

## Notice of temporary road closures - Leather Lane, Rocky Lane and Bowood Lane

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. We are continually reviewing the works on our construction sites in line with Government and Public Health England (PHE) advice on dealing with COVID-19. You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at [www.hs2inbucksandbox.co.uk](http://www.hs2inbucksandbox.co.uk)

### What are we doing?

As part of our continued preparatory works for our internal haul road we are planning some further local road closures. This work will involve construction of the site access road crossings in each location. We will be installing traffic signalling equipment, road markings, underground utility protection works for BT and Thames Water assets in the form of a concrete slab (Rocky Lane) plus some road widening works (Bowood Lane).

As the work requires large plant and machinery, we are required to fully close the lanes for the duration of the works, 24 hours a day. This is for the safety of road users and our staff.

### When will these works take place?

The works will start in August and continue through to October. The closures will take place consecutively starting with Bowood Lane on Tuesday 31 August. The roads will be fully closed, 24 hours a day, for the duration of the works with a signposted diversion in place.

Bowood Lane will be closed Tuesday 31 August – Friday 10 September

Rocky Lane will have a lane closure Monday 13 September – Friday 1 October followed by a full closure from Monday 4 October to 22 October

Leather Lane will be closed Monday 25 October – Friday 5 November

Some additional weekend work may also take place. We will work to open the roads to reduce disruption as soon as possible.

**If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on 08081 434 434 or email [hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

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### Duration of works

Works will commence on Tuesday 31 August 2021

Normal working hours:  
Monday to Friday  
8.00am – 6.00pm

Saturdays  
8.00am – 1.00pm

Our contractors may be on site for one hour's start-up and shutdown either side of these times.

### What to expect

Varied activities with both quiet and busier periods.

Road closures on some local roads and some additional traffic.

Noise from plant and equipment used for the works.

### What we will do

Manage any environmental impacts, such as traffic and noise.

Respond promptly to any complaints and take appropriate action.

Take care to respect the community.

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## Where will the works take place?

We will be working on Bowood Lane, Rocky Lane and Leather Lane as illustrated on the maps below. All three lanes will be diverted via Frith Hill with signage in place on the A413, Potter Row and Kings Lane.

## What to expect

- Vegetation clearance and tree felling along the existing lanes
- Third phase of road crossing points and signal installation
- Continued survey works in the area including ground investigations

## What are we doing?

During this time, we will be installing traffic signalling equipment, road markings, a concrete slab (Rocky Lane) and some road widening works (Bowood Lane). Due to nesting birds in the Bowood Lane area we were unable to complete these works under the previous closure.

Bowood Lane – 31 August to 10 September

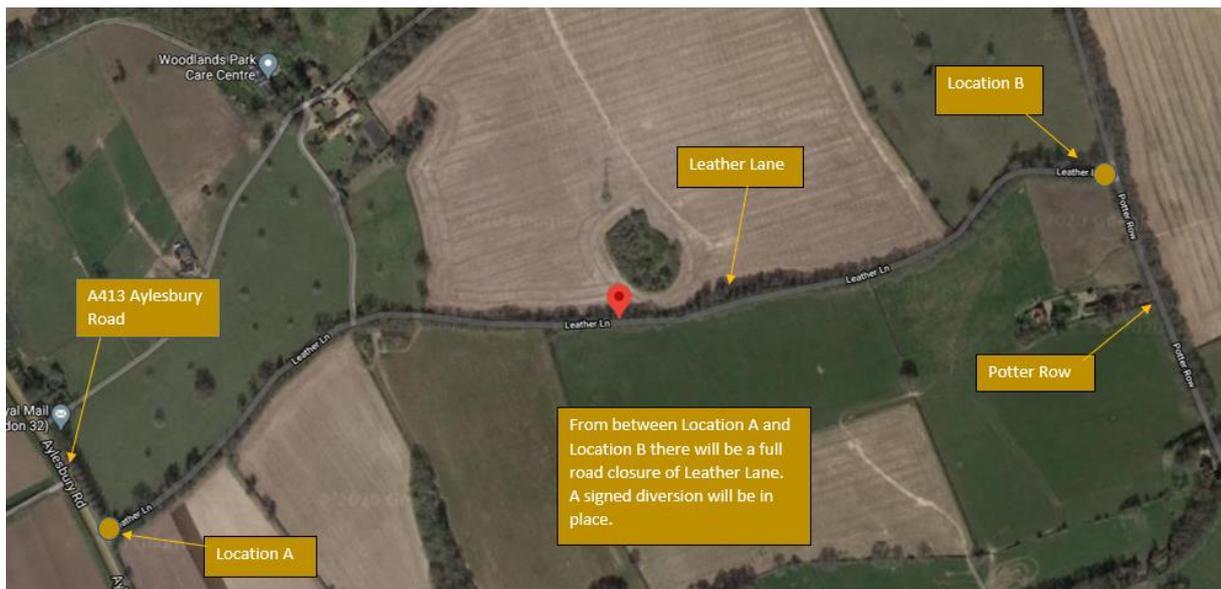


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## Rocky Lane – 13 September to 22 October



## Leather Lane – 25 October to 5 November



### What is a site access road?

The access road is a temporary structure which will be used to transport excavated materials, large equipment and machinery along the line of route. It will reduce the need for transporting large loads on the local road network.

Once built, these roads will help move materials along the line of the route, keeping lorries off the local road network as much as possible. There will be specific points at which our HGV's (heavy goods vehicle) can enter the access road from the existing road network.

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## Vegetation clearance

As the project progresses, it is necessary to remove vegetation to enable future works to continue and to allow access to areas of the site. We will be working at several locations across the coming months between Great Missenden and Wendover.

All clearance works are undertaken under the instruction of the ecologist on site, who undertakes a survey and decides on the appropriate method of clearance based on the vegetation present. Surveys involve detailed hand searches through vegetation to determine if any protected species are present. If the area is found to be clear, then vegetation clearance will take place.



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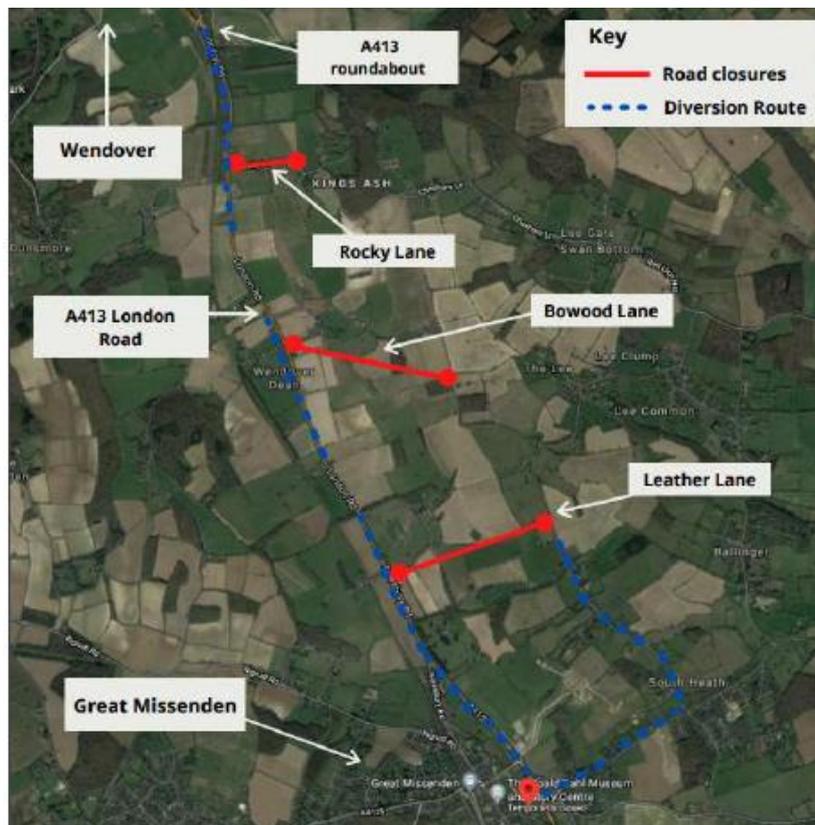
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## Diversion route

The map below details the diversion route for the closures of all three lanes. To keep consistency for road users during this time, the same diversion route will be in place for each closure which will be fully signed from the A413 Wendover roundabout down to the Frith Hill roundabout in Great Missenden and up towards South Heath.



## Keeping you informed

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on **08081 434 434**

We are committed to keeping you informed about work on HS2. This includes ensuring you know what to expect and when to expect it, as well as how we can help.

### Residents' Charter and Commissioner

The Residents' Charter is our promise to communicate as clearly as we possibly can with people who live along or near the HS2 route. [www.gov.uk/government/publications/hs2-residents-charter](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hs2-residents-charter)

We also have an independent Residents' Commissioner whose job is to make sure we keep to the promises we make in the Charter and to keep it under constant review. Find reports at: [www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner)

You can contact the Commissioner at: [residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk](mailto:residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk)

### Construction Commissioner

The Construction Commissioner's role is to mediate and monitor the way in which HS2 Ltd manages and responds to construction complaints. You can contact the Construction Commissioner by emailing: [complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk](mailto:complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk)

### Property and compensation

You can find out all about HS2 and properties along the line of route by visiting: [www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property)  
Find out if you're eligible for compensation at: [www.gov.uk/claim-compensation-if-affected-by-hs2](http://www.gov.uk/claim-compensation-if-affected-by-hs2)

### Holding us to account

If you are unhappy for any reason you can make a complaint by contacting our HS2 Helpdesk team. For more details on our complaints process, please visit our website: [www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain](http://www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain)

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