



Notice of Public Rights of Way closures, Aylesbury

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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

What are we doing?

As part of our preparatory works and for the safety of the public, we will be closing some footpaths in the area around the west of Aylesbury and Fleet Marston.

The footpaths which are located close to or that cross the construction sites, have to be closed and diverted where possible in the interest of the safety for all users of the Public Rights of Way (PRoW)

We have committed to keeping The Greenway open at all times between Waddesdon and Aylesbury but in order to do so we may be required to undertake works in close proximity to the path. For the protection of the public we may need to narrow the path in order to carry out these works.

The footpath closures are in order to support the construction of our internal haul road alongside our bridge and viaduct structures as well as the HS2 line itself.

When will these works take place?

The works will commence from early October to the west of Aylesbury in the areas close to Hartwell and Fleet Marston.

The footpaths will have closure notices and, where possible, signposted local diversions in place around the construction works until the permanent realignments are completed in 2024.

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

Duration of works

Works will commence in October 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.

Localised footpath closures and diversions will be in place.

What we will do

Manage any environmental impacts.

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?

West Aylesbury

The majority of the works will be along the trace of the HS2 trainline. Where possible we will only close a portion of a footpath however this not always practical and, in some cases, we will need to close the entire length. The footpath closures will be signposted, and the map below shows the paths affected and the closure locations, the footpaths will remain closed until late 2024.

The footpaths to be closed in the area west of Aylesbury near Hartwell are **SBH/32/1** and **SBH/2/4**. Our team have looked at a number of ways in which diversions could be introduced however in this area, due to the programme of works and locations it has not been possible.

Map of west Aylesbury footpath closures



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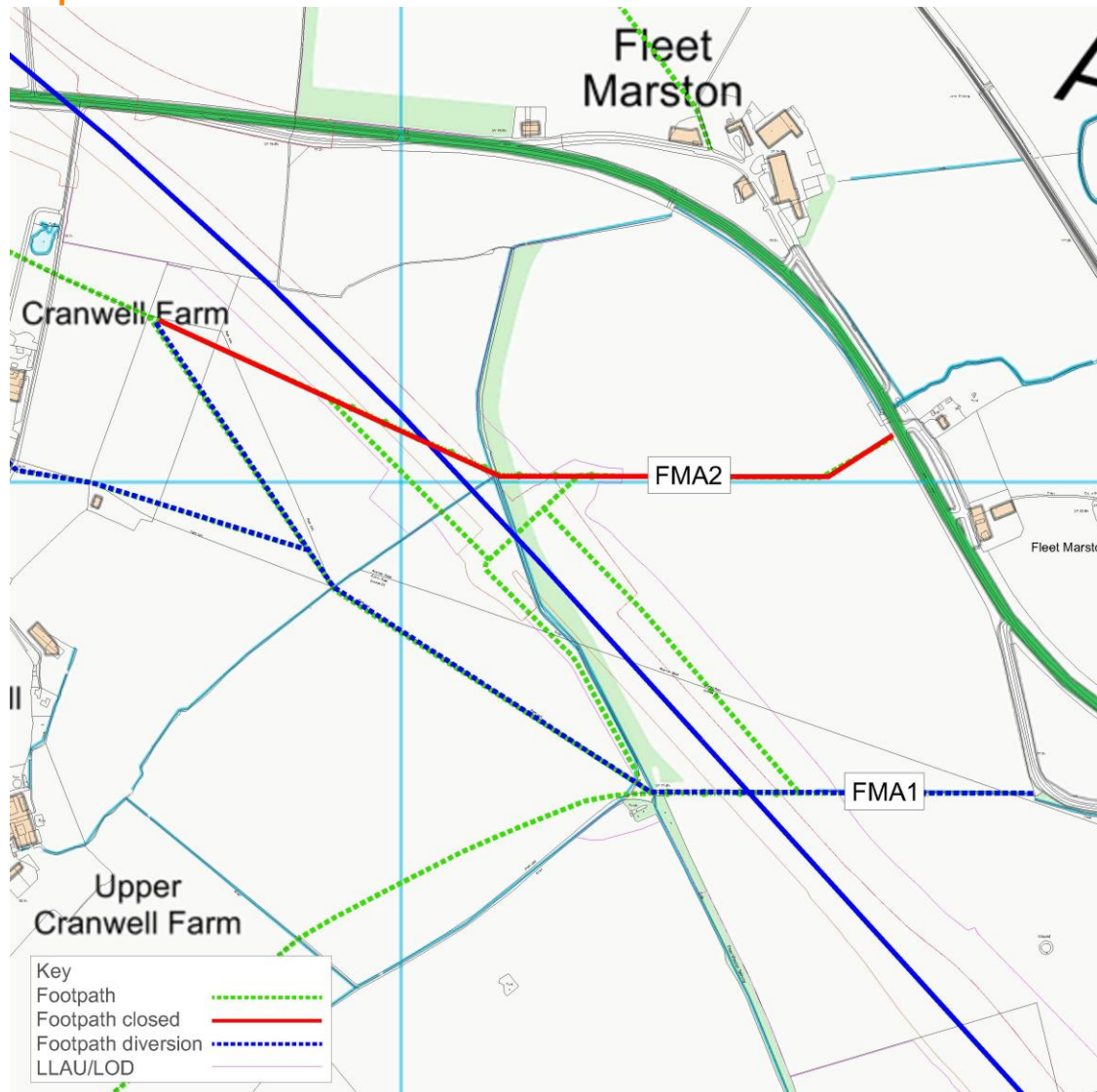
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Fleet Marston

As with the west of Aylesbury, there is a footpath in the Fleet Marston area which will also be closed until late 2024. The footpath to be closed is **FMA/2** the map below shows the exact location and the extents of the closure. **FMA/1 (The Greenway)** will remain open at all times and is the diversion route for FMA/2 as shown on the map below.

All of our construction sites will contain large plant and machinery, construction vehicles, HGV's and large articulated construction site vehicles which is why it is important to close footpaths and segregate our sites from the public.

Map of Fleet Marston closure and diversion



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Keeping you informed

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

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

You can contact the Commissioner at:
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

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
Find out if you're eligible for compensation at:
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

Contact Us

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

 Freephone **08081 434 434**

 Minicom **08081 456 472**

 Email **hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

Write to:

FREEPOST

HS2 Community Engagement

Website **www.hs2.org.uk**

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www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk

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