



Chiltern Tunnel North Portal: site set up - update

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. This notification is to update you on our recent advanced works notice at the North Portal and inform you of a road closure that will impact traffic and the highway for one week in November.

Frith Hill – road closure

We have revised our plans for the permanent access to the North Portal site and have managed to reduce the amount of vegetation and tree removal required in this area. The new access will pass through the footprint of the Weights and Measures building, this means it will unfortunately have to be demolished, including the removal of a small amount of vegetation and trees within the vicinity. The location where the portal is being constructed is a large site on the north eastern side of Frith Hill as shown in the map on page 2.

The removal of trees and vegetation on Frith Hill requires a road closure for one week. More details of this can be found on page 3.

How will this affect you?

To safely conduct the tree felling, Frith Hill will be closed to traffic in both directions from 9am on the 22 November to 6pm on 28 November.

The diversion route will be via the B485 (Frith Hill / Chesham Road) turning left onto Kings Lane. The map can be found on page 3.

Other works that are taking place

The North Portal is where the trains will enter and exit the 10-mile long Chiltern Tunnel.

The preparation of the site ready for our offices is progressing with the hoarding and fencing around the site boundary established. Within our site boundary we are also constructing internal roads, connecting into utilities, and moving spoil (soil) prior to the construction works starting in the new year.

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

October to December 2021. Working hours are Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm and Saturday's from 8am to 1pm. We will also be on site for one hours start and shut down outside of those times

What to expect

Tree felling, hedgerow clearance and a road closure on Frith Hill from 22 to 28 November; as well as the demolition of the Weights & Measures building.

Other activity includes: installation of site offices, HGV movements, and internal road construction.

What we will do

Do all we can to minimise disruption and keep the community updated

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What route will construction vehicles use?

The existing internal haul road that is accessed via the A413 / Link Road roundabout is our dedicated route that will accommodate all of our construction traffic including heavy goods vehicles (HGV's).

What will happen next?

Once our full site set up is completed in December this year, we will send out a notification about the next stage of works. This will include the strengthening of the ground between the North Portal and Frith Hill as well as the creation of the North Portal ready to receive the TBMs. We will be organising events for the local community to hear your views on the appearance of the mechanical and electrical building next to the portal. Further information about these works and activities will be communicated closer to the time.

Map of the Chiltern Tunnel North Portal



Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on [08081 434 434](tel:08081434434)

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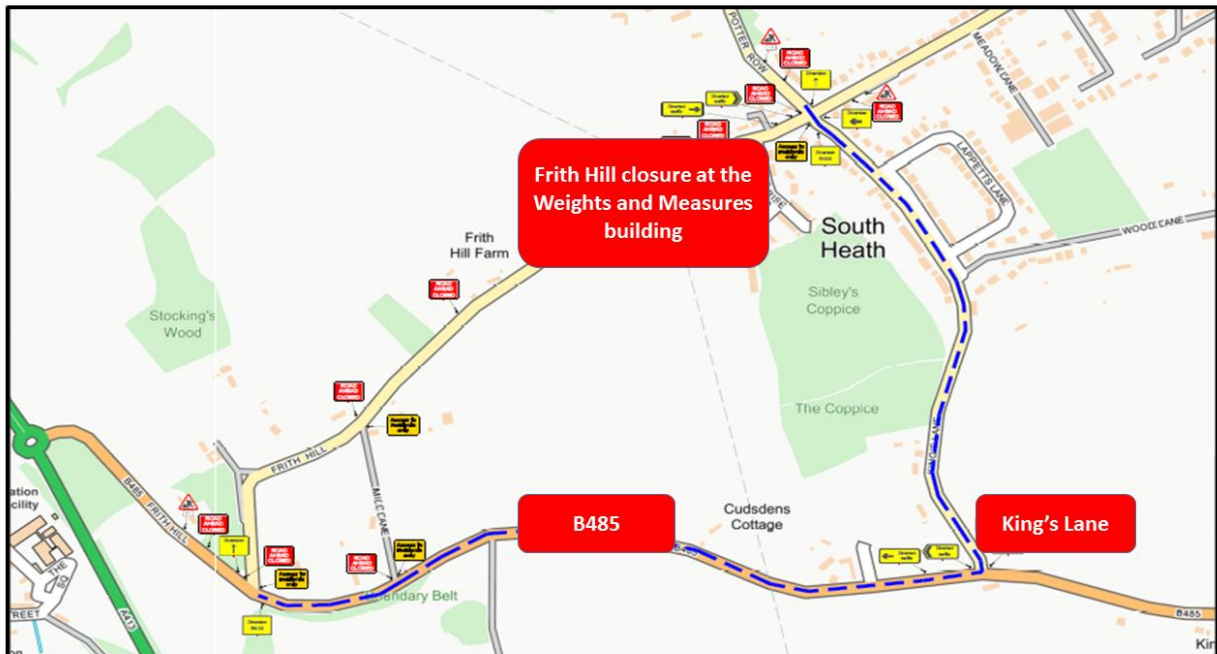
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Map of road diversion route

The below map shows the location of the road closure at Weights and Measures on Frith Hill where it will be closed to traffic in both directions from 9am on the 22 November to 6pm on 28 November. The diversion route will be via the B485 and Kings Lane and will be fully signed.



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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

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Find out if you're eligible for compensation at: www.gov.uk/claim-compensation-if-affected-by-hs2


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Contact Us

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

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

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HS2 Community Engagement

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

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