

Extended closure of Welsh Road, Offchurch

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Early works for HS2 are underway in your area, carried out by LM – a joint venture between Laing O'Rourke and J. Murphy & Sons.

Fosse Way highway works continue on Welsh Road

LM will need to extend the closure of Welsh Road, between the Fosse Way and Bascote Road until the end of January 2022 (please see map below). A national shortage in supplies of some materials has caused a delay and the team will be working hard to complete all other works including drainage, utilities, road realignments and tie in works to get the new roundabout at The Fosse Way/Welsh Road junction open.

The Offchurch Greenway car park on Welsh Road has already been re-opened and the new realigned section of the Fosse Way and new roundabout is scheduled to open on the morning of Sunday 5 December 2021. The section of Welsh Road between the Fosse Way and Long Itchington Road, Offchurch will re-open before 19 December 2021.

This timeframe is subject to consents so please do check on the road signs – any changes will be published on: **www.hs2.org.uk/works-affecting-highways-in-south-warwickshire/**. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.





Duration of works

24/7 road closure extended on Welsh Road between Fosse Way and Bascote Road until end of January 2022.

Dates may be subject to change due to consents and site conditions.

Working hours are Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm, and Saturday and Sunday, 8am to 6pm.

We may be on site for up to one hour before or after those times, to set up or pack up.

What to expect

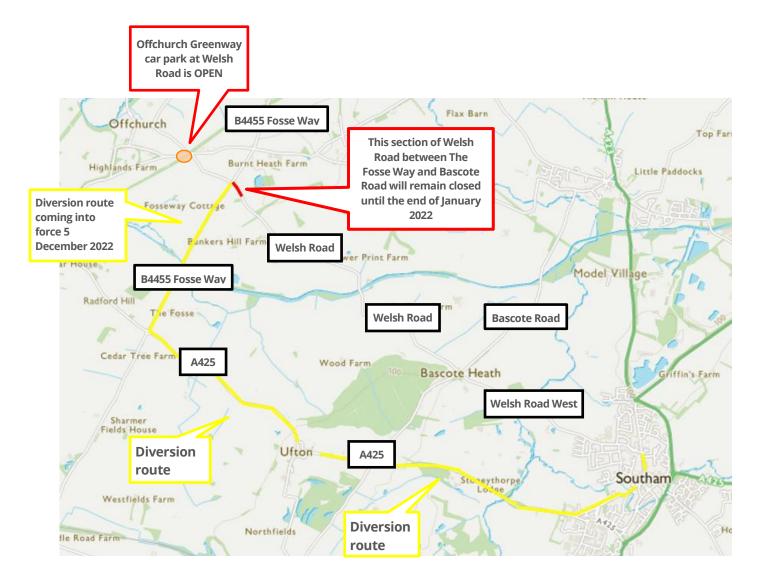
Some noise from on-site machinery during working hours.

Potential minor delays during peak traffic.

What we will do

Keep the
one.network
and
hs2inwarwickshire.co.uk
websites updated with
any changes.

Full diversion information for the Welsh Road closure coming into force after 5 December 2021



BBV at work along the A425 at Dallas Burston

BBV will also be at work along the A425 at Dallas Burston and will be erecting temporary traffic lights with a lane closure from 10 – 28 January 2022. Please go-to **one.network** for live traffic information to help you plan your journeys and go-to **hs2inwarwickshire.co.uk** for more information about HS2 works in your area.

HS2 and the COVID-19 outbreak

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. The Government's current COVID-19 strategy makes clear that construction activity can continue as long as it complies with this guidance.

The health and safety of our workforce and the communities we affect is our key priority. Please be assured that those sites that are currently still working are doing so because they can operate within PHE and construction industry guidelines.

About our Community and Business Funds

HS2 offers two funds that are available to local communities and businesses in Birmingham and the West Midlands, to help with any disruption caused by our construction work. These are the Community and Environment Fund (CEF) and the Business and Local Economy Fund (BLEF).

The CEF is designed to give communities the opportunity to share in the benefits of HS2. It is an allocated fund that communities are able to apply for, to help to support local projects that aim to improve their local area.

The BLEF is designed to support local economies that may be disrupted by the construction of HS2. BLEF grants are for local business support organisations and local authorities to help maintain business activity in local communities.

For more information about each of these funds, including how to apply, please visit: www.groundwork.org.uk/hs2funds



The planning and construction of HS2 is a huge operation – it is currently the

largest infrastructure project in Europe.

It's important to us to keep you up to date about the progress of the project and any work that may impact you or your community. We have a series of community-focused websites where you can find out what is happening in your local area and sign up for updates about our activities.

Our dedicated website for the Warwickshire area is available at: hs2inwarwickshire.co.uk

On this website, you can also sign up to receive regular news alerts of work happening in your area and see the list of upcoming events offering you the opportunity to meet with us.



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/hs2residents-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-ltdresidents-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/hs2property

Find out if you're eligible for compensation at: www.gov.uk/claim-compensation-if-affected-byhs2

Holding us to account

If you are unhappy for any reason you can make a complaint via the helpline. For more details on our complaints process, please visit our website: www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain

Contact Us

If you have any questions about this notification of works, please get in touch.



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Write to:

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HS2 Community Engagement

Website www.hs2.org.uk

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit: www.hs2inwarwickshire.co.uk

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