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# Notice of Public Rights of Way Closure update, Waddesdon

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. We are following Government and Public Health England (PHE) advice on working safely during the pandemic. The health and safety of our workforce and the communities we work within is our priority. If you have any questions about this, please contact our Helpdesk to find out more. You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at [www.hs2inoxandbucks.co.uk](http://www.hs2inoxandbucks.co.uk).

## What are we doing?

In September 2021, we notified communities of several footpaths around Waddesdon that were being closed, with the Public Right of Way (PRoW) known as WAD/3/4 remaining open until early 2022. As our works continue to progress, we now need to close this footpath.

Our team have looked at several ways in which a diversion could be maintained. However, due to the programme of works in this location it has not been possible.

Footpaths which are located close to or that cross the construction sites, must be closed in the interest of the safety for all users of the public rights of way. These closures are to support the construction of our internal haul road alongside our road realignments and viaduct structures, as well as the HS2 cuttings and embankments.

## When will these works take place?

The PRoW known as WAD/3/4 will be closed from Friday 8 April 2022 for the duration of our works and until the permanent realignments are completed in 2024. The footpath closure will be signposted.

**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)**

## Notification



### Duration of works

Footpath WAD/3/4 will be closed from Friday 8 April 2022 until late 2024.

### What to expect

Localised footpath closures in the Waddesdon area.

### 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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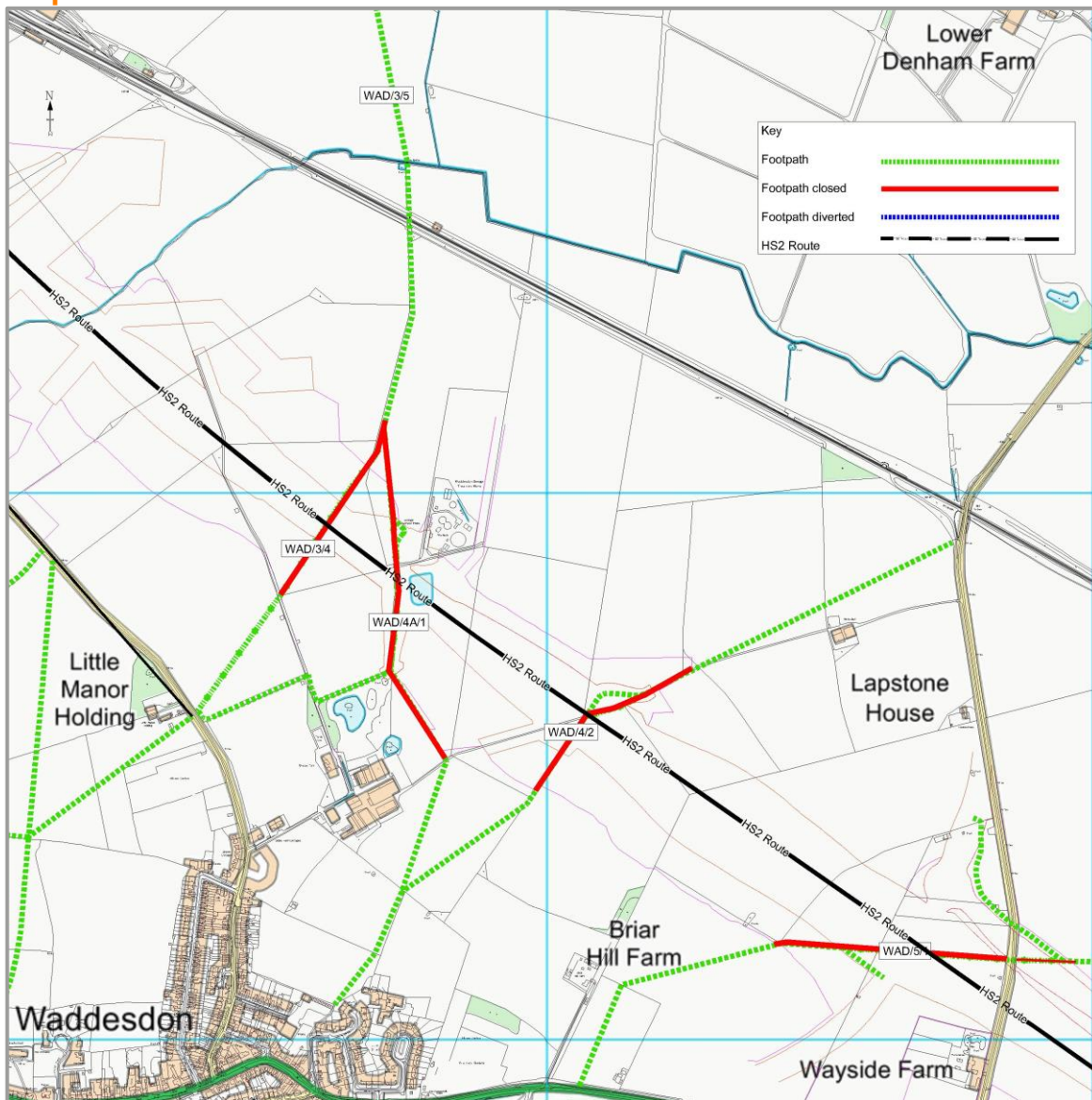
## Where will the works take place?

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. All footpath closures are signposted. The map below shows the paths affected around Waddesdon and the closure locations, the footpaths will remain closed until late 2024.

The closure of Footpath **WAD/3/4** will commence in early April 2022.

Footpaths already closed in the Waddesdon area are **WAD/5/1**, **WAD/4/2**, **WAD/4A/1**

## Map of Waddesdon closures



# What else is happening in your area?

[www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk)

## Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team

Our team is here to listen and respond to your enquiry, complaint or feedback to help us be a good neighbour.

You can contact our Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

Freephone: **08081 434 434**

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Email: [hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)

## Keep up-to-date with your local community website

To find out more about what's happening in your area and receive regular email updates, you can sign up to our local community websites at: [www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk](http://www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk).

## About our Community and Business Funds

We are offering two funds that are available to local communities and businesses between the West Midlands and London, to help with the 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: <https://www.groundwork.org.uk/hs2funds>



# 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](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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Write to:

**FREEPOST**

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