



## Notice of footpath closures, Preston Bissett and Twyford update

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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. 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?

During Spring 2022, we temporarily closed and diverted footpaths around Preston Bissett and Twyford. These closures are required for the construction of the Twyford embankment and Godington east culvert, which will allow water to pass under our site access road.

From late September, we will be starting the next phase of work, which requires us to also temporarily close a section of the Public Right of Way (PRoW) known as TWY/19. This closure is to support the creation of our flood mitigation area for HS2.

We continue to work hard to minimise the impact as much as possible, and through collaboration with the local community, we will be reopening a section of PBI/5(F), where it meets PBI/6, in September 2022.

Sections of the following Public Rights of Way remain closed:

- PBI/9
- PBI/5(F)
- PBI/6
- TWY/16
- TWY/17
- TWY/18

Signage on the PRoWs will indicate the closure area and local diversion in place.

### When will these works take place?

Sections of the following footpaths PBI/9, PBI/5(F), PBI/6, TWY/16 and TWY/17 were fully closed, 24 hours a day in the Spring 2022. These will remain closed for approximately four years.

Footpath TUW/19 will be closed, 24 hours a day, from Monday 26 September 2022, for approximately four years.

### Duration of works

PRoW TWY/19 will be closed from Monday 26 September 2022 until early 2026

The footpaths below remain closed:

- PBI/9
- PBI/5(F)
- PBI/6
- TWY/16
- TWY/17
- TWY/18

### What to expect

Local PRoW closures for approximately 4 years.

A section of PRoW PBI/5(F) will be reopened for public use from late September.

Noise from plant and equipment used for the earthworks.

### 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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Notification

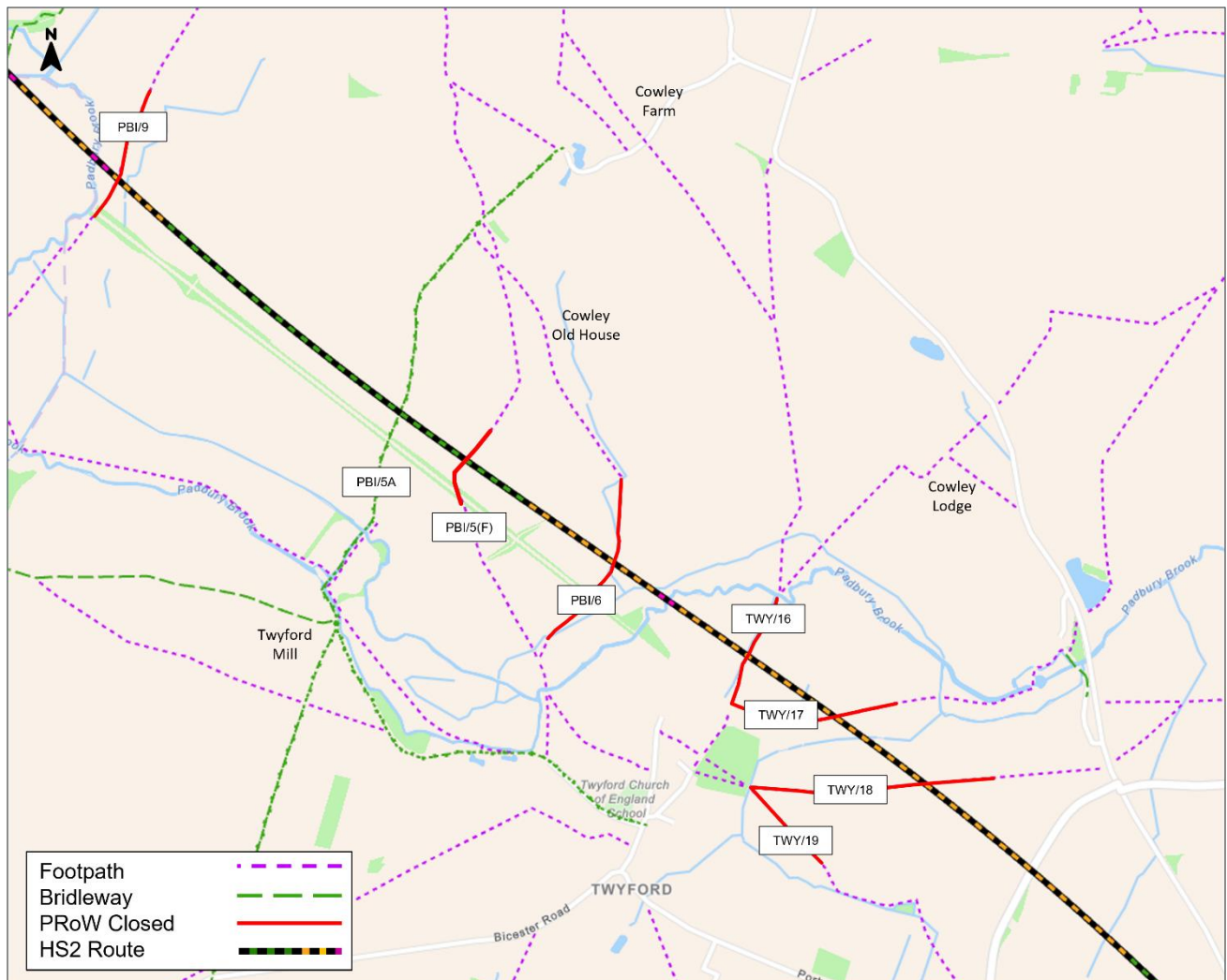


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## Where will the works take place?

The map below, shows the section of the footpaths PBI/9, PBI/5(F) PBI/6, TWY/16, TWY/17, TWY/19 and TWY/18 that are closed.

A section of the PRow known as PBI/5(F), where it meets PBI/6, will be reopened for public use and PBI/5/A also remains open.



# What else is happening in your area?

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## 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**

Minicom: **08081 456 472**

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**

**HS2 Community Engagement**

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