



Notice of bridleway closures, between Finmere and Newton Purcell

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. As we reintroduce face to face engagement, which is in addition to the ongoing virtual engagement, we will continue to follow government guidance on reducing the spread of Covid-19. The health and safety of our workforce and the communities we work within is our priority. Please contact the Helpdesk if you have any further questions relating to our response to the Covid-19 pandemic. You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at www.hs2inbucksandbox.co.uk.

What are we doing?

In preparation for the main cutting excavation, we will be temporarily closing some Public Rights of Way (PRoW) between Finmere and Newton Purcell

We will soon begin excavating and moving earth with large plant and machinery in preparation for the construction of the cutting from Barton Hartshorn to Mixbury. Cuttings are used as part of railway construction to reduce noise, reduce visual impact and to keep the track level.

The following bridleways cross the route of the HS2 rail network:

- 213/4/1
- 213/7/20

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. For the safety of pedestrians and our staff, we must fully close these bridleways for the duration of our works.

We will be constructing new permanent diversions for these bridleways. Once further information becomes available and construction dates are confirmed, we will update communities.

When will these works take place?

The bridleways known as 213/4/1 and 213/7/20 will be fully closed, 24 hours a day, week commencing Monday 6 June 2022. Signage on the bridleways will indicate the closure.

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

The footpaths below will be closed from Monday 6 of June 2022.

- 213/4/1
- 213/7/20

What to expect

Bridleway closures for approximately 4 years.

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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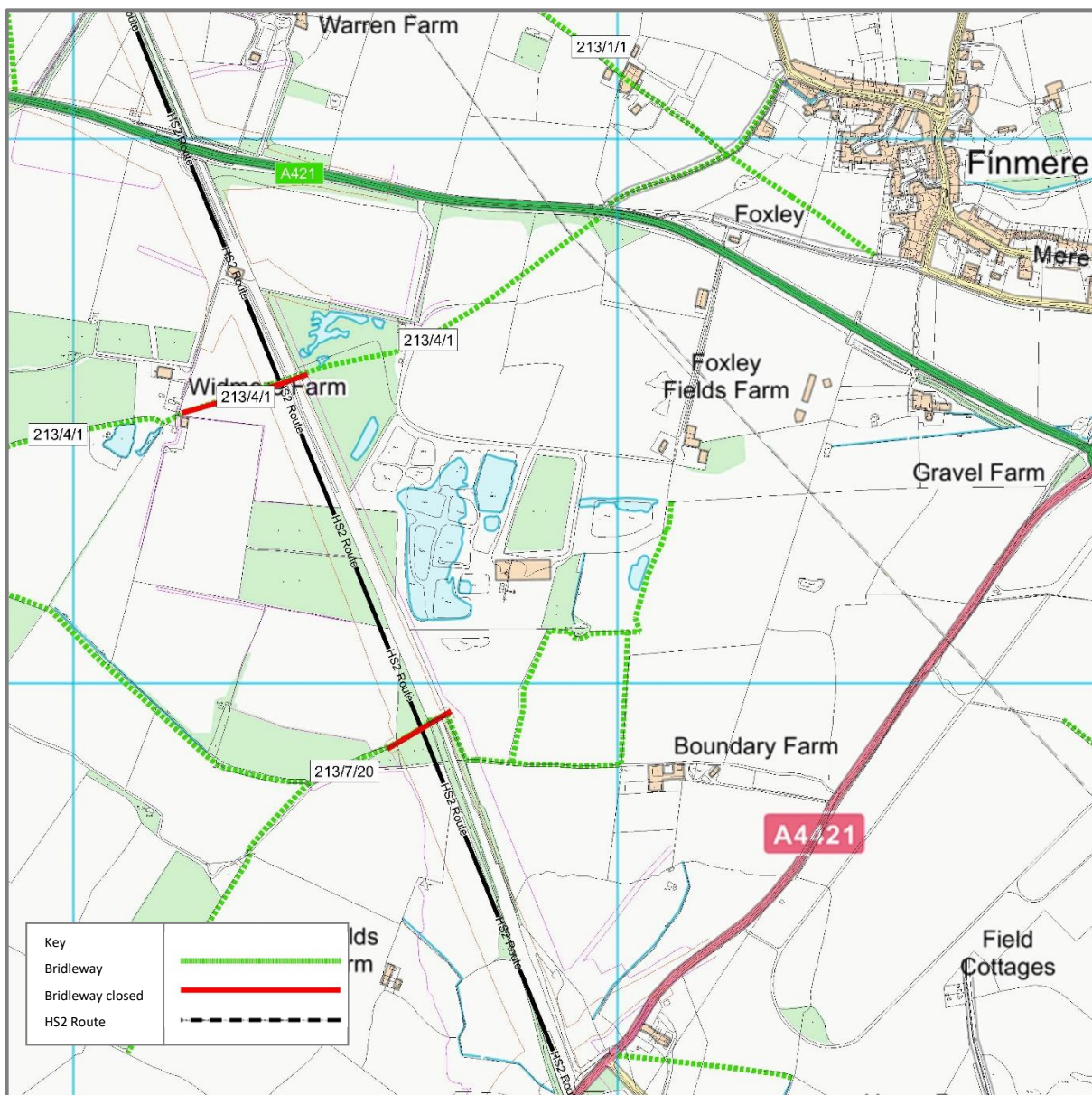
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Where will the works take place?

The map below, shows the section of the bridleways 213/4/1 and 213/7/20 that will be closed from Monday 6 June 2022.



Call our HS2 Helpdesk team on **08081 434 434**

What else is happening in your area?

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**

Minicom: **08081 456 472**

Email: 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.

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>



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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

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HS2 Community Engagement

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