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Notice of road closure, Wills Pastures Road, Southam

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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. All sites will remain under constant review. You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at www.hs2inwarwickshire.co.uk.

What are we doing?

As part of our continued works, we will now be closing Wills Pastures Road. Our team have looked at several ways to maintain access, however, due to the significant earthworks in this location, for safety reasons it has not been possible. Farm and residential access on Wills Pastures Road near to the A423 Banbury Road will not be affected.

Over the two year closure, this section of road will be redesigned into a bridleway and once reopened, will provide connectivity to the Public Rights of Way known as SM95 and SM116. The new Wills Pastures Bridleway will pass under the HS2 railway line at Lower Radbourne South Viaduct.

When will these works take place?

Wills Pastures Road will be closed from Monday 26 September 2022 until the permanent redesign of the road into a bridleway is completed in 2024. The 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

Notification



Duration of works

Wills Pastures Road will be closed from Monday 26 September 2022 and is expected to be reopened as a bridleway in late 2024.

Normal working hours:

Monday to Friday 8.00am – 6.00pm **Weekend working hours:** Saturday and Sunday 8.00am – 6.00pm

Our contractors may be on site for one hour's start-up and shutdown either side of these times.

What to expect

A section of Wills Pastures Road will be closed while it is permanently redesigned into a bridleway.

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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Where will the works take place?

The map below, shows the section of the road known as Wills Pastures that will be closed and redesigned into a bridleway. The new bridleway will pass under the HS2 railway line at Lower Radbourne South Viaduct.



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/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

Contact Us

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

🌃 Freephone **08081 434 434**



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(a) Email hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

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.hs2inyourarea.co.uk

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