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# Notice of Public Right of Way closure update, Steeple Claydon

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. If you have any questions about these works, please contact our Helpdesk to find out more. You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at www.hs2innorthants.co.uk.

# What are we doing?

As part of our preparatory works and for the safety of the public, we have previously closed some Public Rights of Way (PRoWs) in the area near Steeple Claydon.

Where possible, we only close a section of a PRoW, however, there may be instances where will need to close the entire length. PRoWs which are located close to or that cross the construction sites need to be closed and diverted in the interest of safety for all users of these PRoWs.

The sections of the following PRoWs were closed in 2020:

- SCL/9/1
- SCL/9/3
- SCL/7/1
- SCL/7/2

A section of PRoW SCL/8/1 needs to close and be diverted as this section of the railway line is being handed over to East West Rail to complete the railway works. The new diversion route for the footpath is being constructed and will be open by 8 July.

We now need to realign the bridleway diversion in order to progress the permanent works design. This will allow EKFB to progress to the next stage of works before the final arrangement for the bridleways to be open to the public.

#### When will these works take place?

This new realignment will be in place from 8 July 2024. The diversion of this PRoW 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**

The new diversion for this Public Right of Way to take place from Monday 8 July 2024.

### What to expect

Varied activities with both quiet and busier periods.

Noise from plant and equipment used for the works.

#### 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.

Install and maintain local signs to inform people of temporary closures and diversions.

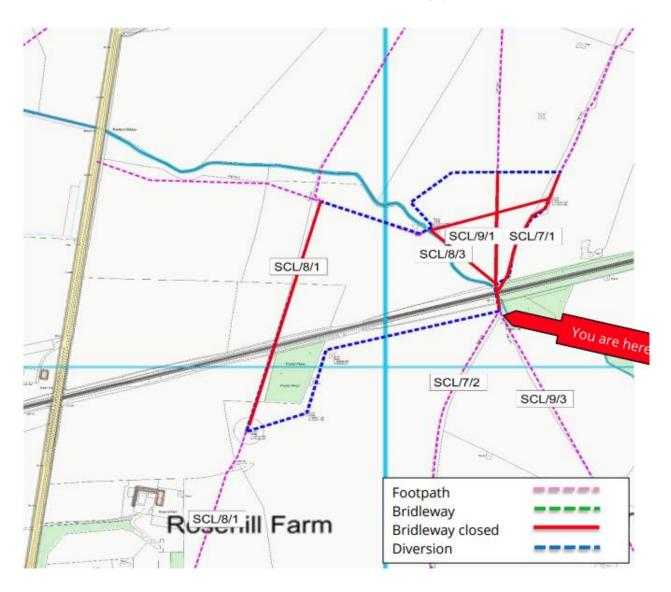
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# Where will the closures take place?

The map below, shows the PRoWs which will be affected and the diversion of PRoW SCL/8/1 is indicated with the blue dotted line. All PRoW closures and diversions will be signposted.



# 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** 

Minicom 08081 456 472

(a) Email hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Write to:

**FREEPOST** 

**HS2 Community Engagement** 

Website www.hs2.org.uk

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