

## Notice of closure, Helmdon Road, Greatworth and footpath AN13

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### What are we doing?

To construct the Greatworth Green Tunnel we will be closing a section of Helmdon Road, Greatworth. The closure area is from beyond the properties on Helmdon Road to the B4525 and will last for approximately two years.

We will create a turning area for local traffic just before the closure area.

Our initial work will be to divert the nearby overhead power cables. The complex network of cables, which run over Helmdon Road and our construction area, will be moved underground.

There will also be a short period of traffic lights on the B4525 where it joins Helmdon Road.

Once the power cable division work has been completed we will begin the excavation and construction for the green tunnel. On completion, Helmdon Road will be re-instated as a new road over the green tunnel.

During this time the footpath known as AN13, will be closed where it crosses the construction area. Access through the area is provided by the diversion of footpath AN14. Please see the map on page 3 for details.

### When will these works take place?

- Helmdon Road will be closed from 2 October 2023 until the completion of the Greatworth Green Tunnel and road realignment at the end of 2025.
- Traffic lights on the B4525 from 2 to 14 October 2023.
- PRoW footpath AN13 will close from 2 October until the completion of the Greatworth Green Tunnel at the end of 2025.

These works are subject to local authority consents and permissions.

**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)**

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### Duration of works

Helmdon Road will close from Monday 2 October until the completion of the Greatworth Green Tunnel at the end of 2025.

Traffic lights on the B4525 from 2 to 14 October 2023

PRoW footpath AN13 will close from 2 October until the completion of the Greatworth Green Tunnel at the end of 2025.

### What to expect

Varied activities with both quiet and busier periods.

### What we will do

Manage any environmental impacts, such as traffic and noise.

Respond promptly to any complaints and take appropriate action.

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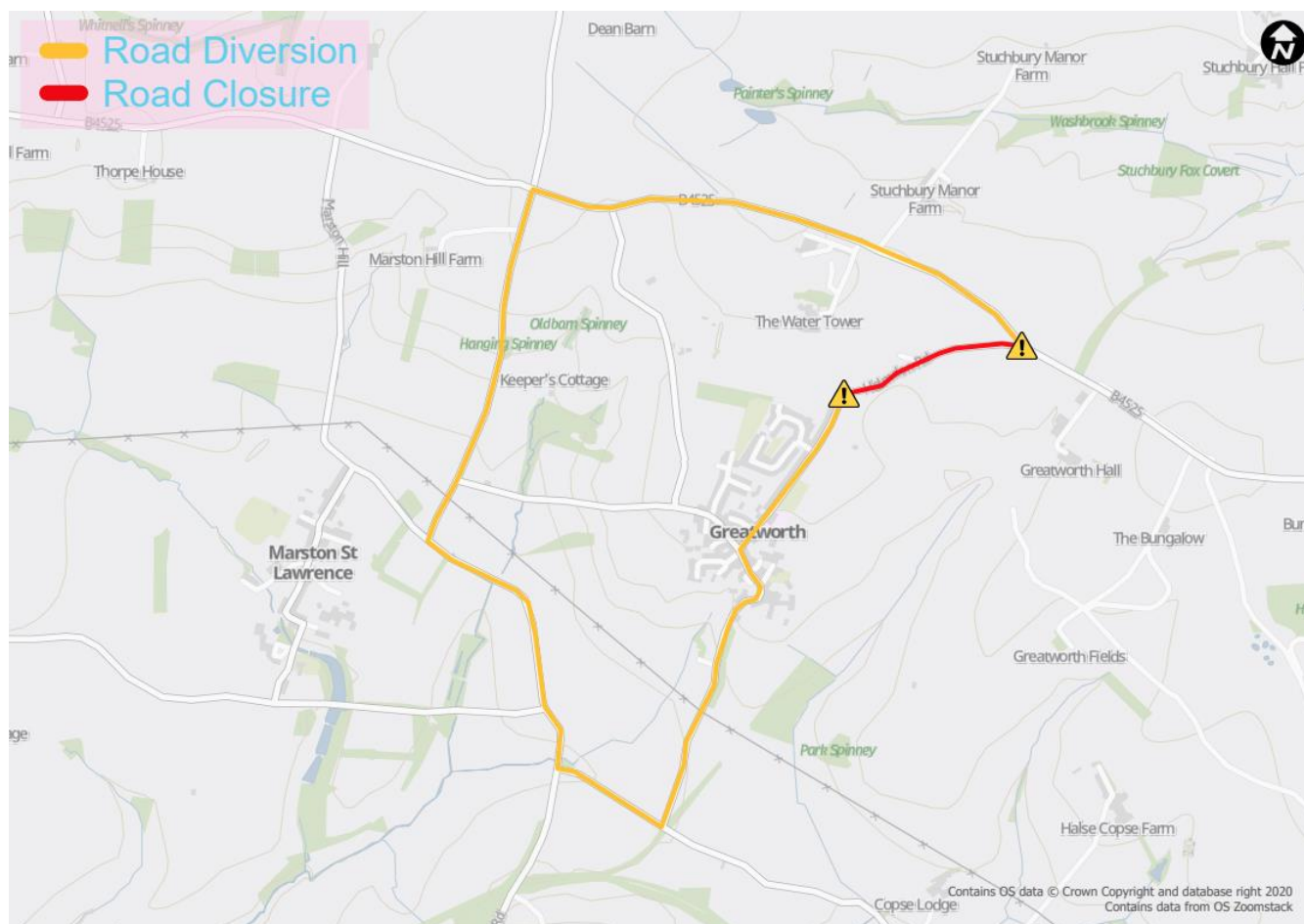
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## Helmdon Road closure and diversion map

The map below, shows the section of Helmdon Road that will be closed and the diversion route.

The closure area is beyond the village boundary north of properties on Helmdon Road to the B4525.



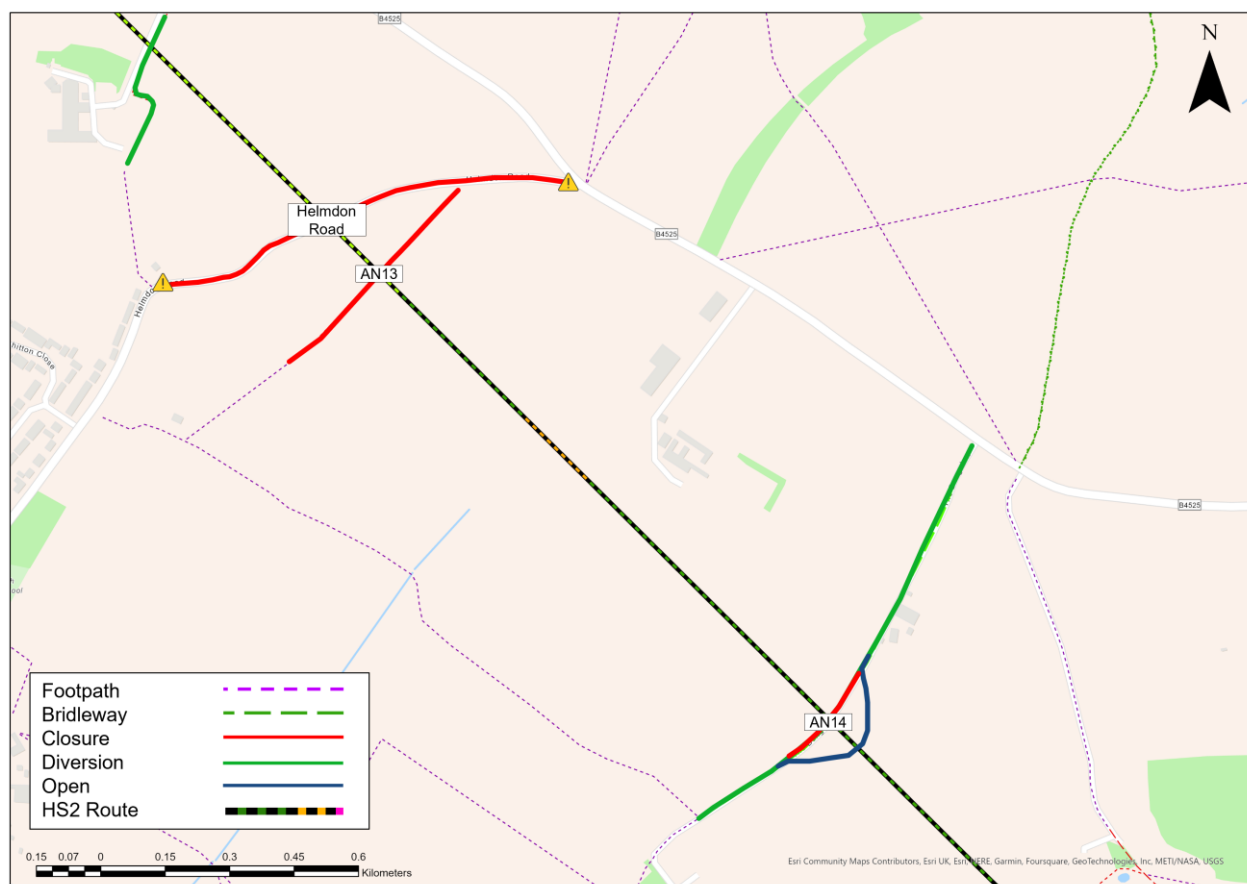
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## Public Right of Way, known as AN13

The map below shows the footpath closure area, please use footpath AN14 as an alternative route.



Come and talk to us on **Tuesday 3 October 2023**  
between **4pm** and **6pm**.

Visit our Mobile Visitor Centre to find out more about;

- how we are building the Greatworth Green Tunnel;
- delivery and installation of the precast tunnel sections, and;
- how this will affect the local highways.

**Greatworth Sports & Social Club, Helmdon Rd, Greatworth, OX17 2DR**

# 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)

## Contact Us

Contact our HS2 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)**

Write to:

**FREEPOST**

**HS2 Community Engagement**

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

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit:  
**[www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk](http://www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk)**

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