



Notice of road closure on the A525 between Station Road and Vicarage Lane, Madeley

High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain.

Project update

On 4 October 2023, the Prime Minister announced that the Government proposes to deliver a broad range of transport initiatives in place of investing in Phase Two of HS2. This means that HS2 Ltd is not undertaking any 'new' work to progress plans for Phase 2a of the project and is working with Government to agree the next steps on this phase of the project.

The activity described below is needed either to finish work on an existing site, for the ongoing maintenance of a site, or for health, safety and security reasons.

What we are doing

As part of our environmental works, we have completed arboriculture and ecological surveys that have identified an unsafe tree on the verge of the A525 within Madeley. The surveys have identified rot at the base of the tree, and it must be removed for safety reasons. The previous landowner had advised of some issues with this tree and the potential need to remove it, which our surveys have confirmed. HS2 currently possess the land that this tree is on.

Balfour Beatty will be using a trailer to remove the felled tree. There will be vehicles and equipment parked within the road carriage to facilitate the works.

We will need to install a road closure on the A525 to safely remove the tree and manage the safe movement of the vehicles and people needed to carry out the works.

There will be no through traffic for the duration of the works. Pedestrian access will be maintained and managed throughout.

The vehicle diversion route in place will be via the A51 and A53, passing through Baldwin's Gate. There will be traffic management signage along the full length of the diversion route (see map on the next page).

**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

Saturday 11 November
2023, 7.30am - 5.30pm

What we will do

Install road closure and
associated traffic
management signage to
identify the diversion
route via the A51 and A53

Carry out the removal of
the unsafe tree in
compliance with the Code
of Construction Practice

Inform you in advance of
any changes to the dates
and working times shown.

What to expect

Some low-level noise
Road diversion for
duration of work

When will the work take place?

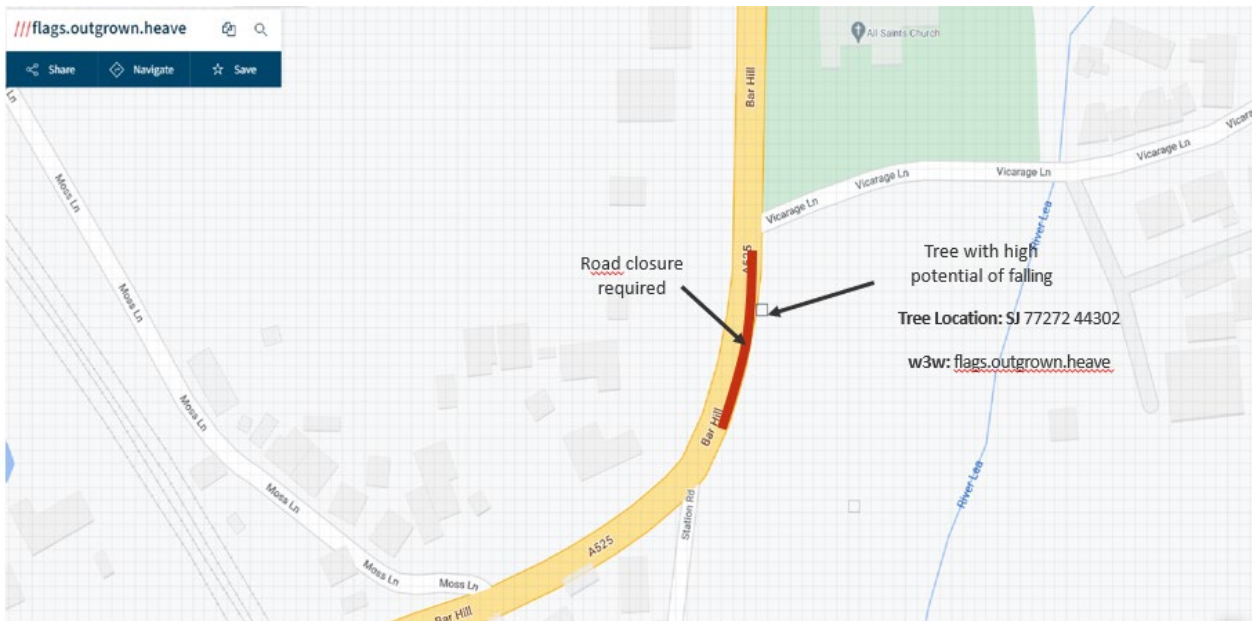
We will be closing the road to remove the tree on Saturday 11 November 2023 from 7.30am to 5.30pm.

What to expect

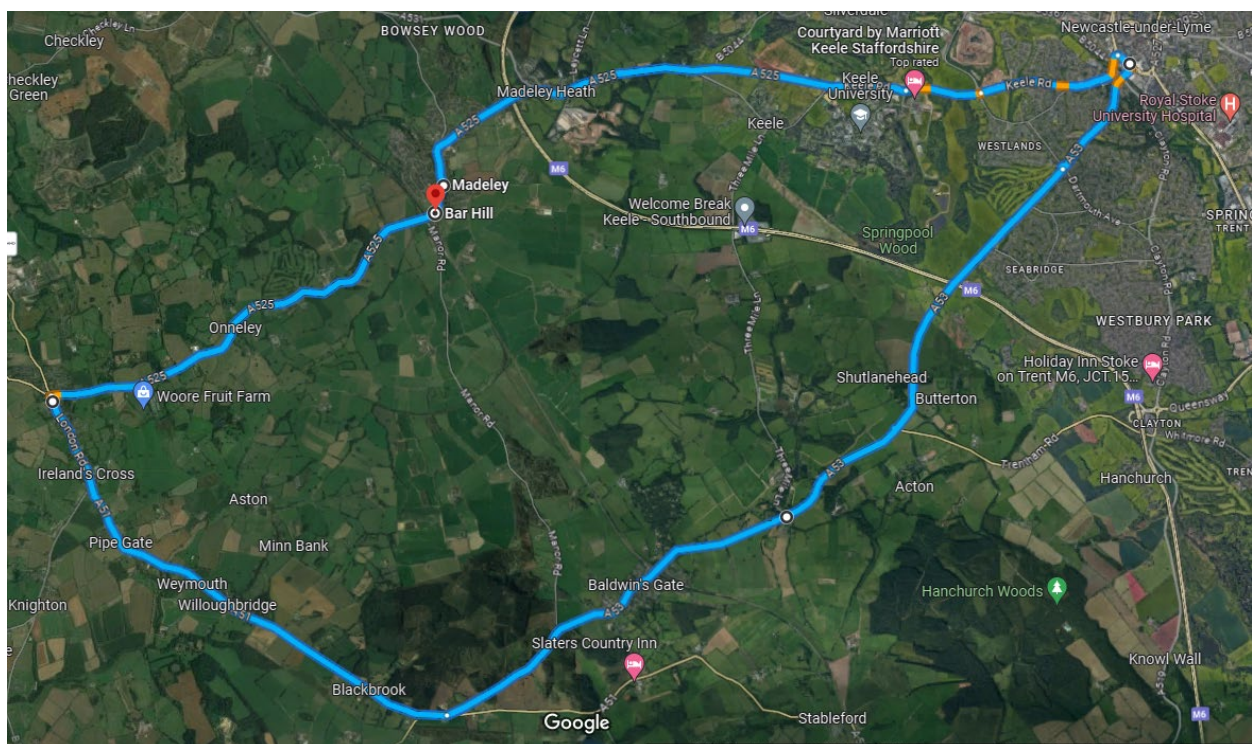
The equipment we use may generate some low-level noise. We will be switching off engines when not in use and work during the daytime to minimise disturbance to local residents. The works will pause before 11.00am on the day to respectfully honour the two-minute silence for Armistice Day.

We will ensure the road closure is only in place during periods when work is being undertaken to minimise disruption.

The red shape on the map below shows the section of the A525 that will be closed to traffic.



The map below shows the official diversion route in blue around the works at Madeley.



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

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 you.

The Residents' Commissioner

The independent Residents' Commissioner oversees and monitors our commitments to you.

The commissioner's reports and our responses can be found at www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner

The Residents' Commissioner makes sure we fulfil the commitments in the HS2 Community Engagement Strategy (<https://bit.ly/3oOA25j>).

The Residents' Commissioner can be contacted on: residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk

Construction Commissioner

The independent Construction Commissioner regularly meets our Chief Executive Officer to raise any concerns or emerging trends across HS2.

The Construction Commissioner's role has been developed to monitor the way we manage and respond to construction complaints.

The commissioner mediates on disputes about construction, involving individuals and organisations, that we can't resolve. The commissioner advises members of the public about how to make a complaint about construction.

The Construction Commissioner can be contacted on: complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk

Property and compensation

You can find out about HS2 and properties along the route by visiting:

www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property

Find out if you can claim 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 the HS2 Helpdesk. For more details on our complaints process, please visit: www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/contact-us/how-to-complain/

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HS2 Community Engagement

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