



Notice of footpath closures, Preston Bissett and Twyford update

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at www.hs2inbucksandbox.co.uk.

What are we doing?

During 2022, we temporarily closed and diverted footpaths around Preston Bissett and Twyford. To progress works for a new permanent bridleway overbridge, we now need to close the Public Right of Way known as PBI/5A. This overbridge will allow the public to safely cross HS2. We will begin these works by excavating and creating a cutting. Once the cutting is created, we will then begin construction of the new overbridge from within the cutting.

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. Sections of the following Public Rights of Way remain closed:

- PBI/9
- PBI/5(F)
- PBI/6
- TWY/16
- TWY/17
- TWY/18

Signage on the PRoWs will indicate the closure area and local diversion in place.

When will these works take place?

Sections of the following footpaths PBI/9, PBI/5(F), PBI/6, TWY/16, TWY/17, TWY/19 were fully closed, 24 hours a day in 2022. These will remain closed for approximately three years.

A section of the PRoW PBI/5A will be closed, 24 hours a day, from Monday 16 October 2023, for approximately three years.

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

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The footpaths below remain closed:

- PBI/9
- PBI/5A
- PBI/5(F)
- PBI/6
- TWY/16
- TWY/17
- TWY/18

What to expect

Local PRoW closures for approximately 3 years.

Noise from plant and equipment used for the earthworks.

What we will do

Manage any environmental impacts, such as traffic and noise.

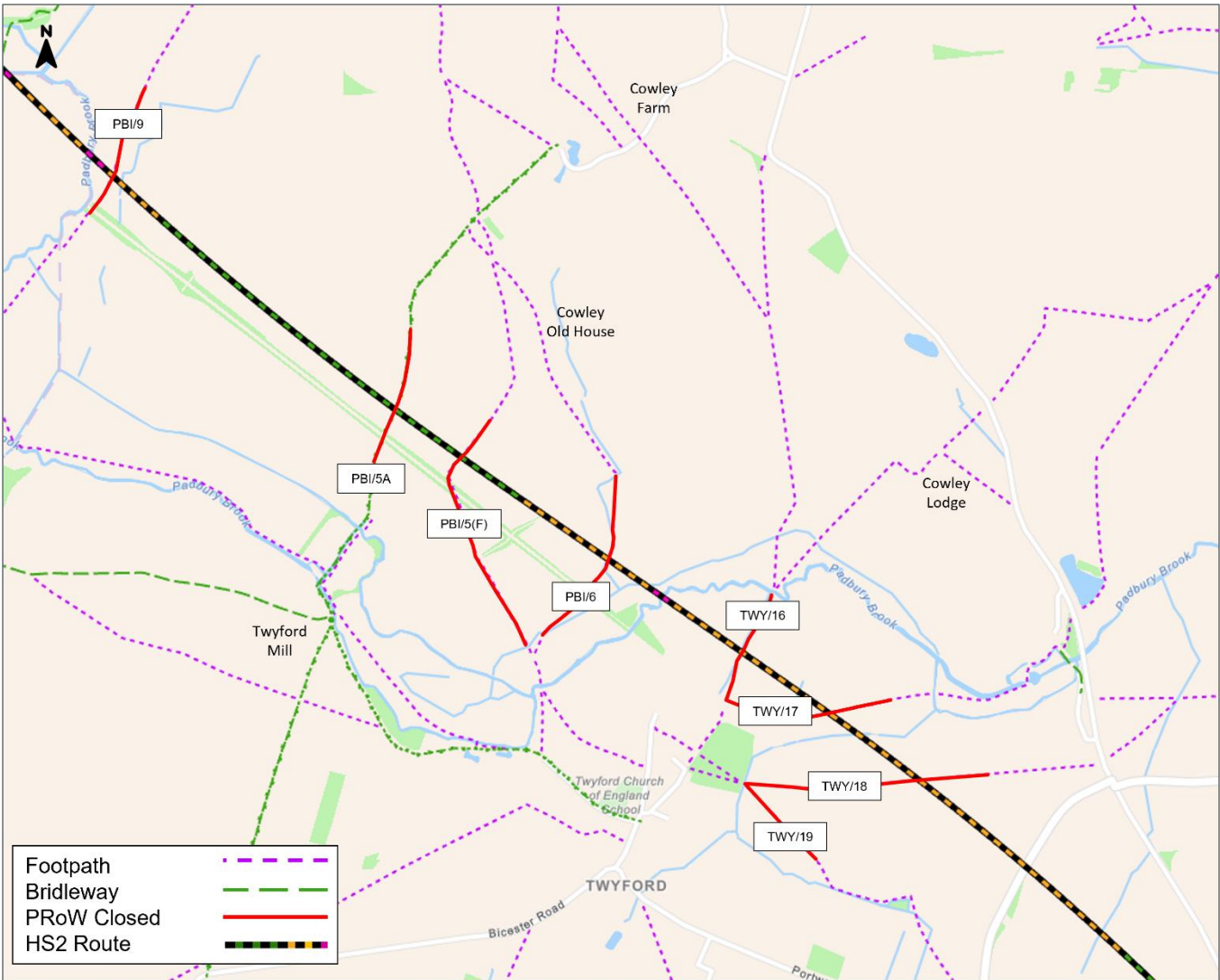
Respond promptly to any complaints and take appropriate action.

Take care to respect the community.

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Notification



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

Contact Us

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



Freephone **08081 434 434**



Minicom **08081 456 472**



Email hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Write to:

FREEPOST

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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