

# Notice of road closure A418 Oxford Road

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. If you have any questions or enquiries about our work, please contact our Helpdesk to find out more. You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at [www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk](http://www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk).

## What are we doing?

Throughout 2023, preparations for the permanent realignment of the A418 Oxford Road have been progressing. The realignment of this road will carry traffic over the HS2 line on the new A418 Overbridge currently under construction.

There will be a further closure on the A418 Oxford Road in November to install a new electricity cable under the road between the Coldharbour Way roundabout and Meadoway, extending a short distance beyond the Meadoway junction.

To complete these works as promptly as possible we have been granted consent to work 24 hours a day during this period.

We will also be carrying out maintenance on a wooded area along the northern side of the A418 Oxford Road. This will involve the removal of overhanging branches near the road and footpath and the limited removal of some trees where necessary for safety reasons. This work will be done during daytime working hours only.

Residents access to Meadoway will be maintained via Sedrup Lane during this period. Every effort will be made to complete these works over a single weekend, however if this is not possible there will be a second weekend closure to complete the works, as detailed below.



## When will these works take place?

- Utility works will be carried out from Friday 17 November 8:30pm until 5:30am Monday 20 November 2023.
- Utility works will continue if necessary from Friday 1 December 8:30pm until 5:30am Monday 4 December 2023
- Woodland maintenance works will be carried out Saturday 18 to Sunday 19 November between 8am and 6pm.
- Woodland maintenance will continue if necessary from Friday 1 December 8:30pm until 5:30am Monday 4 December 2023.

These works have been scheduled to take place over the weekend to cause minimum disruption to road users.

These dates may change due to conditions outside of our control. Please refer to the HS2 website regularly to check for any changes and updates.

**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)**

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk

## Duration of works

24/7 road closure on the A418 Oxford Road between 8:30pm Friday 17 and 5:30am Monday 20 November and between 8:30pm Friday 1 and 5:30am Monday 4 December 2023.

## What to expect

Road closure along the A418 Oxford Road with a signed diversion route. Increased travel time.

24-hour working with quieter and busier periods.

## What we will do

Minimise disruption as much as possible for the community.

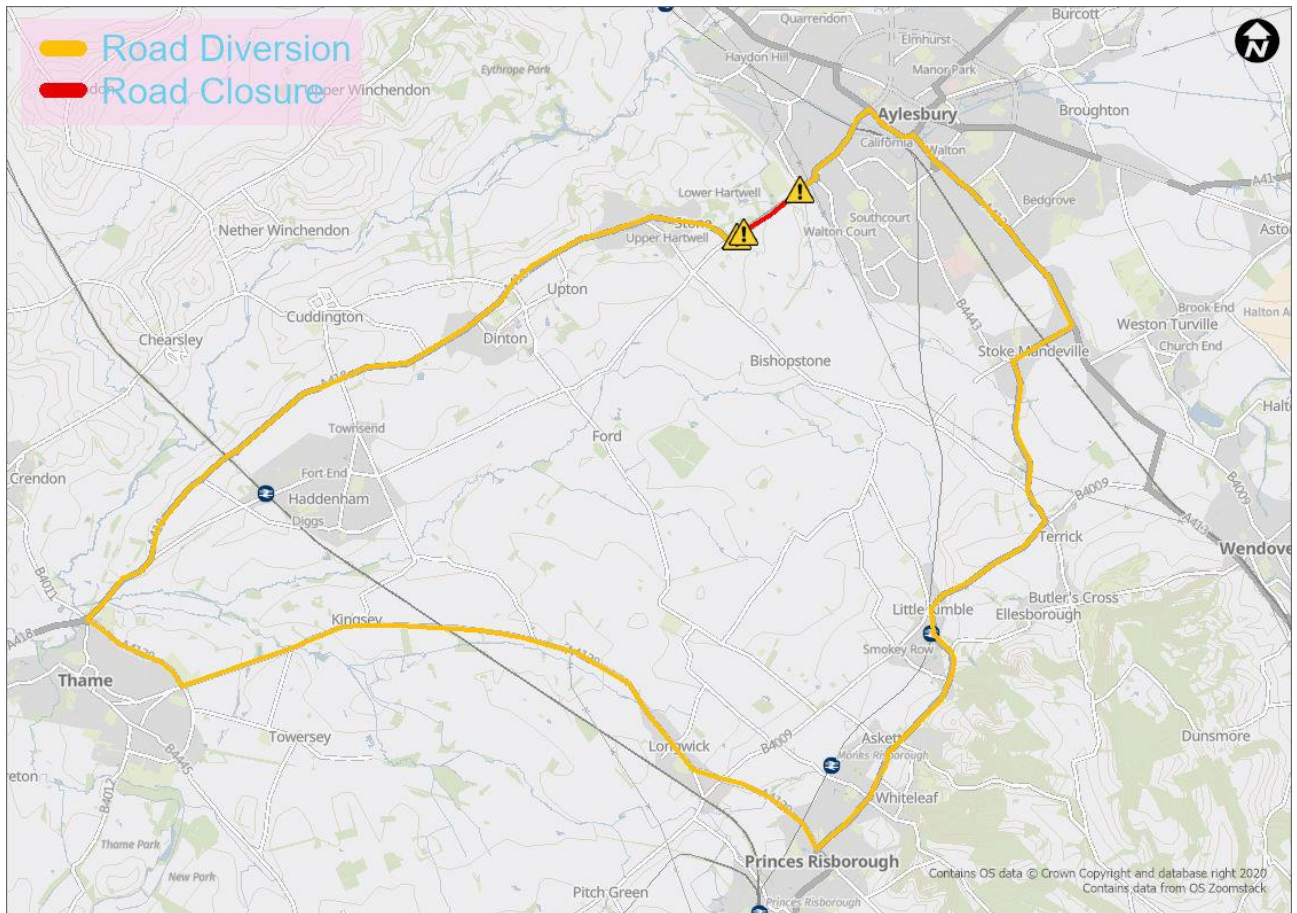
Provide updates for communities and maintain regular contact with emergency services.

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## What will the diversion be?

The maps below shows the closed section of the A418 Oxford Road from Friday 17 until Monday 20 November and Friday 1 until Monday 4 December 2023 and the signed diversion route indicated in yellow.

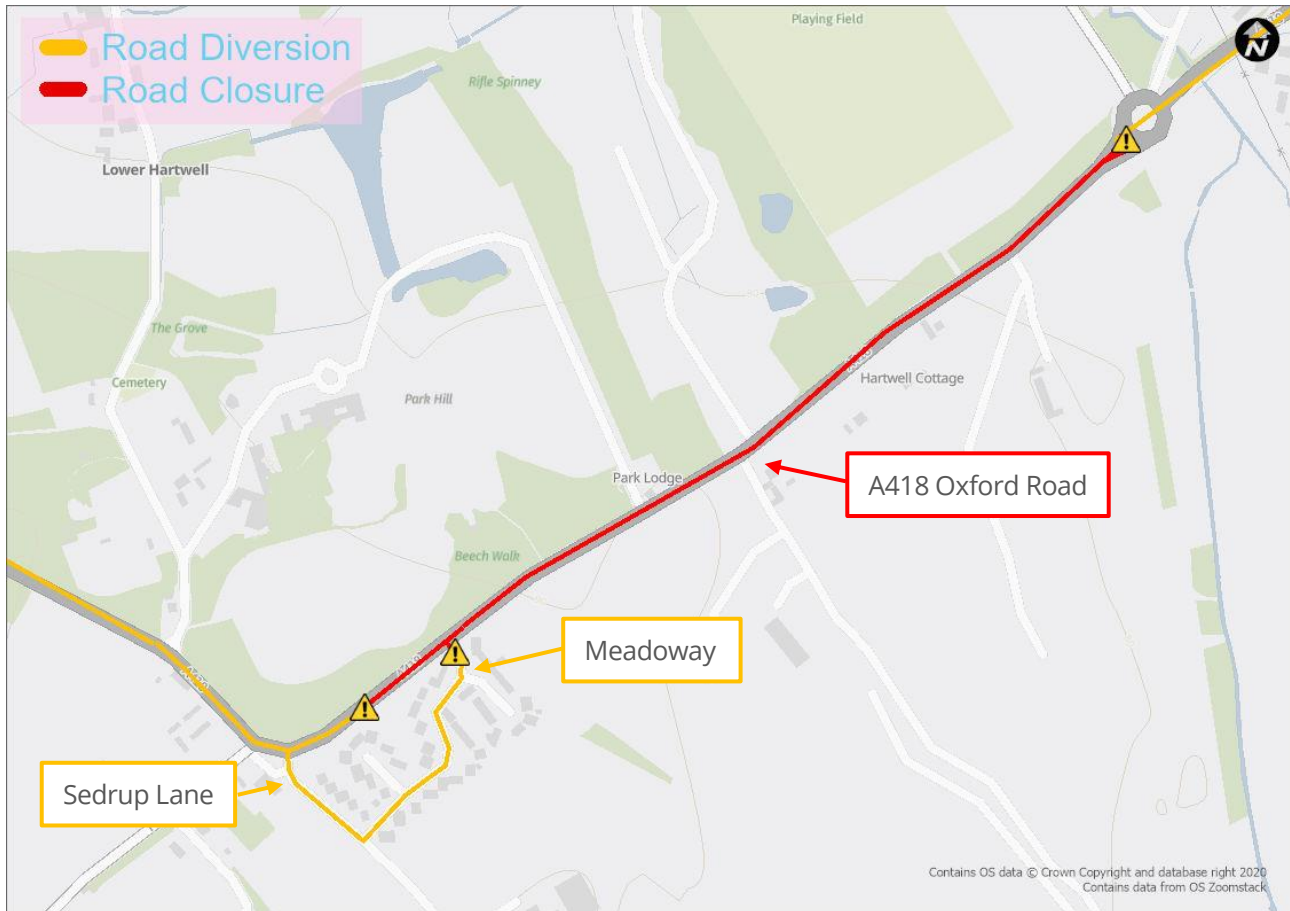


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## Where will these works take place?

Below is the section of road in which we will be working in. The closure points will be from the roundabout, to past the junction for Meadowway. Access for residents in this area will be maintained throughout the works.



# 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)

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**[www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk](http://www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk)**

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