



Notice of A46 weekend closures and lane restrictions, near Kenilworth

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Balfour Beatty VINCI (BBV) is working in partnership with HS2 Ltd to build the new high-speed railway in your area.

The work we are doing

We are constructing a box structure to take the new HS2 line under the A46 near Kenilworth. This is being built off-line and will be moved into place using a "box push" technique across the existing carriageway in spring 2025. To prepare, we will need to alter the VRS (vehicle restraint system), central reservations layout and complete some advance works on the cross-carriageway drainage. To complete these works safely we will install temporary full weekend closures of the A46.

When the work will take place

To ensure the safety of our workforce, we will be closing a section of the A46 between Festival Island (Coventry) and Thickthorn Island (Kenilworth) over the weekends:

8pm Friday 7 February to 6am Monday 10 February

8pm Friday 14 February to 6am Monday 17 February

We will then require a final longer closure later in the spring to push the new box into place. Further details of those works will be shared in the New Year. Following the weekend closures, we will have an ongoing lane closure northbound and narrow lanes to the southbound carriageway until the new box is in place.

What to expect

Fully signposted diversions for HGVs in the region, a signed local diversion and special access arrangements to the villages of Stoneleigh and Ashow, please see more details and maps on the next pages.

Join us for a community drop-in event at the Kenilworth Centre on Wednesday 15 January 2025 to find out more about the A46 works. Please see more details on page seven.

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

Phase one: 8pm Friday 7 February – 6am Monday 10 February

Phase two: 8pm Friday 14 February – 6am Monday 17 February

Our work is subject to consent

What to expect

A road closure of the A46 with fully signposted diversion routes suitable for HGVs and local traffic and special local access in some areas. Some disruption to journey times during the closures

Follow signed diversions, do not rely on Sat Navs

What we will do

Keep all sites safe and secure and update you on any changes at: www.hs2inwarwickshire.co.uk

Strategic diversion route (suitable for HGVs and through traffic)

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During the weekend closures all HGVs must follow the diversion route below. For HGVs travelling north to access Kenilworth, please continue on the A46 and leave at the Thickthorn Roundabout.

For all other HGVs travelling north, beyond Kenilworth to Coventry, please use the M40, M42, M6 towards Coventry to rejoin the A46.



- Closure
- - - HGV Diversion

Date: 13/12/2024

Scale: 1:148,386

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Diversion route for local traffic

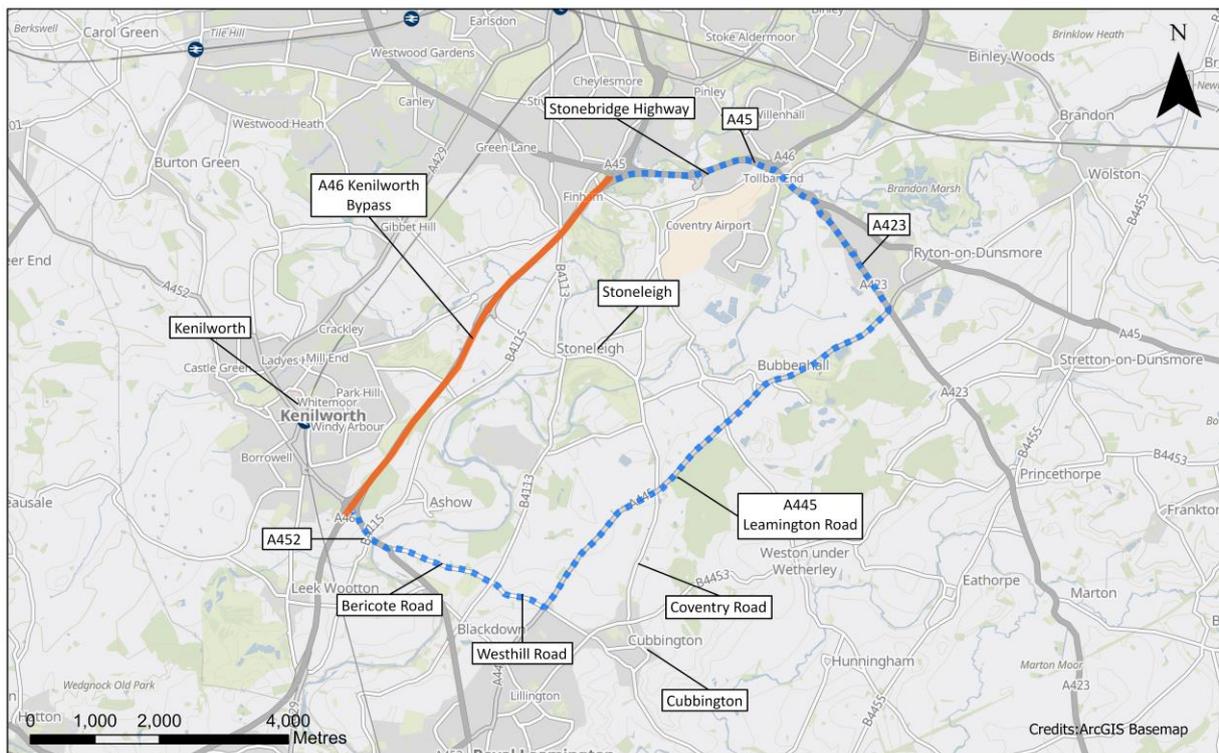
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Diversion route for local traffic

During the weekend closures local traffic should use the following route. To access Kenilworth, please leave the A46 at the Thickthorn roundabout. For northbound traffic and Coventry please leave the A46 at the Thickthorn roundabout and travel along the A452, Bericote Road and Westhill Road, then use the A445 Leamington Road and join the A423 towards Coventry and the A45 westbound to rejoin the A46. To travel south from Coventry please reverse the route.

Access to Ashow and Stoneleigh villages will not be possible from the Chesford Grange junction, this is to ease traffic flows and protect residents. Special provision has been made for local residents, please see pages five and six.



- Closure
- Diversion for local traffic only

Date: 13/12/2024

Scale: 1:65,000

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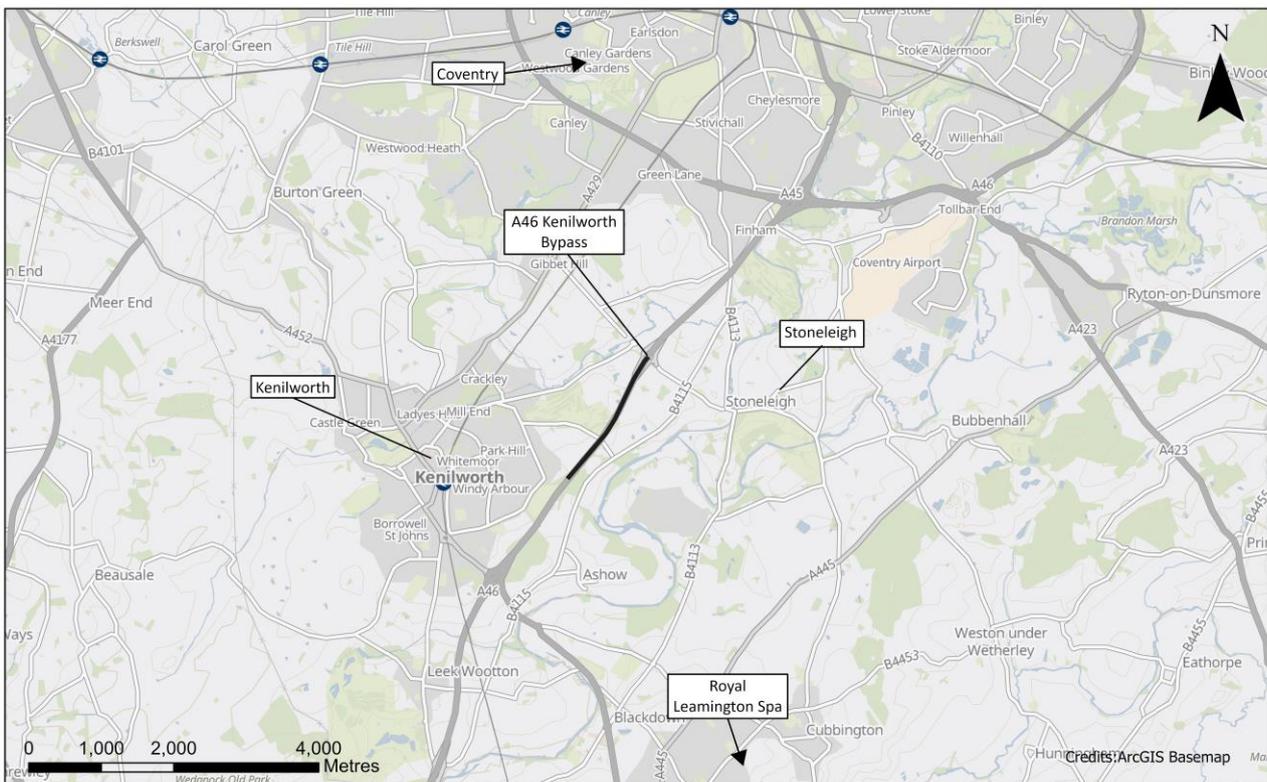
Narrow lanes and speed restriction on the A46 following the weekend closures

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Narrow lanes and speed restriction on the A46 following the closure

Following the weekend closures there will be ongoing traffic management consisting of a 50mph speed limit in both directions, a single lane closure on the northbound carriageway and narrow lanes on the southbound carriageway. These will be in place until early April 2025.



— Northbound Single Lane Closure
— Southbound Narrow Lanes

Date: 03/12/2024

Scale: 1:60,000

A46 Kenilworth Bypass Diversion Northbound and Southbound_INC000004871462 SL_EG

Public transport arrangements during the A46 closure

The following bus services may experience some amendment to their timetables; **U1, U1A, U2, X18, 69 and route 24**. For more information about the specific changes please visit:

<https://www.stagecoachbus.com/plan-a-journey>

<https://www.tfwm.org.uk/>

<https://nxbus.co.uk/coventry>

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

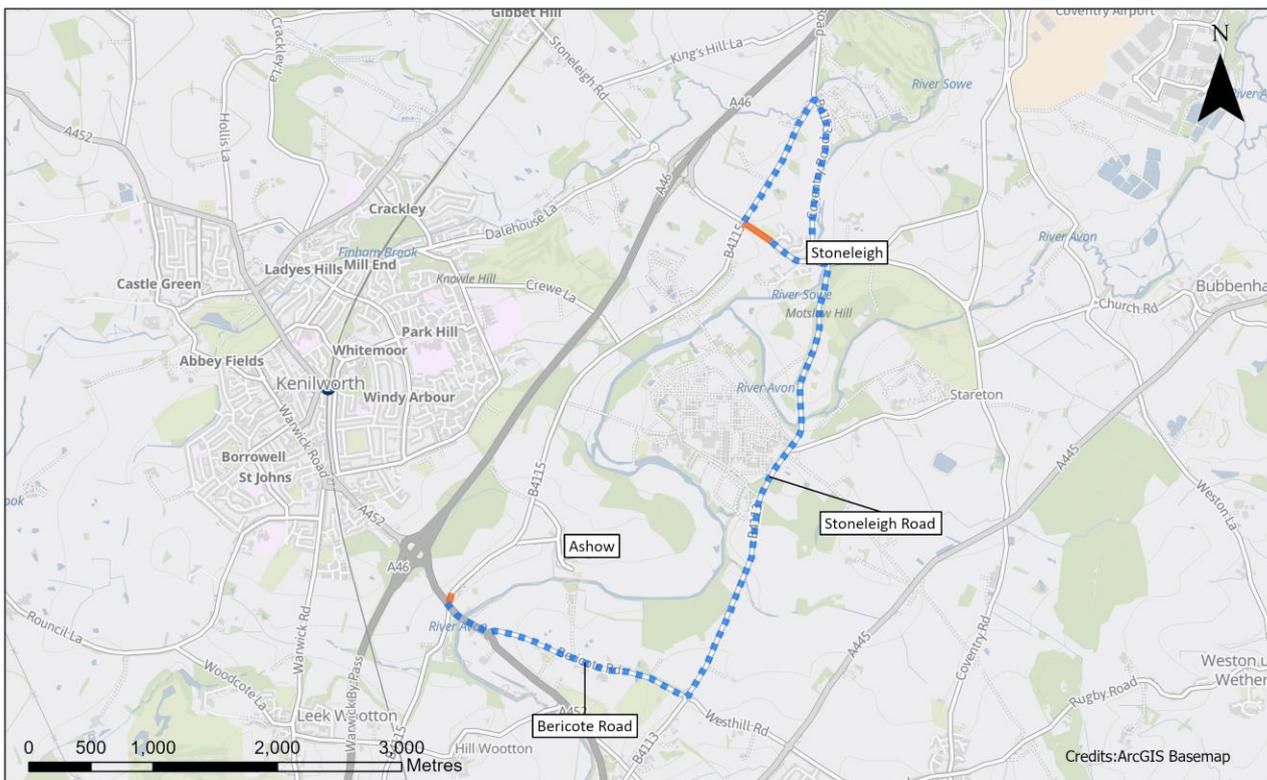
Special access arrangements for Stoneleigh residents

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During the weekend closures residents in Stoneleigh may experience increased traffic in the area. To help mitigate this and to reduce the use of the village as a cut through, additional local closures will be in place. Stoneleigh residents should be aware that access into the village from the A46 side, along Birmingham Road will not be possible. Please use the following route.



Special Access for Stoneleigh Village Residents
— Diversion

Date: 04/12/2024

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Stoneleigh Village Special Access_INC000004871465_SL_EG

Access between Kenilworth and Leamington will only be possible via the B4113 as the Chesford Grange junction will be closed. The limited access to Stoneleigh is to ensure that residents are protected from any displaced traffic and their access in and out of the village is maintained at all times.

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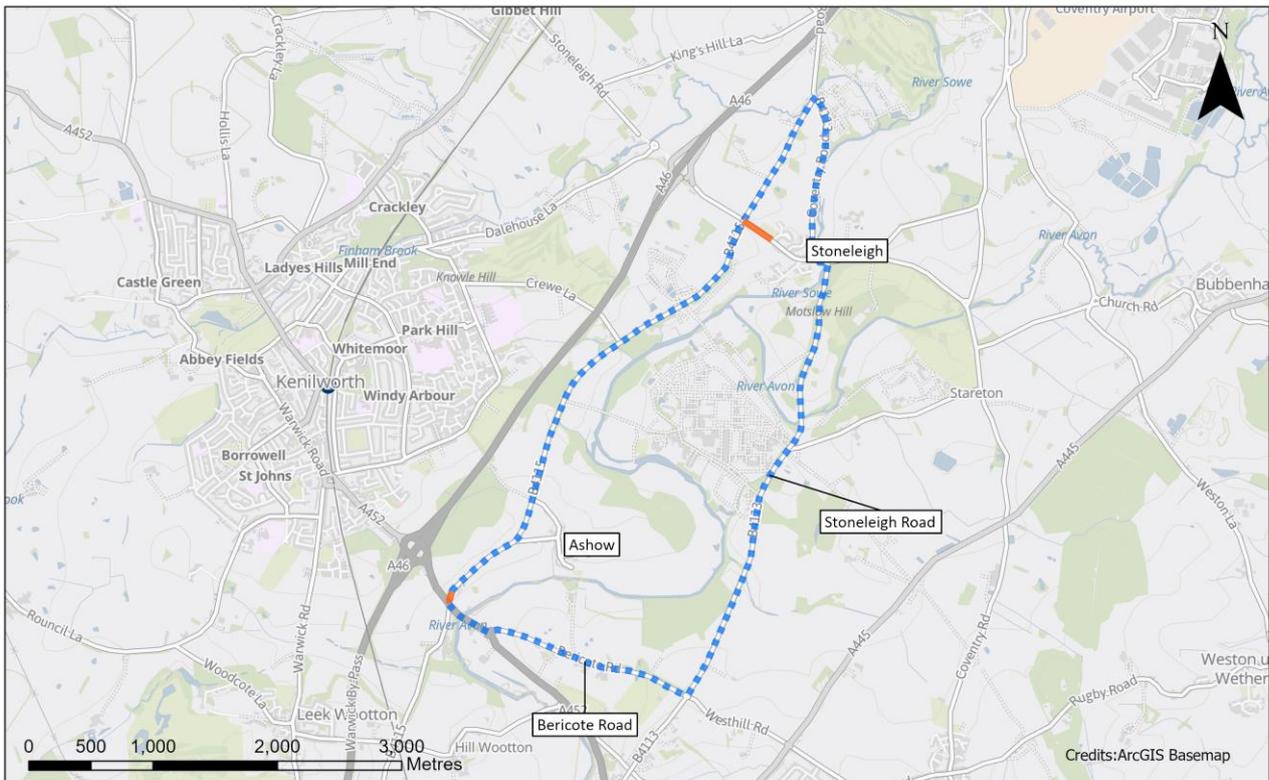
Special access arrangements for Ashow residents and Stoneleigh Abbey

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Special access arrangements for Ashow residents and Stoneleigh Abbey

During the weekend closures residents in Ashow and Stoneleigh Abbey may experience increased traffic in the area. To help mitigate this and to reduce the use of the area as a cut through, additional local closures will be in place. Ashow residents should be aware that access into the village from the Chesford junction will not be possible. Please use the following route.



Special Access for Ashow Village Residents
— Red line —
Diversions
- - - Blue dashed line - - -

Date: 04/12/2024

Scale: 1:35,000

Ashow Village Special Access_INC000004871465_SL_EG

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Come and talk to us at a local drop-in event at the Kenilworth Centre

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Balfour Beatty VINCI Working in partnership with HS2

We would like to invite you to a drop-in for an update on the A46 Kenilworth Road and A429 works at The Kenilworth Centre

High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. We will be holding an informal drop-in event at The Kenilworth Centre where you can come and chat to the team about upcoming work, with a focus on the A429 and the next phase of the A46.

- We will have specialists attending to answer your questions about the A46 and A429 works.



Come and talk to us on Wednesday 15 January 2025 between 2 pm and 7 pm

Address: The Kenilworth Centre, 65 Abbey End, Kenilworth, CV8 1QJ

Please register your interest using the QR code to the right or by visiting www.hs2.org.uk/events/. We look forward to meeting you.

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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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