



Overnight closure of the Grand Union Canal near Harefield Marina, Hillingdon

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. This notification is to give you information on the overnight closure of the Grand Union Canal (GUC) from Monday 16 September to Sunday 22 September 2024. This closure will enable Align JV to install parapets (wall sections) of the Colne Valley viaduct, where it crosses the GUC in Hillingdon.

Information for canal boat users on GUC closure

From Monday 16 September we will need to close the canal overnight for the installation of parapets – outer wall panels – that run along the length of the viaduct. The canal will be closed to all boats at a point just south of Harefield Marina. The works will take place between 10pm and 5am the following morning each night and will finish by Sunday 22 September 2024.

Access to the marina will remain open but passage south towards Uxbridge will not be possible whilst the nighttime installation takes place. This is to ensure the safety of both users of the GUC and construction workers. We will open the canal during the day for boats – closing only at nighttime.

Information for pedestrians and cyclists using the canal towpath

There are only two parapet panels needing to be installed over the towpath, so it does not require a full closure. We have a short temporary hold of no more than ten minutes on the night of Monday 16 September on the towpath for users whilst works take place over head.

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

Overnight from 10pm to 5am each night from Monday 16 September to Sunday 22 September 2024

What to expect

Closure of the Grand Union Canal to all boats at the southern end of Harefield Marina

Short hold on canal towpath for pedestrians and cyclists as two panels are installed on the night of Monday 16 September 2024

What we will do

Do all we can to minimise disruption and keep stakeholders updated of any changes.

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Notification



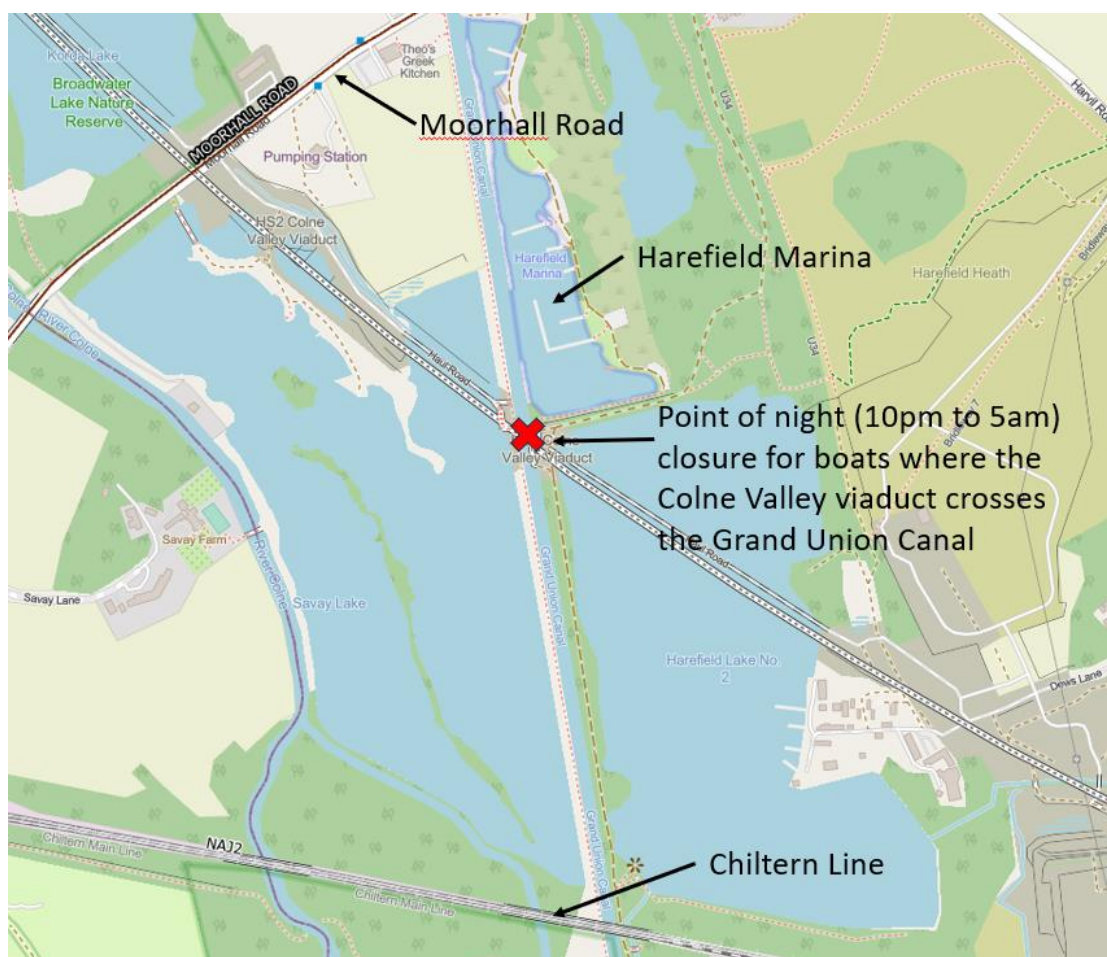
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Timescales

Each night between 10pm and 5am the following morning from Monday 16 September 2024 to Sunday 22 September 2024. All dates and times are subject to change, and we will ensure stakeholders are kept updated.

Area of canal closure

Below is the map of showing the viaduct crossing point with the GUC and point of closure.



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

What else is happening in your area?

www.hs2.org.uk

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team

Our team is here to listen and respond to your enquiry, complaint or feedback to help us be a good neighbour.

You can contact our Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

Freephone: **08081 434 434**

Minicom: **08081 456 472**

Email: hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Keep up-to-date with your local community website

To find out more about what's happening in your area and receive regular email updates, you can sign up to our local community websites at: www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk.

About our Community and Business Funds

We are offering two funds that are available to local communities and businesses between the West Midlands and London, to help with the disruption caused by our construction work. These are the Community and Environment Fund (CEF) and the Business and Local Economy Fund (BLEF).

The CEF is designed to give communities the opportunity to share in the benefits of HS2. It is an allocated fund that communities are able to apply for, to help to support local projects that aim to improve their local area.

The BLEF is designed to support local economies that may be disrupted by the construction of HS2. BLEF grants are for local business support organisations and local authorities to help maintain business activity in local communities.

For more information about each of these funds, including how to apply, please visit: <https://www.groundwork.org.uk/hs2funds>



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/

Contact us

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HS2 Community Engagement

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