



Notice of road closures, A418 Oxford Road

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What are we doing?

Following the closures over the summer, we will be closing the A418 Oxford Road in October and November in order to bring the new road alignment we have been building into use. This will culminate in the reopening of the new section of road in November this year. Part of the old A418 Oxford Road will remain for residents access only.

There will be a weekend closure during October and a further 1-week closure in late October/early November. There is an additional weekend closure identified as contingency in November in case the works are delayed due to circumstances beyond our control. For further details on what these works will entail, please refer to the construction programme summary on page 5.

In order to complete the required work and reopen the road as swiftly as possible, we will be working 24 hours a day with consent from Buckinghamshire Council during these periods.

When will these works take place?

- **Friday 18 October 8:30pm – Monday 21 October 5:30am**
- **Friday 25 October 8:30pm – Monday 4 November 5:30am (1 week closure)**
- **Friday 15 November 8:30pm – Monday 18 November 5:30am (Contingency weekend)**

Please note, these dates may be subject to change due to circumstances outside of our control but will be completed on or around the timings specified.

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

Weekend road closures:

18-21 October

Longer road closures:

25 October – 4 November

Contingency road closures:

15-18 November

Full 24 hour road closure during these periods.

What to expect

Full closures of a section of the A418 Oxford Road with increased travel time

24 hour working with busier and quieter periods

A full diversion route to be signposted.

What we will do

Respond promptly to any complaints we may receive and action accordingly.

Manage any noise or traffic impacts.

Maintain access for pedestrians.

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Where will the works take place?

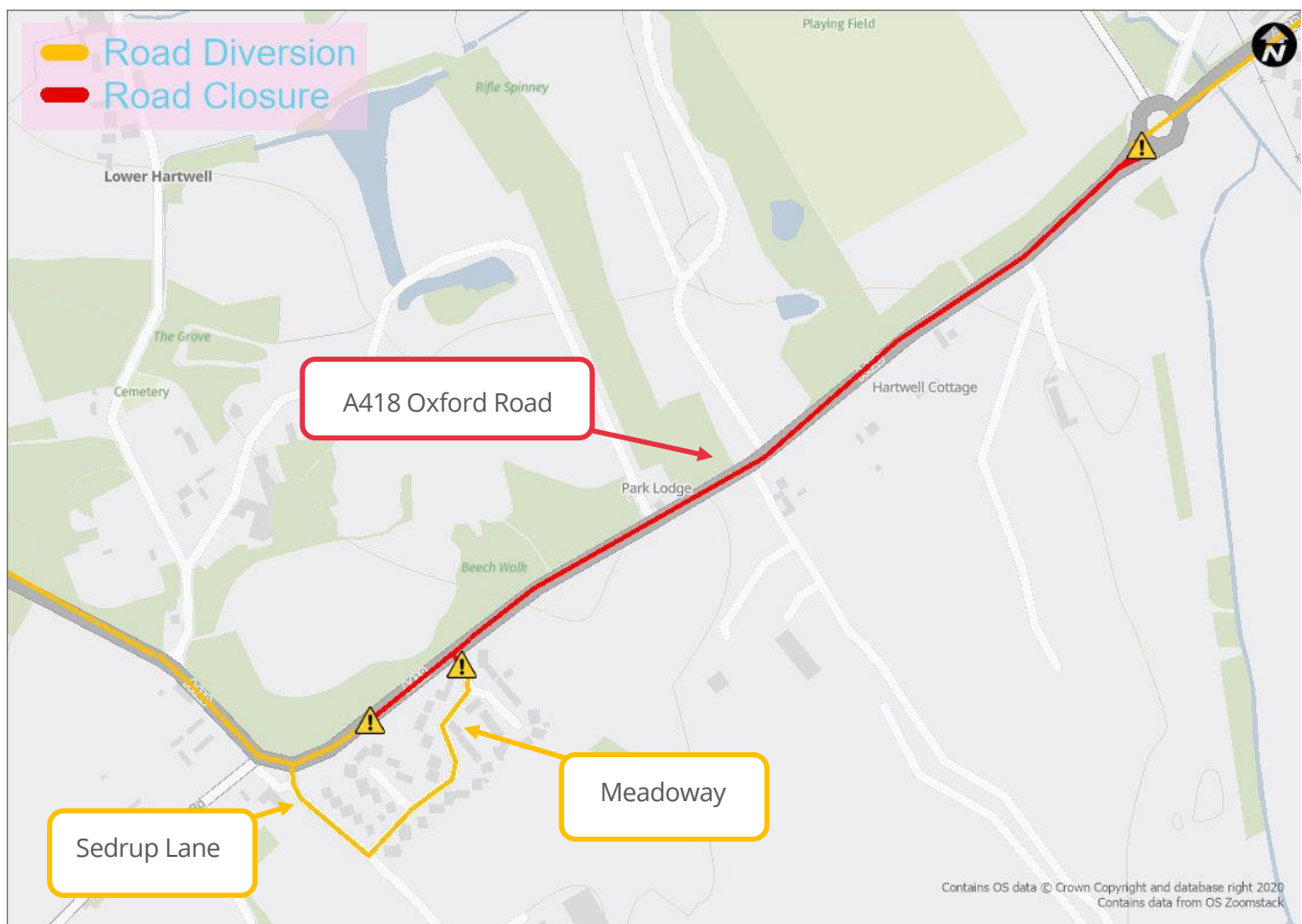
The two maps below show the section of the A418 which will be closed this year and the diversion route for non-heavy goods vehicles.

Access for residents and businesses, including Hartwell House, along the A418 will be maintained via the signed diversions route. We have been advised that all of these businesses will be open as usual.

Pedestrian access will be maintained through all closures on the A418 Oxford Road via the footway on the verge.

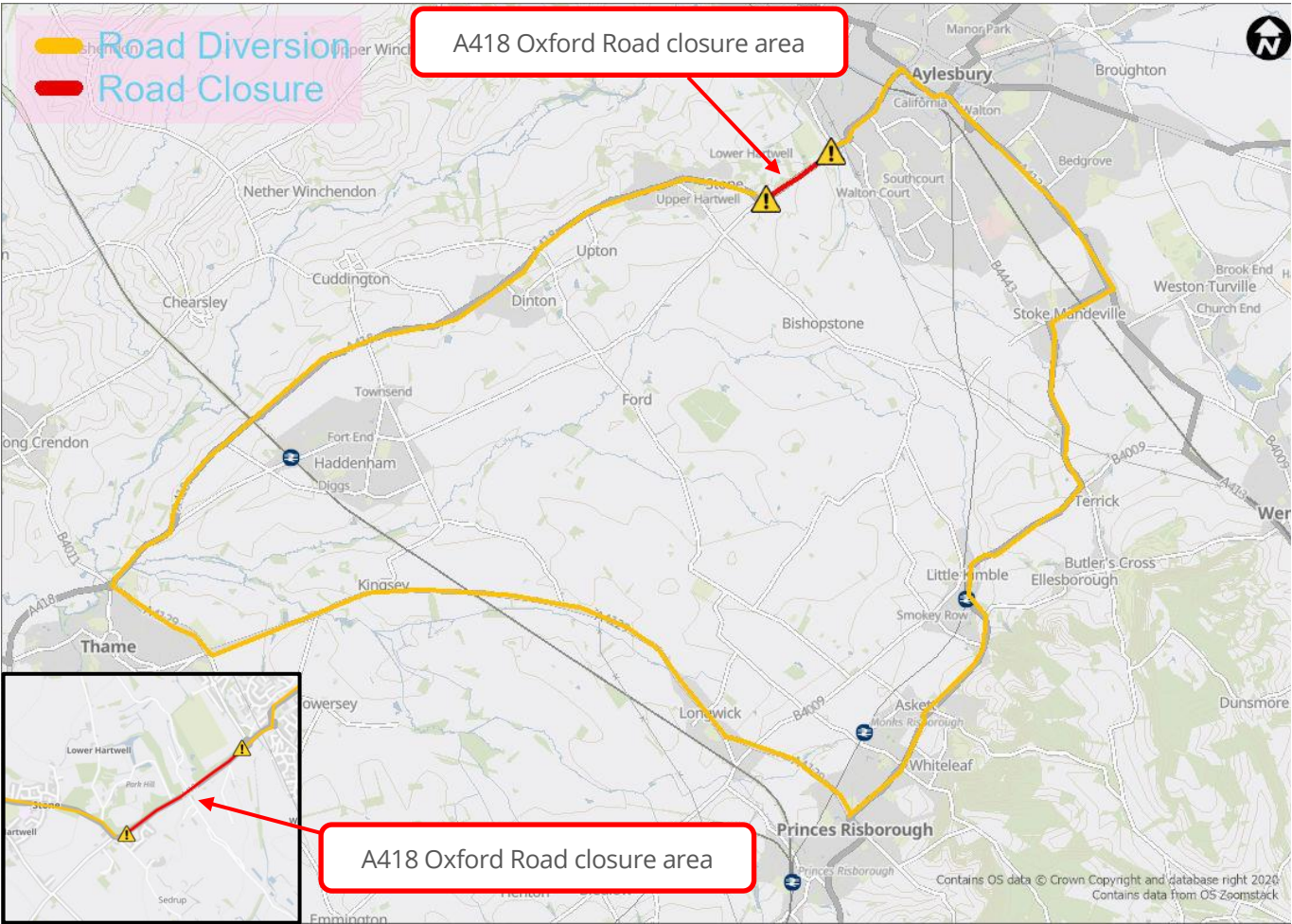
Unfortunately, there will be disruption to the existing bus services between Aylesbury and Thame. We are working with Buckinghamshire Council and bus operators to reduce this impact. Revised bus service timetables will be available as soon as possible via the following link:

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/parking-roads-and-transport/bus-passes-and-travel/bus-times-and-service-changes/bus-service-disruptions-and-stop-closures/>



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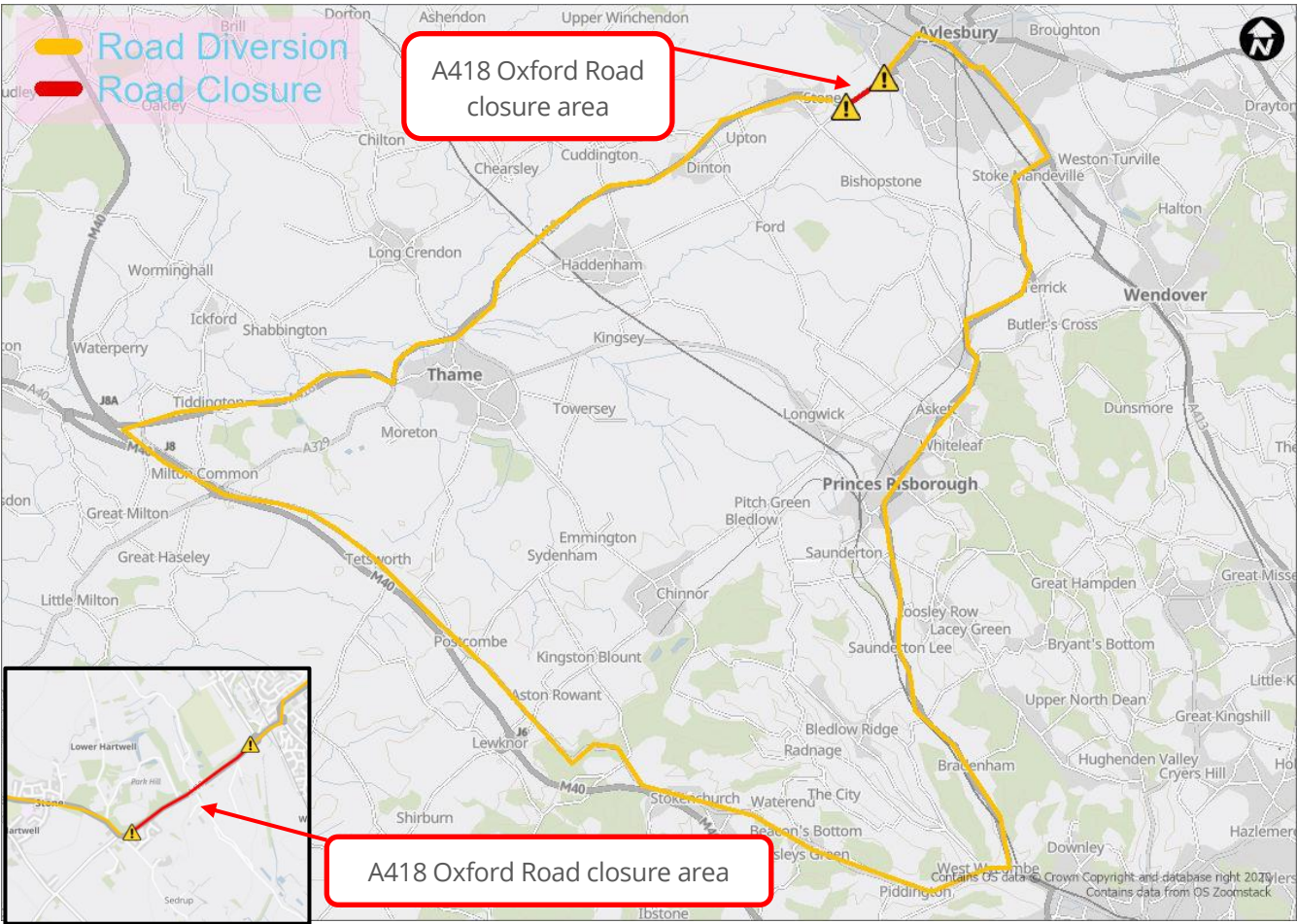


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The map below shows the section of the A418 which will be closed this year and the alternative diversion route for **heavy goods vehicles**.



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Construction Programme Summary

The below table shows our time table of works involving road closures on the A418 Oxford Road. 3 of the weekend closures listed below are contingency weekends. They may not be required and every effort will be made to avoid using these contingency weekends. However, it may be necessary to work these weekends in addition to the other timetabled works.

Date	Summary
18-21 October*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Weekend closure to include 24 hour working• Multiple works
25 October – 4 November*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 week closure to include 24 hour works• Laying final ‘tie in’ sections, connecting the new road to the existing A418• Opening new road alignment for public use
After 4 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Newly aligned A418 Oxford Road now open to the public
15-18 November* (contingency)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Weekend closure to include 24 hour working• Multiple works

*Dates can be subject to change due to ground conditions and other factors beyond our control.

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:
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