



Daytime 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 upcoming closure of the Grand Union Canal (GUC), and closure of the London Loop or towpath.

Details of GUC closure

From 8am on Monday 3 February 2025 a section of the canal south of Harefield Marina will be closed during the daytimes for the installation of noise barriers. These are panels located along the top of the viaduct. The canal will be closed to all boats at a point just south of Harefield Marina, near Moorhall Road.

This closure will enable Align JV to continue to construct the Colne Valley viaduct, which crosses the GUC in Hillingdon.

The works will take place from Monday 3 February 2025 to Saturday 8 February 2025, and from Monday 10 February 2025 to Saturday 15 February 2025. The closure will be from 8am to 6pm each day. The GUC will be open on Sundays during this period.

Access to the marina will remain open but passage south towards Uxbridge will not be possible whilst the construction takes place. This is to ensure the safety of both users of the GUC and construction workers. We will open the canal after 6pm every evening for boats to travel through this stretch of the canal.

Information for pedestrians and cyclists using the canal towpath

The towpath will be open to pedestrians and cyclists during the nighttime - closing only during daytime working hours stated above.

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

Monday 3 February 2025 to Saturday 8 February 2025, and Monday 10 February 2025 to Saturday 15 February 2025. Closure from 8am to 6pm each day

What to expect

Daytime closure of the Grand Union Canal to all boats at the southern end of Harefield Marina.

Daytime closure of the canal towpath for pedestrians and cyclists

What we will do

We will do all we can to minimise disruption and keep stakeholders updated on any changes.

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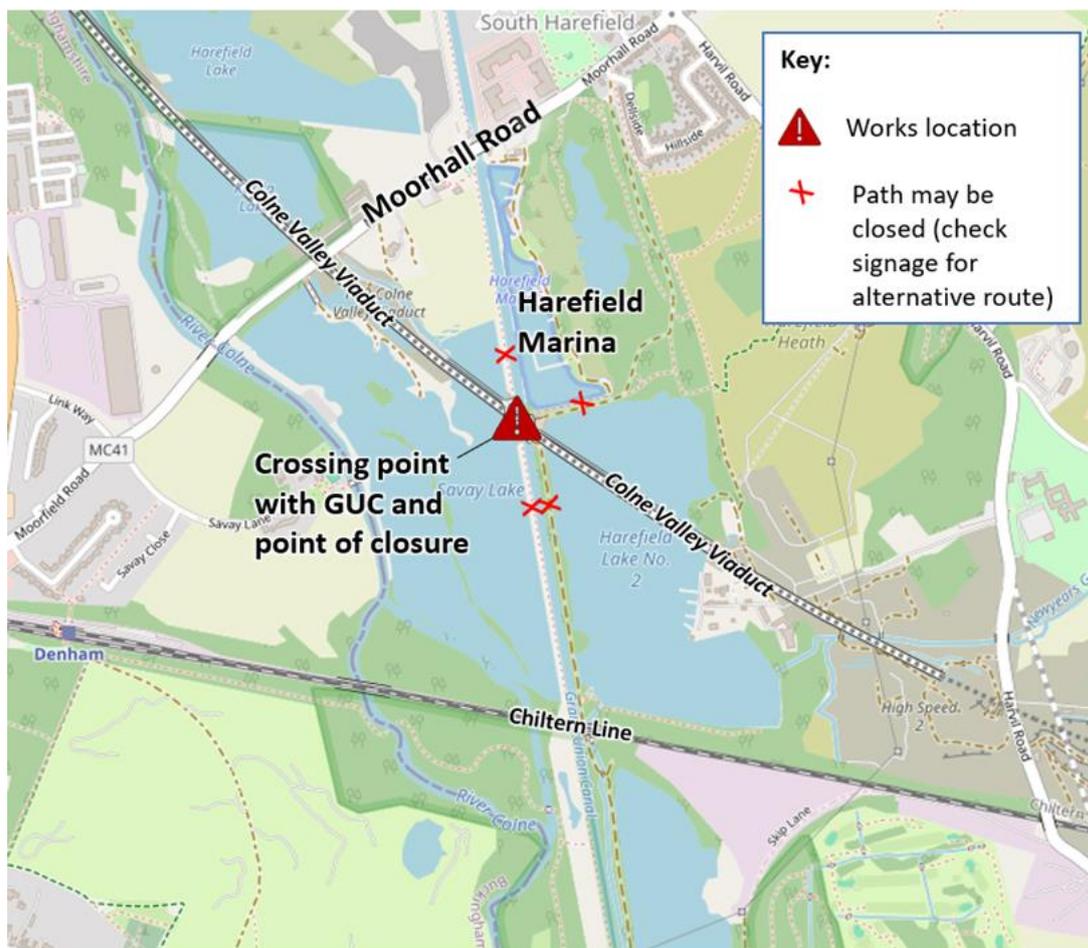
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Timescales

Each day between 8am and 6pm, from Monday 3 February 2025 to Saturday 8 February 2025, and from Monday 10 February 2025 to Saturday 15 February 2025. All dates and times are subject to change, and we will ensure stakeholders are kept updated.

Area of canal closure

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



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/

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HS2 Community Engagement

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