



Update Notice of Bridleway Diversion – M218 - Meriden

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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 will be doing

The new railway will pass beneath a re-aligned A452 Kenilworth Road. While the bridge structure is complete, we are now building the embankment. To facilitate this, we will temporarily divert Public Right of Way M218 before permanently realigning it onto a new bridge.

Bridleway Closure & Diversion

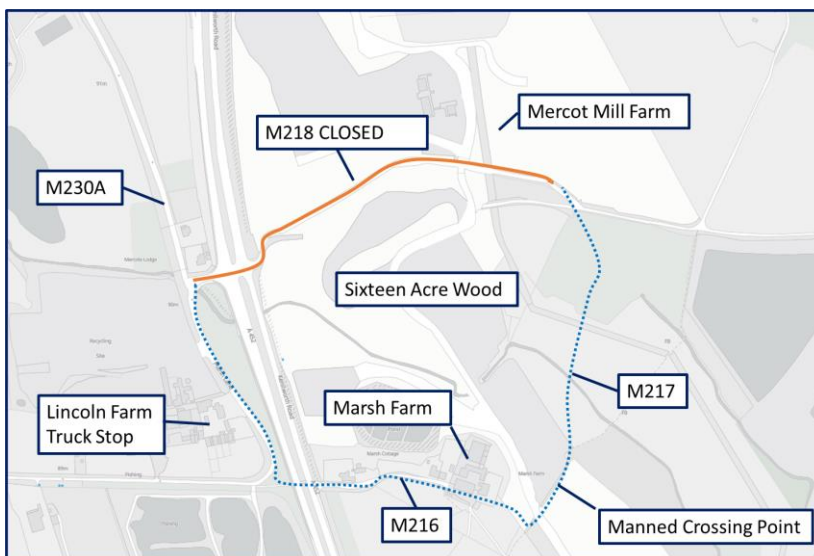
14 – 20 May 2025: M218 will be closed. No designated diversion for cyclists or equestrians. Walkers can use the M216/M217 route (see map).

From 20 May 2025:

Walkers – Use the M216/M217 diversion during working hours (7am – 7pm). M218 will be open as usual outside these hours.

Cyclists – A minibus will shuttle cyclists around the site during working hours. Please notify the driver for assistance. M218 will be open as usual outside these hours.

Equestrians – Riders should alert the site team. Works will pause to allow safe escorted crossings. M218 will be open as usual outside these hours.



The temporary diversion (east to west) will be from M230A (old Kenilworth Road) and continue onto Marsh Lane to the crossing point on Kenilworth Road for M218 towards (Marsh Farm). Walkers can then take M217 through Sixteen-acre wood before rejoining M218 at Mercote Farm.

Duration of works

From 14 April until 20 May the bridleway will be closed without a designated diversion route for cyclists/equestrians.

The footpath will be diverted along M216/M217 from 14 April 2025 until 20 May 2026.

What to expect

Slightly longer walk following diversion (0.38km).

A minibus service to shuttle cyclists around our worksite.

What we will do

Keep you up-to-date with any changes at www.hs2insolihull.co.uk

Keep all sites safe and secure.

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

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

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:
www.HS2inyourarea.co.uk

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