



Notice of A46 overnight closure, 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 will complete the final vehicle safety system and central reservation, then remove all the traffic management ready to reopen the A46. While we deliver the works there will be increased construction activity overnight and some additional noise. We will minimise the impact on residents as much as possible. Once complete all lanes of the A46 will be open.

When the work will take place

To ensure the safety of our workforce, we will be closing a section of the A46 from the Stivichall Interchange (Festival Island) to the Thickthorn Island (A452 for Leamington and Kenilworth) overnight on the evenings of:

8pm to 6am Saturday 2 and on Sunday 3 August

8pm to 6am Saturday 16 and on Sunday 17 August

We will hold a date in late September, as a contingency in the event of a delay to the planned work.

What to expect

A fully signposted strategic diversion for HGVs in the region and a local diversion as well as special access arrangements for the villages of Stoneleigh and Ashow, please see the maps on the next pages.

Join us for a community drop-in event at the Kenilworth Centre on Thursday 31 July between 2pm and 6pm to find out more about the HS2 work in the area.

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

8pm to 6am Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 August

8pm to 6am Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 August

Our work is subject to formal consent from National Highways

What to expect

A full overnight road closure of the A46 with signposted diversion routes suitable for HGVs and local traffic. Increased construction activity overnight and some disruption to journey times during the closure. Follow signed diversions, **do not rely on your Sat Nav for directions.**

What we will do

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

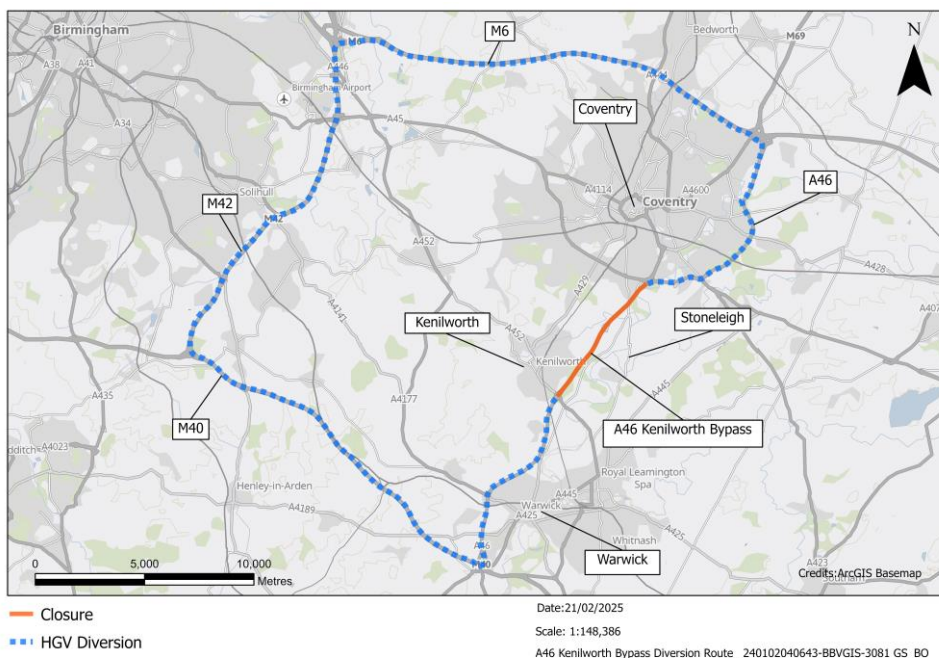
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Strategic diversion route (suitable for HGVs and through traffic)

During the overnight closure all HGVs must follow the diversion route below, HGVs travelling to Coventry and onwards to the north, please use the clearly signed diversion M40, M42, M6 east and then rejoin the A46. For HGVs travelling to Kenilworth, please leave at the Thickthorn Roundabout (A452). In addition to the black and yellow signs, there will be multiple electronic signs across the whole network to help road users to navigate their way.



Public transport arrangements during the A46 closure

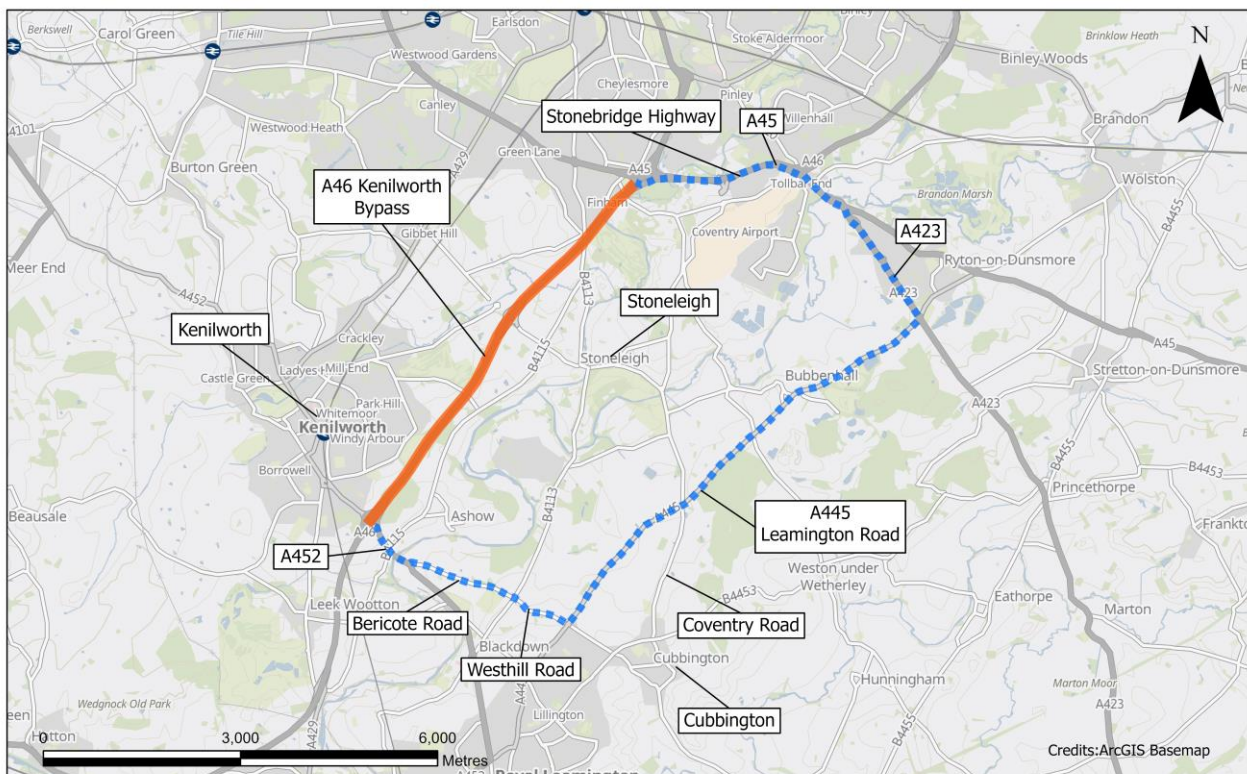
The following bus services may experience minor amendment to their timetables; U1 and X18. For more information about the specific changes please visit: <https://www.stagecoachbus.com/plan-a-journey>

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Local diversion route

During the closure 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/ Leicester Lane and join the A423 towards Coventry and the A45 westbound to rejoin the A46. To travel south from Coventry please reverse the route.

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- Closure
- - - Diversion for local traffic only

Date: 20/02/2025

Scale: 1:65,000

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Community drop-in event

Come and talk to us on Thursday 31 July 2025
between 2pm and 6pm at The Kenilworth Centre
CV8 1QJ

This is an opportunity to find out more about upcoming work in the area and ask our team any questions you may have.

Please scan the QR code or visit www.hs2.org.uk/events for further details.



Contact 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/

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Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

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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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