

# Notice of Small Dean Lane and temporary bridleway closure extension

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## What are we doing?

This notice is to inform of the closure extension to Small Dean Lane and the temporary bridleway diversion.

We are now entering a phase of construction in the Small Dean area which involves large-scale earthworks, embankment construction, and the movement of heavy machinery.

Small Dean Lane and the temporary bridleway will remain closed due to the ongoing construction activity in the area. The surrounding area and limited space prevent the creation of a route that meets the necessary safety and accessibility standards. The bridleway will reopen once it is safe to do so, and the permanent route is ready for use.

The map on the following page shows the details of the closure and identifies the alternative footpath and bridleway route that provide access from the Wendover area using Bacombe Lane to access countryside to the west of HS2 works.

## When will these works take place?

### Closure extension from September 2025 until January 2028

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](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

## Notification



### Duration of works

Closure extension from September 2025 until January 2028

### What to expect

A closure of Small Dean Lane and the temporary bridleway diversion

Use of the alternative footpath and bridleway

### What we will do

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

Manage any noise or traffic impacts.

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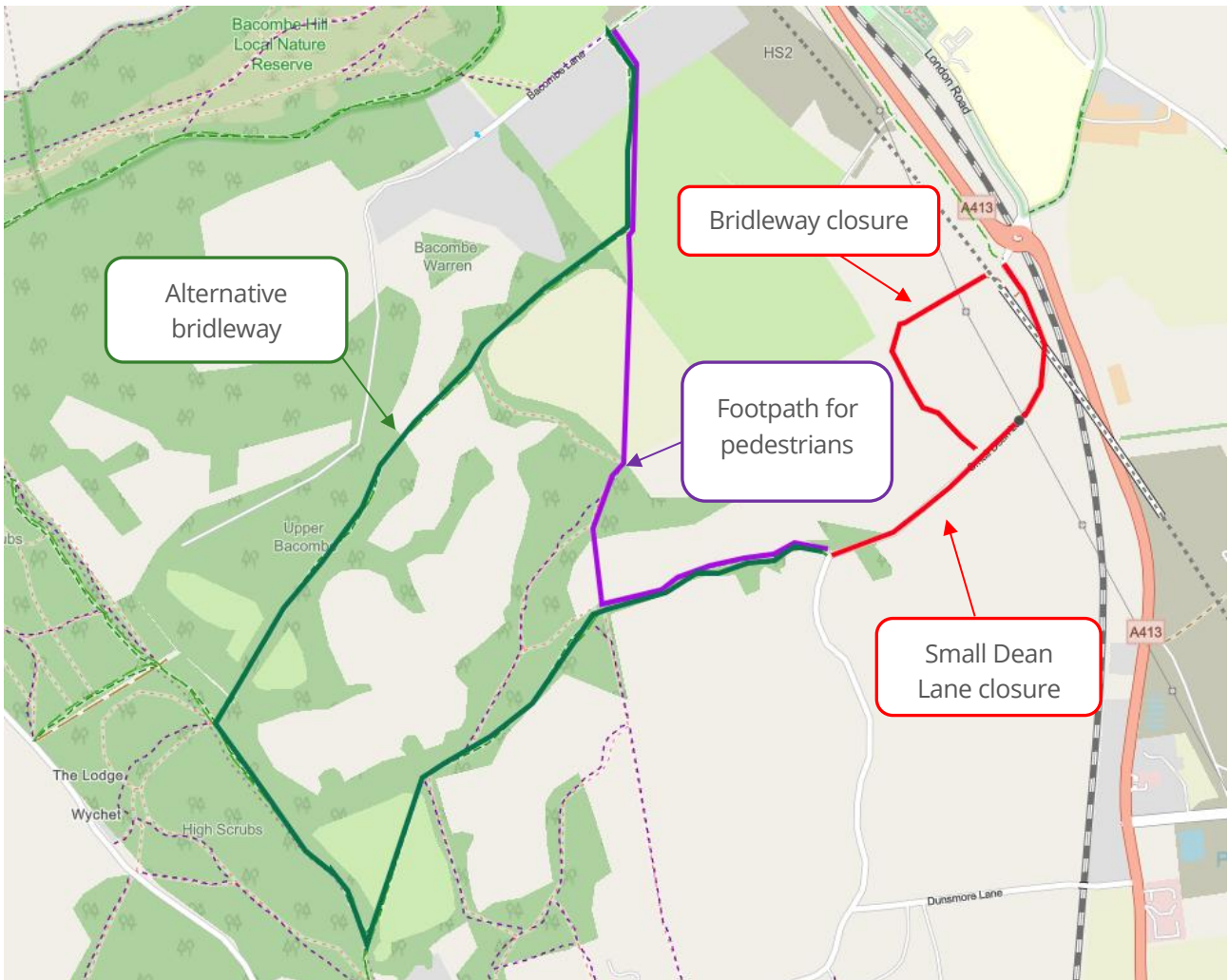


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## Where will the works be?

The map below shows closures of Small Dean Lane and the temporary brideway (routes highlighted in red).

The purple and green highlighted routes are existing Public Rights of Ways that can be used to reach Wendover via Bacombe Lane. The purple route is for pedestrian usage and the the green route (bridleway) is for non-motorised users (i.e. horses, bikes).



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.



## Residents' and Construction Commissioner

The independent Residents' and Construction Commissioner oversees and monitors our **community engagement strategy**, making sure we fulfil our commitments to you.

The commissioner monitors the way we manage and respond to complaints about construction and advises members of the public how to make complaints.

The commissioner helps settle disputes involving individuals and organisations that we can't resolve.

You can find the commissioner's report and our responses at:  
[www.gov.uk/government/collections/independent-hs2-commissioner](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/independent-hs2-commissioner)

The commissioner can be contacted on:  
[hs2commissioner@dft.gov.uk](mailto:hs2commissioner@dft.gov.uk)

## Property and compensation

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[www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property](http://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](http://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/contact-us/how-to-complain](http://www.hs2.org.uk/contact-us/how-to-complain)

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