



Notice of footpath closures, AN4 and AN40, near Greatworth

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What are we doing?

In the area we are building the Greatworth green tunnel which will take the HS2 trains underground as they pass through the local landscape. As part of our continuing construction activities a closure of some Public Rights of Way (PRoW) are required, including AN4 and AN40.

The Public Rights of Way (PRoWs) will reopen on their new alignments over the green tunnel once construction activities are completed.

When will these works take place?

AN4 will be closed from October 2025 and will reopen on completion of the Greatworth green tunnel, expected by December 2027.

AN40 has been closed since March 2024 and will reopen on completion of the Greatworth green tunnel, expected by December 2027.

These closures are subject to local consents and approvals.

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

AN4 footpath closure from October 2025 to December 2027

AN40 footpath continued closure to December 2027

What to expect

Localised footpath closures and diversions will be in place and signposted where possible.

What we will do

Manage any environmental impacts, such as traffic and noise.

Respond promptly to any complaints and take appropriate action.

Take care to respect the community.

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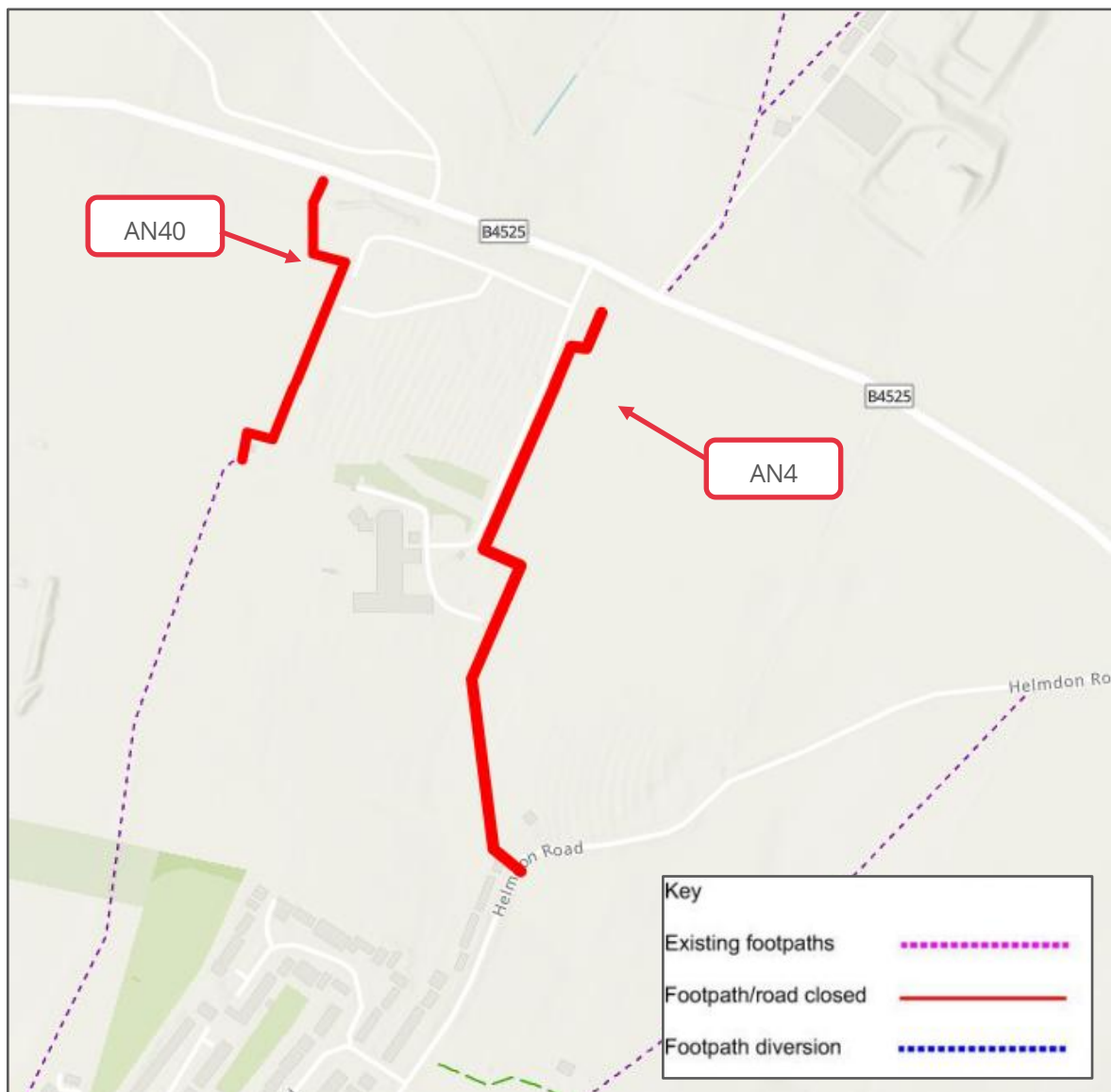
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Notification



Where will the works take place?

The map below shows the footpaths that will be closed north of Greatworth village.



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**

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www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk

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