

# Update: Residents access, Culworth Road, Chipping Warden

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## Location

**Updated: 3 September 2026**

The Barns, Culworth Road, Chipping Warden

## Duration

A section of Culworth Road will be closed from Monday 13 July 2026. Access arrangements to The Barns will vary as work progresses.

## What we are doing

Construction activities for the HS2 railway including vegetation clearance, utility works, excavation, drainage and road works.

## What to expect

- Construction activity involving heavy plant and machinery near Culworth Road.
- Construction related noise, vibration and dust which will be managed to minimise community impact.
- Change to highway arrangement with the formation of a new cul-de-sac road layout.
- The road will not reopen to the public once we have completed our works on the HS2 railway project.

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## Updated access arrangement for residents of The Barns

Along Culworth Road we are relocating several utility services. As works progress, it will be necessary to change the direction of access to The Barns, to enable construction activities to continue safely while maintaining access.

The table below shows the scheduled utility works and the access arrangements. The schedule may change depending upon the availability of the utility providers, who must complete these works. We will provide further updates as work progresses.

| Date from                   | Date to                     | Access via              |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 12noon, Sunday 13 September | 12noon, Sunday 27 September | Welsh Road              |
| 12noon, Sunday 27 September | 12noon, Sunday 11 October   | Chipping Warden village |
| 12noon, Sunday 11 October   | Ongoing                     | Welsh Road              |

*Table updated 3 September 2026*

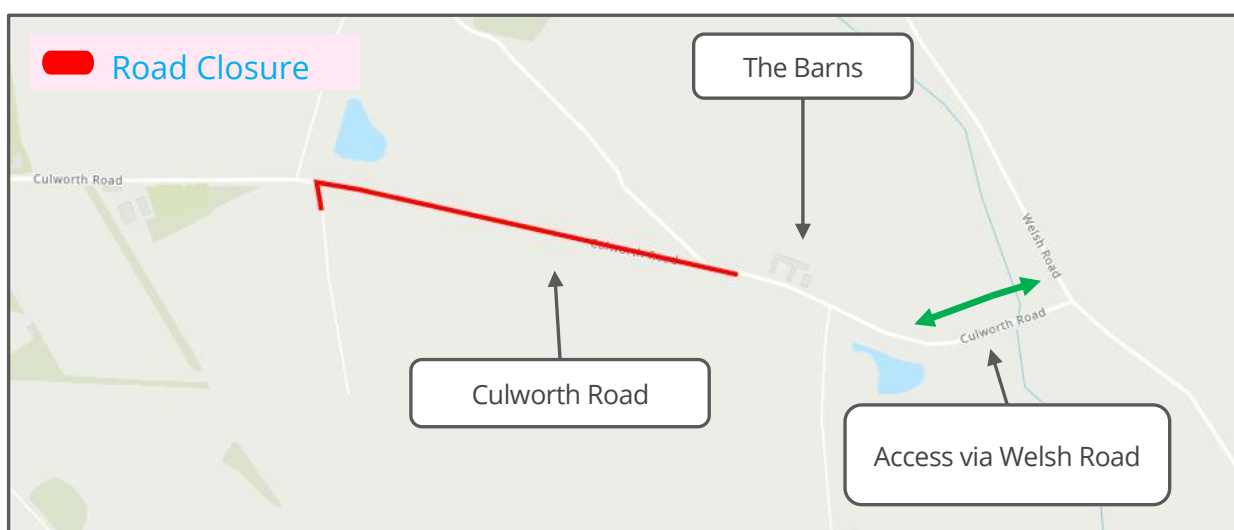
The utility works are expected to be completed by the end of October 2026. Further construction activities will then continue with removal of a section of the road and earthworks excavations for the railway. From this time, access to The Barns will be from Welsh Road permanently.

Road closure details will be update via the online traffic management platform, so Sat Nav systems will pick up the changes. Please see the maps below for a visual representation of the access arrangements.

From late September, during the second phase of the utility works, we will be working nearer to the properties and some additional noise and activity may be noticeable.

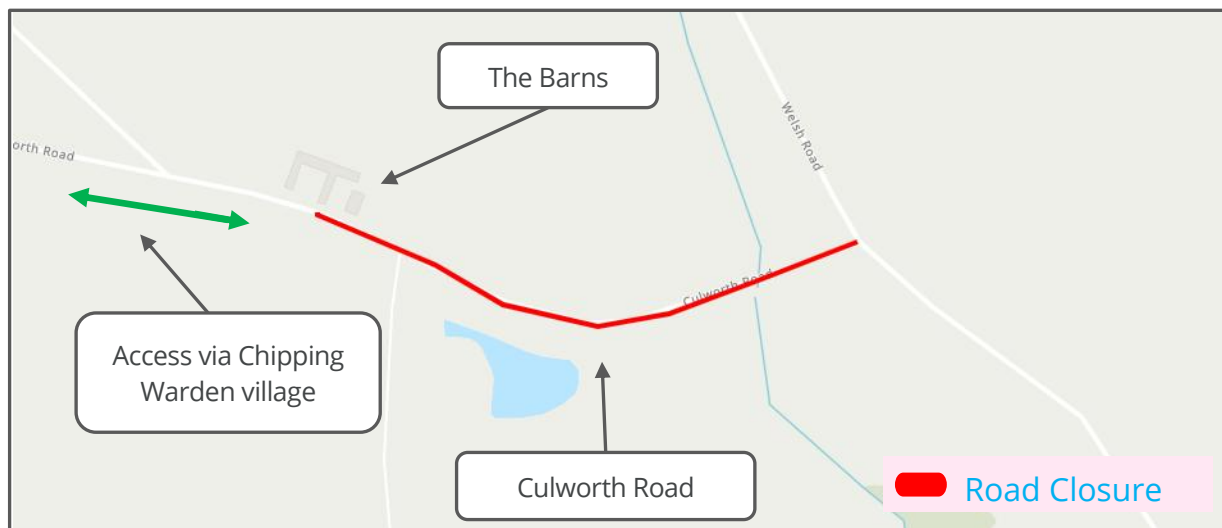
### Access arrangements from Welsh Road

The route to The Barns from Welsh Road is shown below.



## Access arrangements via Chipping Warden village

The route to The Barns from Chipping Warden village is shown below.



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