

HS2 notice of canal and towpath overnight closure, Grand Union Canal

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Location

Grand Union Canal, between locks 18 and 19

Duration

The Grand Union Canal and its towpath will be closed overnight from **8pm to 6am**, each **Monday and Tuesday**, from **Monday 14 September to Wednesday 30 September 2026**.

What we are doing

As we progress the works on the Longhole viaduct, we will be working on the bridge deck, ready to complete the parapets later in the year. To allow this work to take place safely, we will need to close both the canal and towpath.

What to expect

The canal and towpath will remain open to the public during the day between 6am and 8pm, it will close at 8pm and reopen at 6am the following morning.

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. Should you have any questions or concerns about our works you can contact us by:



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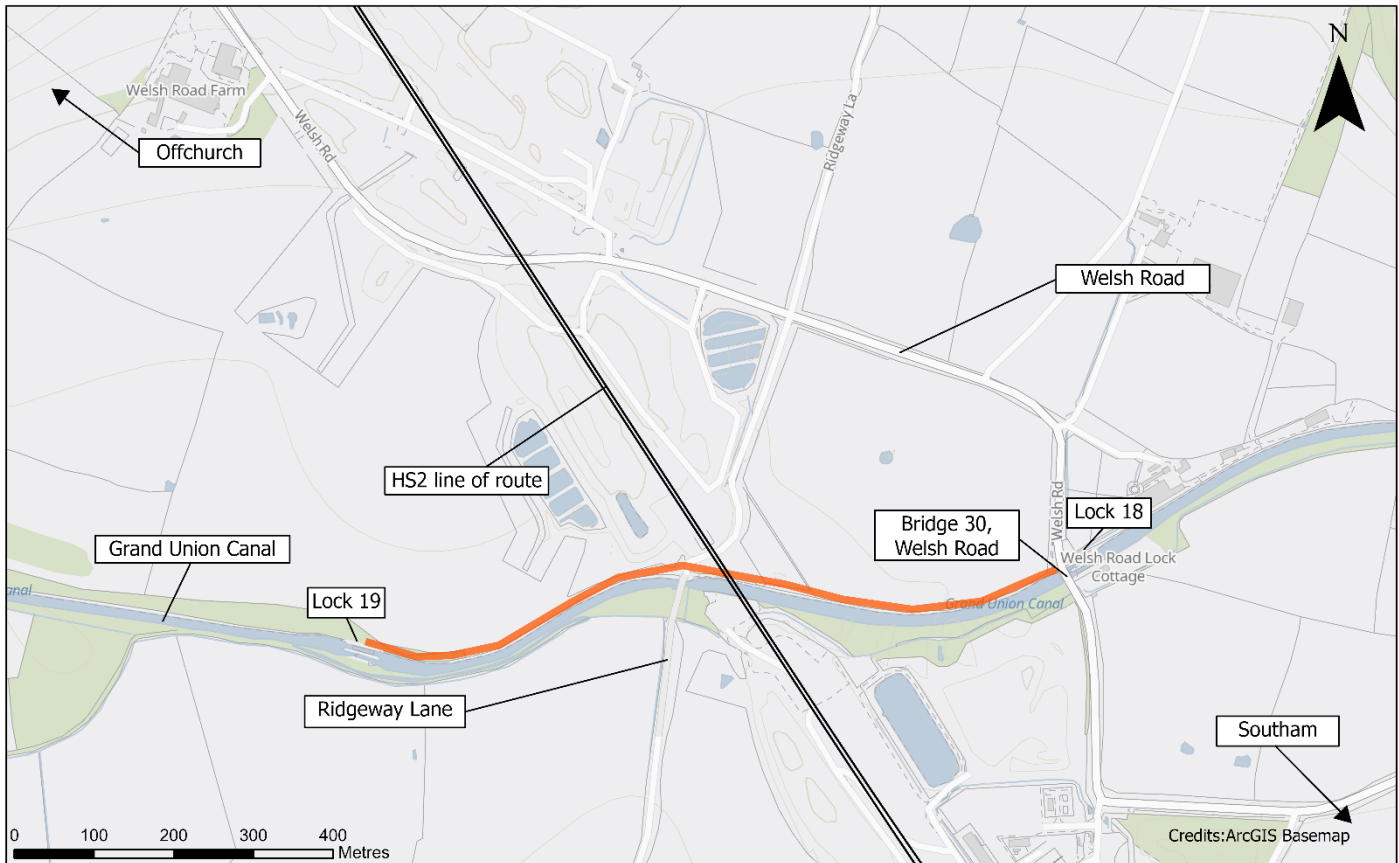
Additional information

The closures will take place from 8pm to 6am on the following dates:

- 14 and 15 September 2026
- 21 and 22 September 2026
- 28 and 29 September 2026

Where we will be working

Map showing the points of closure for the towpath



— Towpath Closure

Date: 20/08/2026

Scale: 1:6,000

Towpath Closure INC000004998834 CS TR

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