Balfour Beatty VINCI Working in partnership with HS2

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 **6pm to 6am**, each **Monday and Tuesday,** from **Monday 30 November to Wednesday 23 December 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 next year. To allow this work to take place safely, we will need to close both the canal and the towpath.

What to expect
The canal and towpath will remain open to the public during the day between 6am and 6pm, it will close at 6pm and reopen at 6am the following morning. Please follow the diversion, see map on page two.

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:

Freephone **08081 434 434**

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Email **HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

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Website **www.hs2.org.uk**

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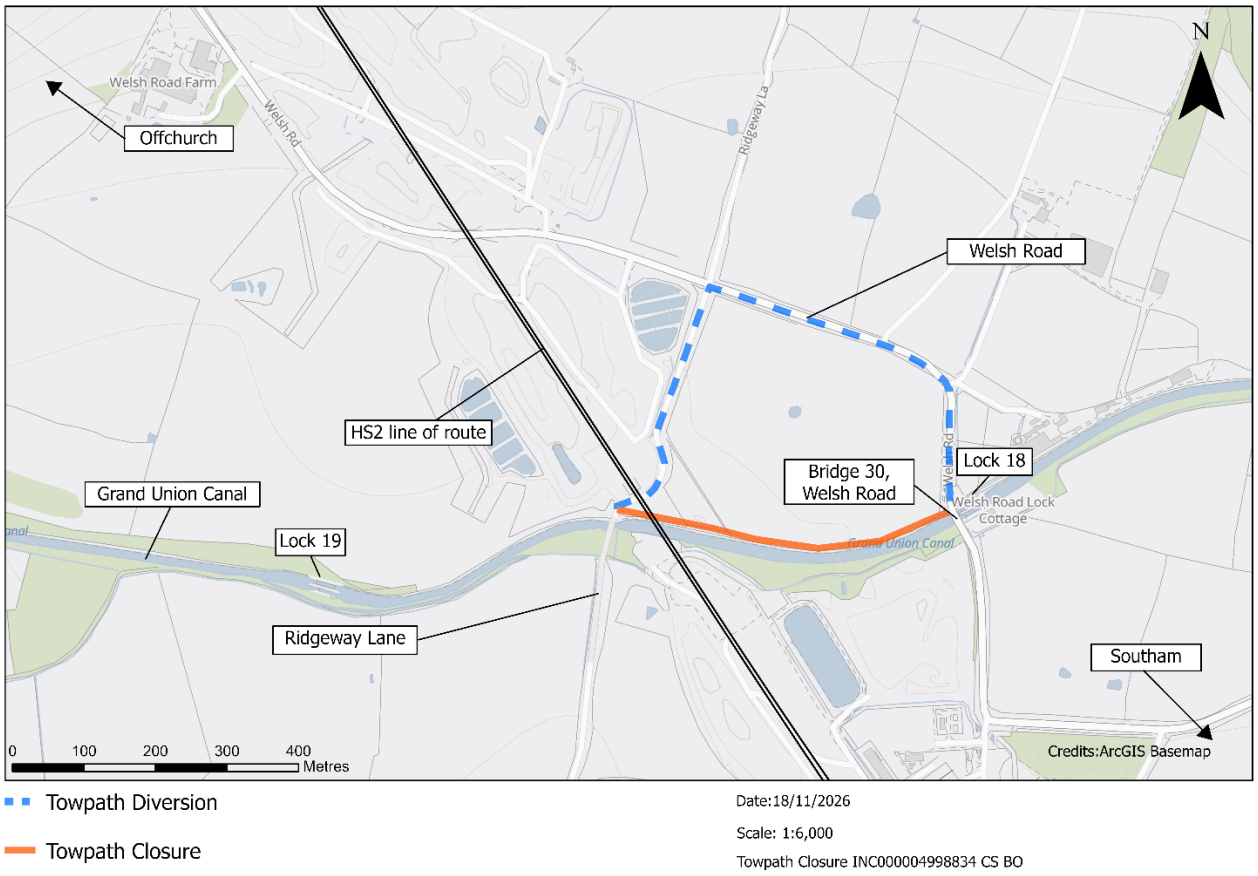
Additional information

The closures will take place from 6pm to 6am on the following dates:
30 November and 1 December 2026
7 and 8 December 2026
14 and 15 December 2026
21 and 22 December 2026

Where we will be working

Map showing the points of closure for the towpath and diversion



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