

Notice of Public Rights of Way Closures in Wendover, Ellesborough & Stoke Mandeville

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. We are continually reviewing the works on our construction sites in line with Government and Public Health England (PHE) advice on dealing with COVID-19. You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at www.hs2inbucksandox.co.uk

What are we doing?

As part of our preparatory works and for the safety of the public, we will be closing some Public Rights of Way (PRoW) in the area between Wendover and Stoke Mandeville.

Footpaths which are located close to or that cross the construction sites, must be closed and diverted. This is in the interest of safety for all users of these Public Rights of Way.

The footpath closures are required to support the construction of our internal site access road, the temporary Nash Lee Road diversion, the Wendover Green Tunnel as well as the HS2 line itself.

When will these works take place?

Closures of PRoW's will commence from early November, in the areas near Nash Lee Road and will continue throughout the area into early 2022.

To ensure the safety of pedestrians while maintaining connectivity for the local community, we will introduce marshalled crossing points on some of these footpaths for as long as we can until they are closed.

Closure notices for these PRoW's will be signposted. The permanent realignments of these footpaths are expected to be completed in 2024.

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

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Duration of works

Works will commence early November 2021

Normal working hours:
Monday to Friday
8.00am – 6.00pm

Saturdays
8.00am – 1.00pm

Our contractors may be on site for one hour's start-up and shutdown either side of these times.

What to expect

Varied activities with both quiet and busier periods.

Localised footpath closures.

What we will do

Manage any environmental impacts.

Respond promptly to any complaints and take appropriate action.

Take care to respect the community.

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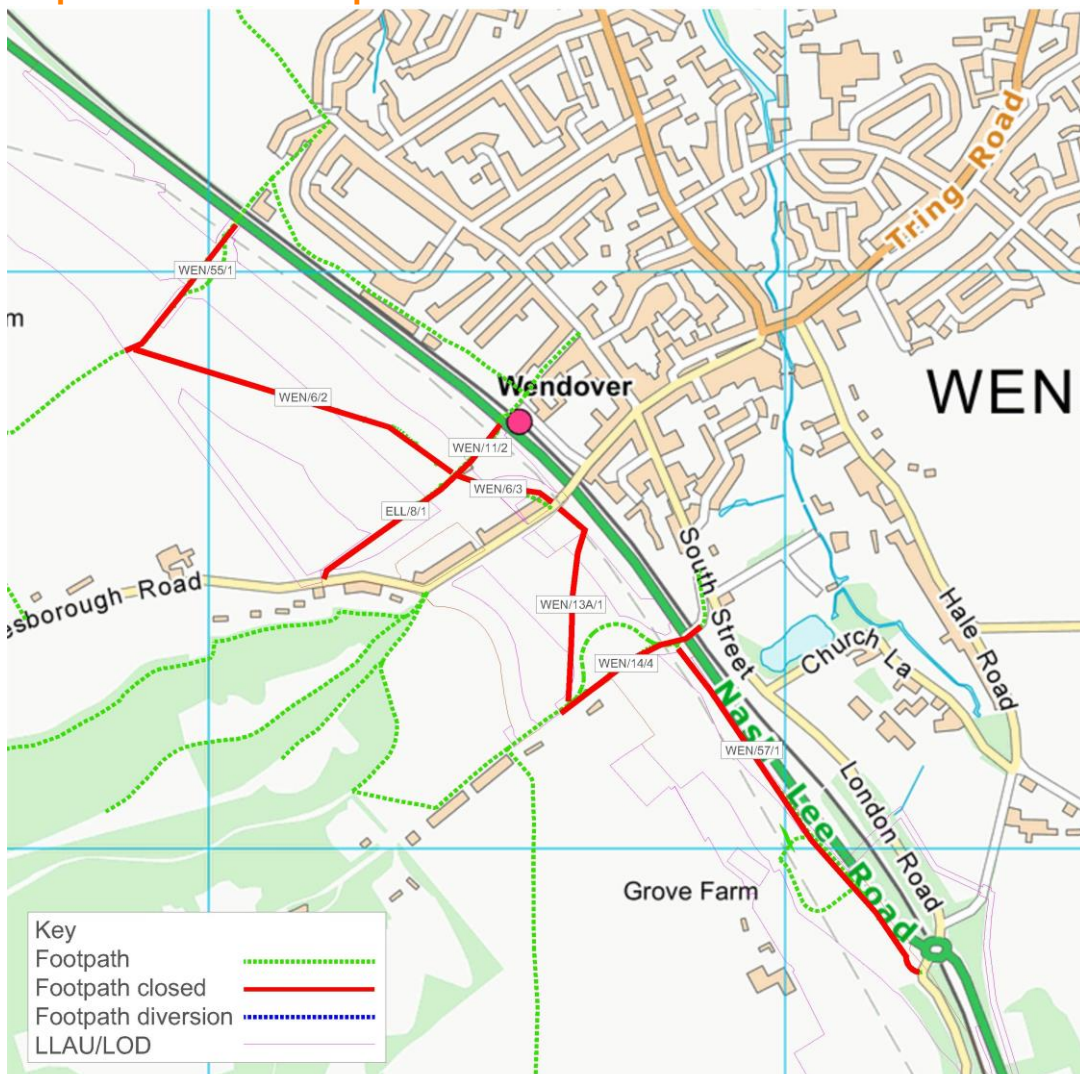
Where will the works take place in Wendover?

Majority of our works will be along the trace of the HS2 trainline. Where possible, we will only close a section of a Public Right of Way. However, there may be instances where we will need to close the entire length. All footpath closures will be signposted.

The map below shows the paths affected and closure locations. These footpaths will remain closed until late 2024.

The footpaths to be closed in the Wendover area are **WEN/57/1**, **WEN/14/4**, **WEN/13A/1**, **WEN/6/3**, **WEN/11/2**, **WEN/6/2** and **WEN/55/1**. Our team have looked at a number of ways in which diversions could be introduced. However, due to reasons of safety as well as the programme of works, it is not possible.

Map of Wendover footpath closures



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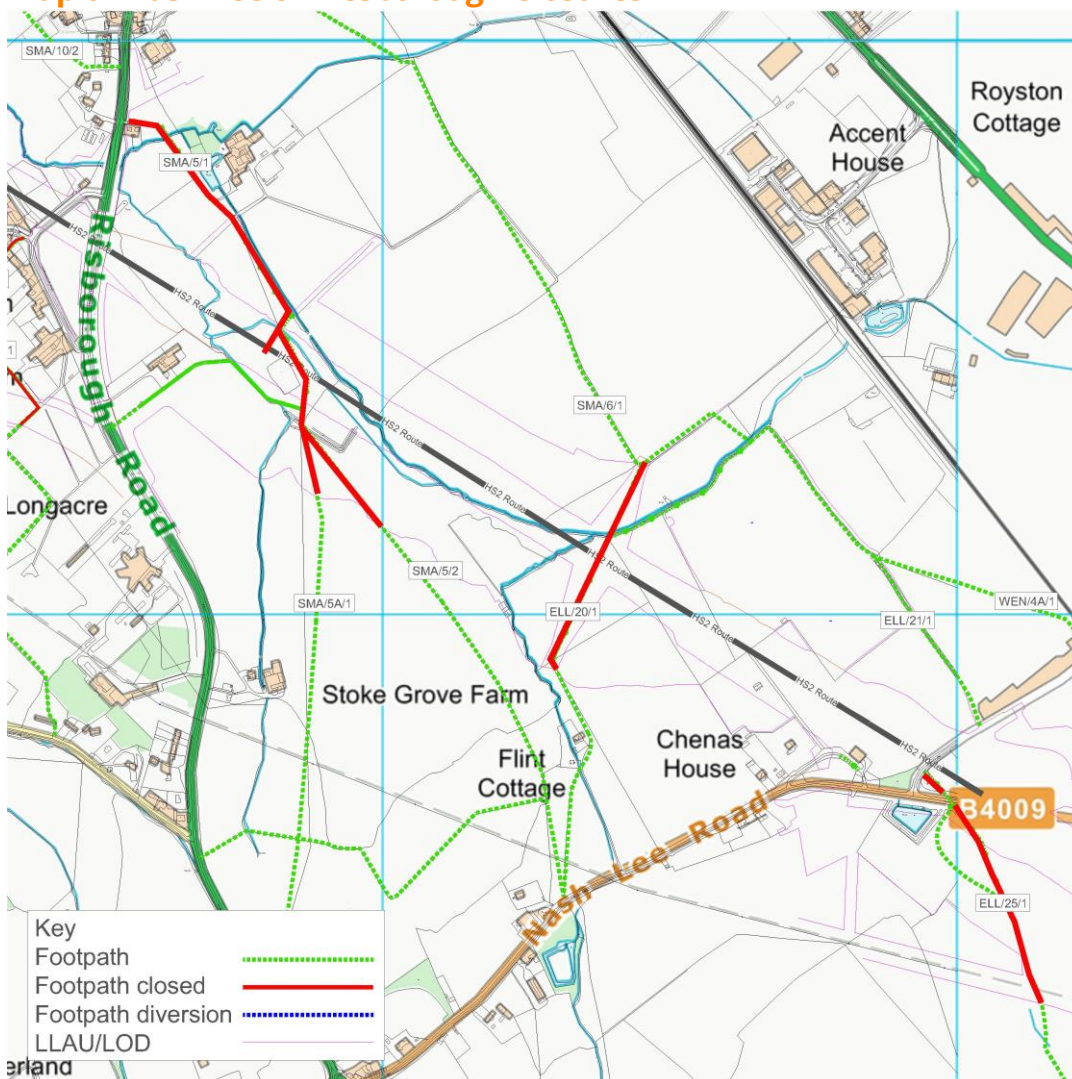
Where will the works take place in Nash Lee, Ellesborough & Stoke Mandeville?

As with the Wendover area, there are some footpaths in the Nash Lee and Ellesborough areas that will also be closed until late 2024.

The map below, shows the Public Rights of Way which will be affected. These footpaths will remain closed until late 2024. The footpaths to be closed are **ELL/20/1**, **ELL/25/1**, **SMA/5/1**, **SMA/5A/1** and **SMA/5/2**.

All of our construction sites will contain large plant and machinery, construction vehicles, HGV's and large articulated construction site vehicles. To keep members of the local community safe, it is important to close sections of footpaths near to our construction works.

Map of Nash Lee & Ellesborough Closures



Contact our HS2 helpline 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' 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**

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit: **www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk**

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