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# HS2

## Notice of temporary closure of Shirral Drive

November 2019 | [www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk)

### Notification



High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Early works for HS2 are carried out by LM – a joint venture between Laing O'Rourke and J. Murphy & Sons.

### Works planned near Drayton Bassett

Over the coming months, we'll be working near Drayton Bassett to prepare the route for the new railway ahead of main works construction next year. This work includes constructing ecological mitigation sites, providing new habitats for local wildlife, as well as vegetation clearance.

### Where will there be a road closure?

LM will be temporarily closing a section of Shirral Drive to create a safe zone for accessing our HS2 work sites close to Drayton Lane.

The closure will be in place 24 hours a day, seven days a week for around seven weeks (subject to site and weather conditions) in the area shown in the map on the next page. Pedestrians and cyclists will not be able to move through the closed area for health and safety reasons.

While this section of road is closed, a diversion route will be in operation along Drayton Lane and the A453.

### Why we're doing this work

In order to deliver Phase One of HS2, connecting London Euston to the West Midlands, we need to prepare as much of the route as possible between October 2019 and March 2020. This will ensure that our main construction work can commence on time in future. It is also important to complete this work during this time of year as it is outside of key periods in the ecological calendar and minimises our impact on local wildlife.

**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](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

### Duration of works

From the week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> November for seven weeks.

### What to expect

You might experience longer journey times during the temporary closure.

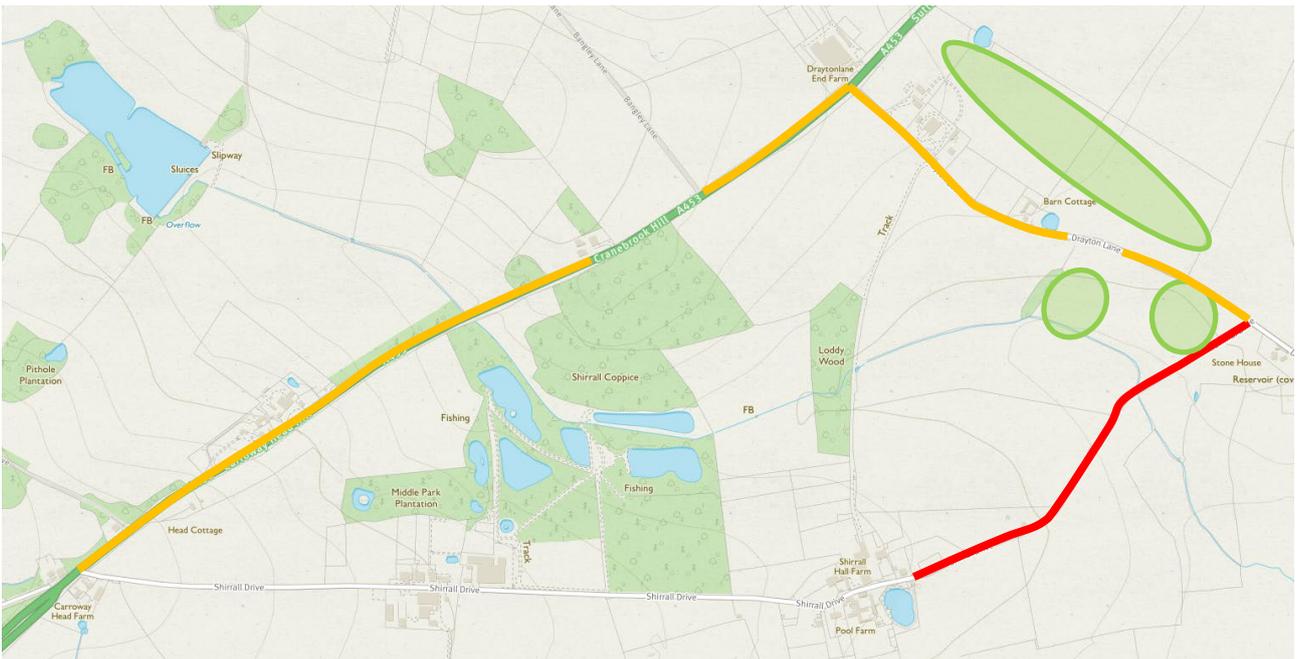
You might see us working on site during the day.

### What we will do

Keep all sites safe and secure, while keeping disruption to a minimum.

Ensure road closure and diversion routes are clearly marked.

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- Road closure zone
- Traffic diversion route
- Ecological mitigation sites

*Road closure will be in operation 24 hours a day from the week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> November for around seven weeks.*

*Our working hours will be between 8.00am and 6.00pm from Monday to Friday, and between 8.00am and 1.00pm on Saturdays. We might be on site for up to one hour before or after to set up or pack up.*

*Access to properties will be maintained during works.*

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### About our Community and Business Funds

HS2 offers two funds that are available to local communities and businesses in Birmingham and the West Midlands, to help with any disruption caused by our construction work. These are the Community and Environment Fund (CEF) and the Business and Local Economy Fund (BLEF).

The CEF is designed to give communities the opportunity to share in the benefits of HS2. It is an allocated fund that communities are able to apply for, to help to support local projects that aim to improve their local area.

The BLEF is designed to support local economies that may be disrupted by the construction of HS2. BLEF grants are for local business support organisations and local authorities to help maintain business activity in local communities.

**For more information about each of these funds, including how to apply, please visit: [www.groundwork.org.uk/hs2funds](http://www.groundwork.org.uk/hs2funds)**



### About our 'HS2 in Staffordshire' website

The planning and construction of HS2 is a huge operation – it is currently the largest infrastructure project in Europe.

It's important to us to keep you up to date about the progress of the project and any work that may impact you or your community. We have a series of community-focused websites where you can find out what is happening in your local area and sign up for updates about our activities.

**Our dedicated website for the Staffordshire area is available at: [hs2instaffordshire.co.uk](http://hs2instaffordshire.co.uk)**

On this website, you can also sign up to receive regular news alerts of work happening in your area and see the list of upcoming events offering you the opportunity to meet with HS2.





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# 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](http://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](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner)

You can contact the Commissioner at: [residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

Write to:

**FREEPOST**

**HS2 Community Engagement**

Website **[www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk)**

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit: **[www.hs2instaffordshire.co.uk](http://www.hs2instaffordshire.co.uk)**

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