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## Notice of temporary closure of Darnford Lane near Whittington

December 2020 | [www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk)

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. Please note that the times and dates in this notification are subject to change.

### There will be a temporary road closure

There will be a road closure in place on Darnford Lane from **Monday 14 December until Friday 18 December**. This has been rescheduled from the week of 7 December due to programme restraints. This is to allow safe access to our work sites to prepare for future construction works, which include roadside vegetation clearance. The road closure will be in place between **9:00am and 5:00pm** on weekdays with our teams on site one hour before and one hour after the works to set up and secure the site at the end of each day.

While this closure is operational a signed diversion route will be in place. Please note that this has been updated since our planned works in November. Please see the map overleaf for more information.

Access to properties and businesses will be marshalled and maintained while these works progress.

### HS2 and the COVID-19 outbreak

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. The Government's current COVID-19 strategy makes clear that construction activity can continue as long as it complies with this guidance.

The health and safety of our workforce and the communities we affect is our key priority. Please be assured that those sites that are currently still working are doing so because they can operate within PHE and construction industry guidelines.

**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)**

### Notification



#### Duration of works

From Monday 14 December until Friday 18 December between 9:00am and 5:00pm on weekdays.

Our normal working hours are between 8:00am and 6:00pm on weekdays and 8:00am to 1:00pm on Saturdays.

#### What to expect

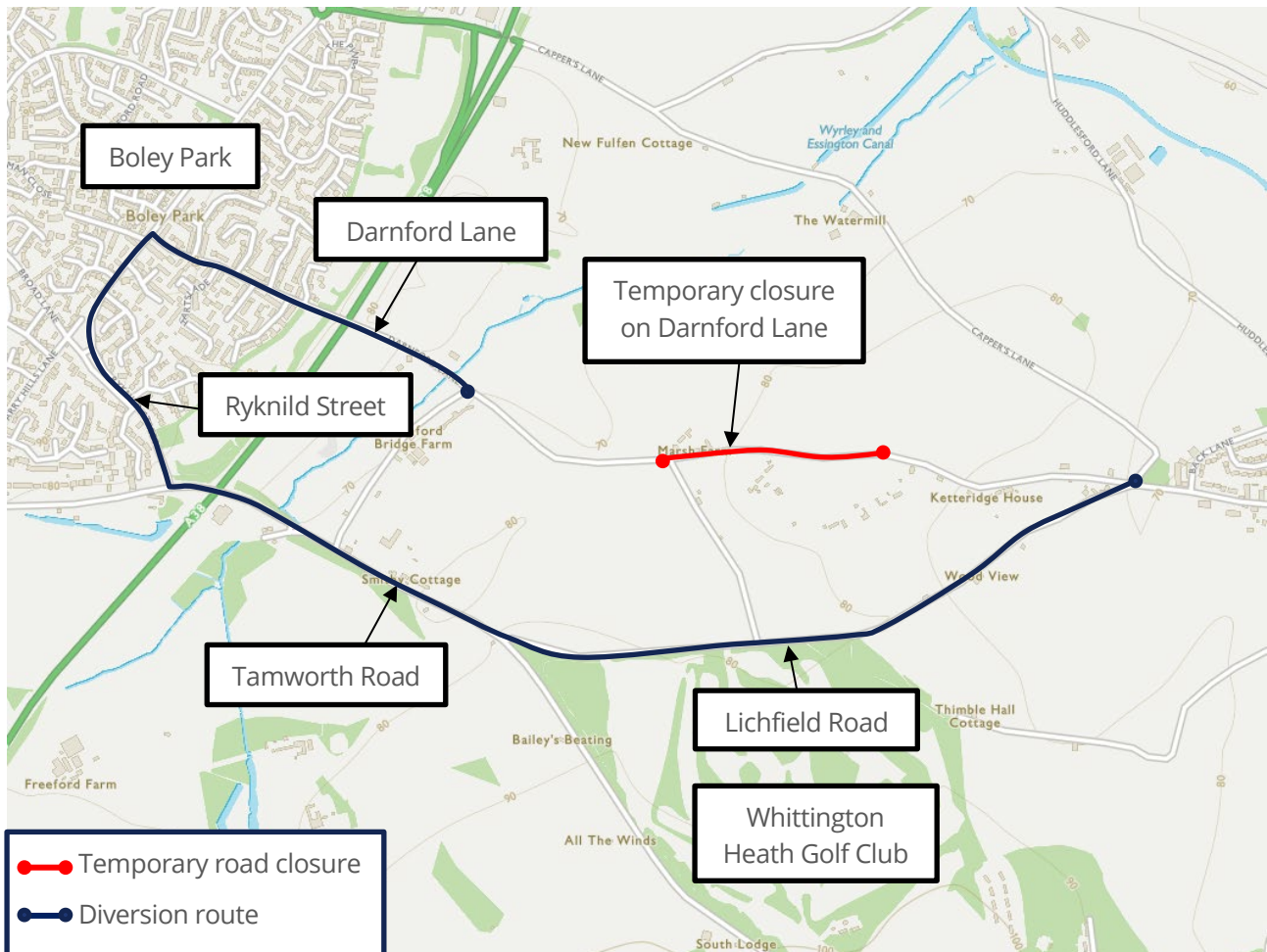
Temporary road closure on Darnford Lane and use of a diversion.

#### What we will do

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

Ensure all traffic management is clearly signed.

Sign up for regular updates at [hs2instaffordshire.co.uk](http://hs2instaffordshire.co.uk)



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*Our teams will be on site one hour before and one hour after the works to set up and secure the site at the end of each day.*

*Access to properties and businesses will be maintained during works.*

## Responding to the coronavirus pandemic

Following UK government advice to stop non-essential social contact and avoid unnecessary travel during the coronavirus pandemic, **we have taken the decision to postpone our public engagements and events**. We are looking at alternative ways of communicating with you over the coming months as our works continue.

The HS2 Helpdesk remains operational all day, every day, if you need advice or information from HS2. You can contact the Helpdesk on:

Freephone: **08081 434 434**

Minicom: **08081 456 472**

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



## 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 that you are kept 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](https://hs2instaffordshire.co.uk)**

At 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.



# 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

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 Freephone **08081 434 434**

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@ 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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