

# Closure of DEN3/1 Footpath Denham

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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. The Government's current strategy makes it clear that construction activity can continue as long as it complies with this guidance. Please be assured that only sites that can operate within the guidelines are operational. All sites remain under constant review.

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Work is underway at the South Portal site near West Hyde to prepare the site for the construction of the Chiltern Tunnel early next year. The site will be expanded to include a section of land around Old Shire Lane. It will be necessary to close a section of the Public Right of Way DEN3/1 from the junction of Old Shire Lane and the A412 to Tilehouse Lane. These works will be followed by realignment of Tilehouse Lane and the construction of an overbridge for the public. We will provide a further detailed update on these works in following weeks.

## How will this affect me?

From mid-October access to Old Shire Lane between the junctions of the A412 and Tilehouse Lane will be managed by marshals for two weeks, whilst preparatory works take place in the area around the lane. At the end of October Old Shire Lane footpath will be completely closed to the public for approximately one year while a permanent alternative footpath is built. This closure is essential to ensure public safety during our works.

An alternative route between A412 and Tilehouse Lane will be created via A412/Tilehouse Lane/DEN38/1. Signage will be provided and a new stone path will be built alongside the carriageway of the A412. This will be set back from the highway to provide a safe and accessible pedestrian route.

Please see the map overleaf for details of the DEN3/1 closure.

**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

Mid-October 2020 –  
October 2021

### What to expect

Traffic management with directional signage in place and managed access and diversions to Public Rights of Way

Some local fencing to be installed around works near Old Shire Lane.

### What we will do

Provide an alternative pedestrian route from the A412 to Tilehouse Lane, via a new footpath and DEN 38/1.

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Map illustrating DEN3/1 closure and temporary diversion route via A412, DEN 38/1 and Tilehouse Lane



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# What else is happening in your area?

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## Contact our new HS2 Helpdesk team

Our new Helpdesk team is based in our Head Office in Birmingham. This is so that we can provide you with the best service possible. Our team is here to listen and respond to your enquiry, complaint or feedback to help us be a good neighbour.

You can contact our Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

Freephone: **08081 434 434**

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

## Keep up-to-date with your local community website

To find out more about what's happening in your area and receive regular email updates, you can sign up to our local community websites at: [www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk](http://www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk).

## About our Community and Business Funds

We are offering two funds that are available to local communities and businesses between the West Midlands and London, to help with the 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: <https://www.groundwork.org.uk/hs2funds>



# 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

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[www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain](http://www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain)

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Write to:

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**HS2 Community Engagement**

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