

# Footpath U81 closure at Ruislip Golf Course

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. HS2's main works contractor, Skanska Costain Strabag Joint Venture (SCS) have started to extend the work site at West Ruislip that will require the closure and diversion of the footpath shown on the maps overleaf.

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 will remain under constant review.

We have postponed all face-to-face engagement events and meetings and have put in place a number of channels to communicate with communities, such as letters and phone calls, as well as updates and alerts from each of the local community websites. You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at [www.hs2inhillindon.co.uk](http://www.hs2inhillindon.co.uk)

## Closure of footpath

As the HS2 worksite at West Ruislip becomes bigger and busier, we must ensure the safety of people who currently use Footpath U81 and maintain the security of the worksite. We have kept the footpath open for as long as possible, but we have now reached a stage that requires its closure. Hoarding will be placed around the site and this will involve cutting across the footpath which will result in its closure. A diversion will be put in place with clear signage to help residents.

We appreciate and understand that the footpath is used by many, however the need to close the southern section through the worksite must now take place.

The maps overleaf show where the footpath diversion will be as well as the exact extent to which the footpath will be closed.

**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

The work on the closure of the footpath will begin on the 15 June and will take two weeks to complete

We expect that it will reopen to the public after completion of works in the summer of 2026

### What to expect

Hoarding will be placed around the worksite across the footpath. The area will be patrolled by security

### What we will do

We will place clear diversion signs to ensure that the public can re-join the footpath at The Greenway and at Clacks Lane. We will monitor all the works in the area and open the footpath as soon as the construction works have finished

All works will be compliant to the PHE Advice for COVID-19

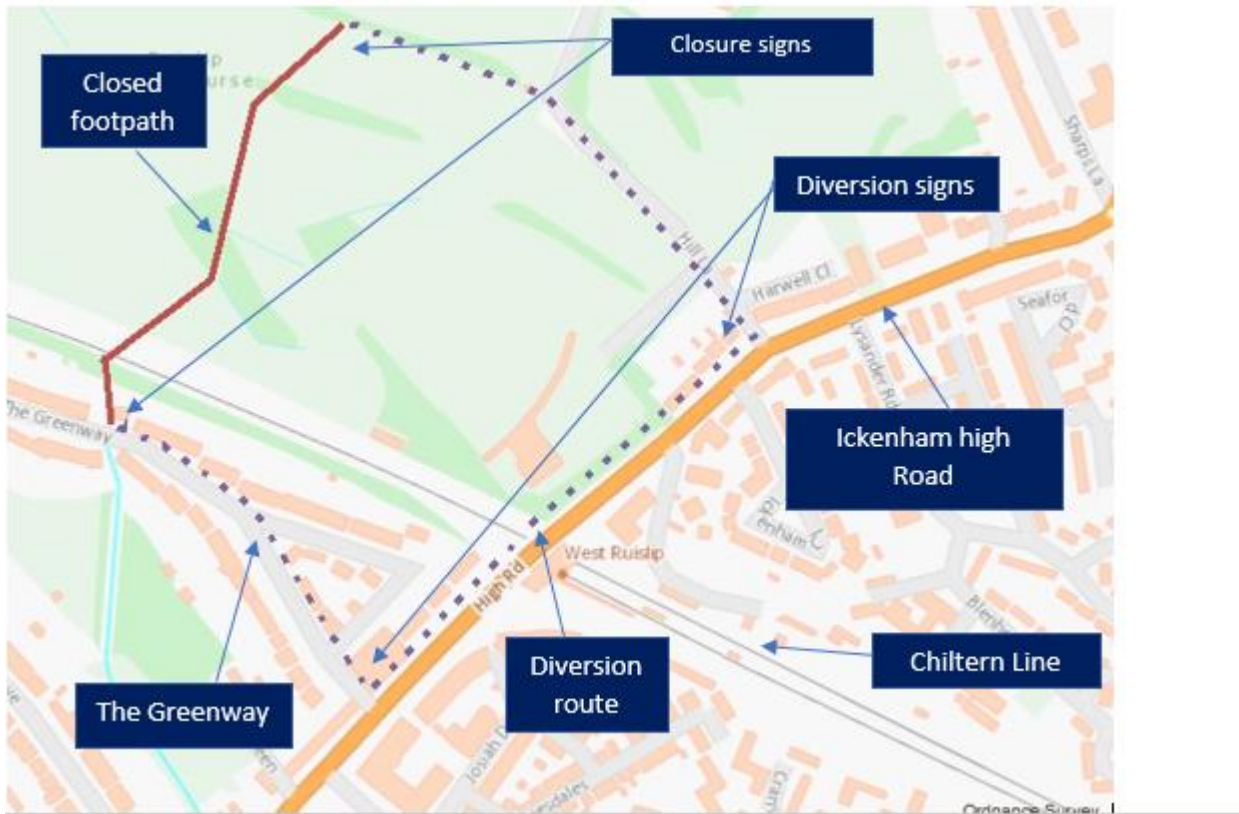
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**Diversion of footpath U81 as a thoroughfare and closure and diversion signage**



## Co-ordination with Thames Water Activity - Hillingdon Trail

We understand that for the first month of the closure Thames Water have closed part of the Hillingdon Trail to the south side of The Greenway. To aid residents who are walking the Hillingdon Trail, we will ensure that the signage at The Greenway junction with Ickenham High Road will indicate the fastest way to re-join the trail where it remains open.

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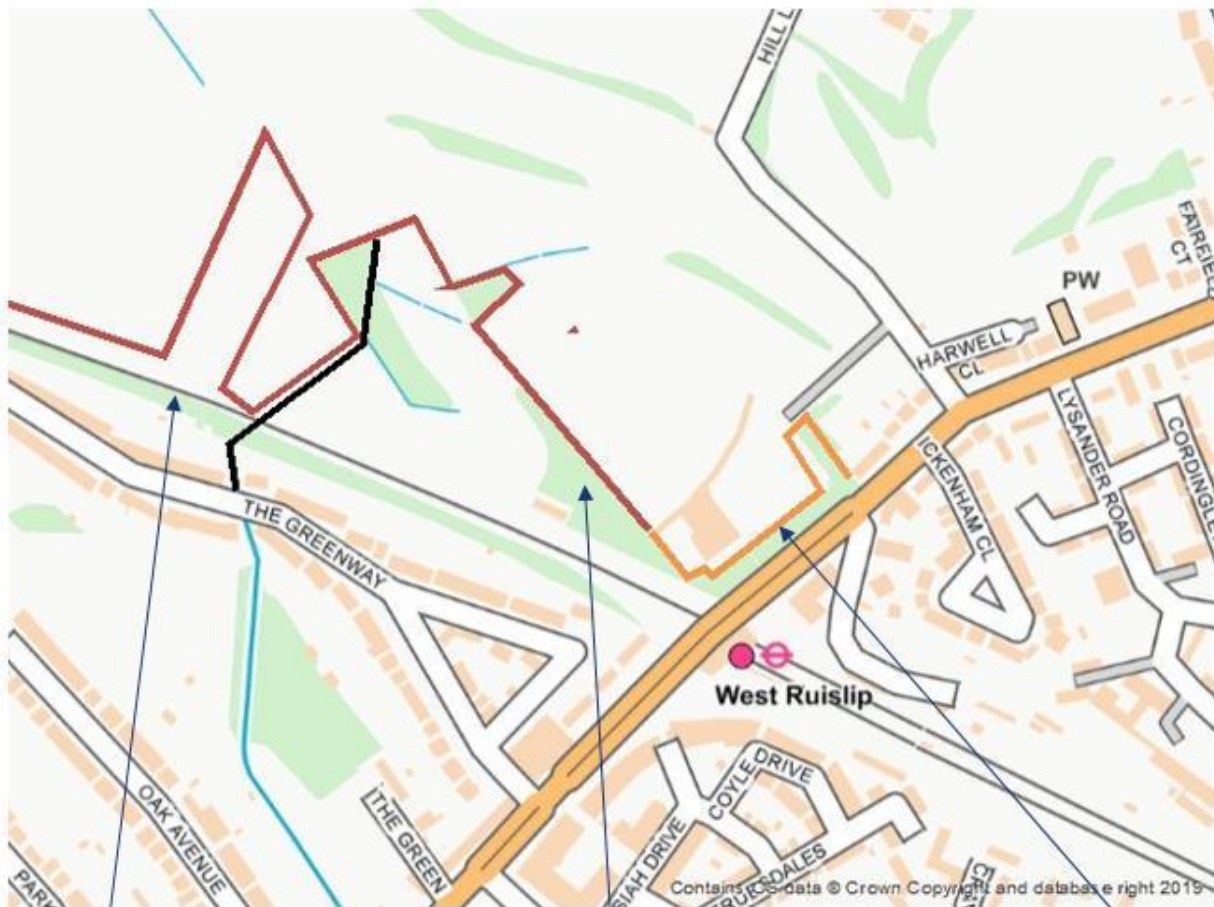
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Actual extent to which U81 will be closed.



Chiltern Line, with solid wooden hoarding along the whole of the Network Rail boundary

New Green Welded mesh fencing

Current white hoarding

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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**

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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)**

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