

Notice of road closure Culworth Road, Chipping Warden

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Location

Culworth Road, Chipping Warden

Duration

A section of Culworth Road in the vicinity of the HS2 railway will be closed from Monday 13 July 2026.

What we are doing

Completing HS2 works involving vegetation clearance, excavation, drainage and road construction.

What to expect

- Construction activity involving heavy plant and machinery near Culworth Road.
- Construction related noise, vibration and dust which will be managed to minimise community impact.
- Change to highway arrangement with the formation of a new cul-de-sac road layout.
- Change to Public Right of Way AE28 and new bridleway layout.
- The road will not reopen to the public once we have completed our works on the HS2 railway project.

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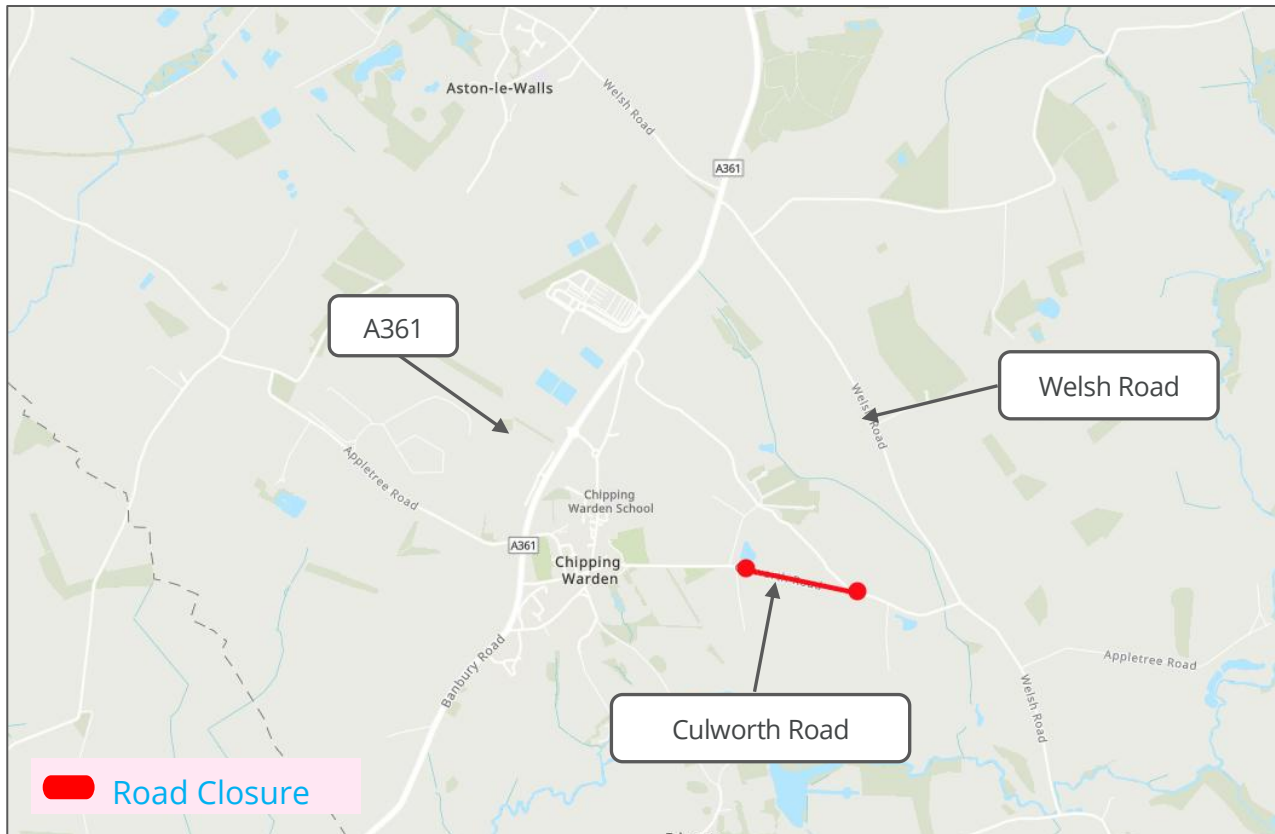
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Culworth Road closure locations

As illustrated on the map below, from Chipping Warden Village the road will be closed after the last driveway on Culworth Road. At this location the road will end and a gated HS2 maintenance road for the Chipping Warden green tunnel will be built.

From Welsh Road, a turning head will be built near the last property.



New road layout and Public Right of Way

The permanent closure of a section of Culworth Road where the HS2 railway crosses the highway, was identified in the HS2 Act.

From Chipping Warden village, Culworth Road will provide access to:

1. Blackgrounds Farm & Calves Close Spinney
2. The maintenance access track for the HS2 green tunnel south portal
3. Bridleway AE28. This bridleway will be realigned to cross over the HS2 south portal and then run parallel to the HS2 line until it reconnects with Culworth Road near the Threshing Barns.

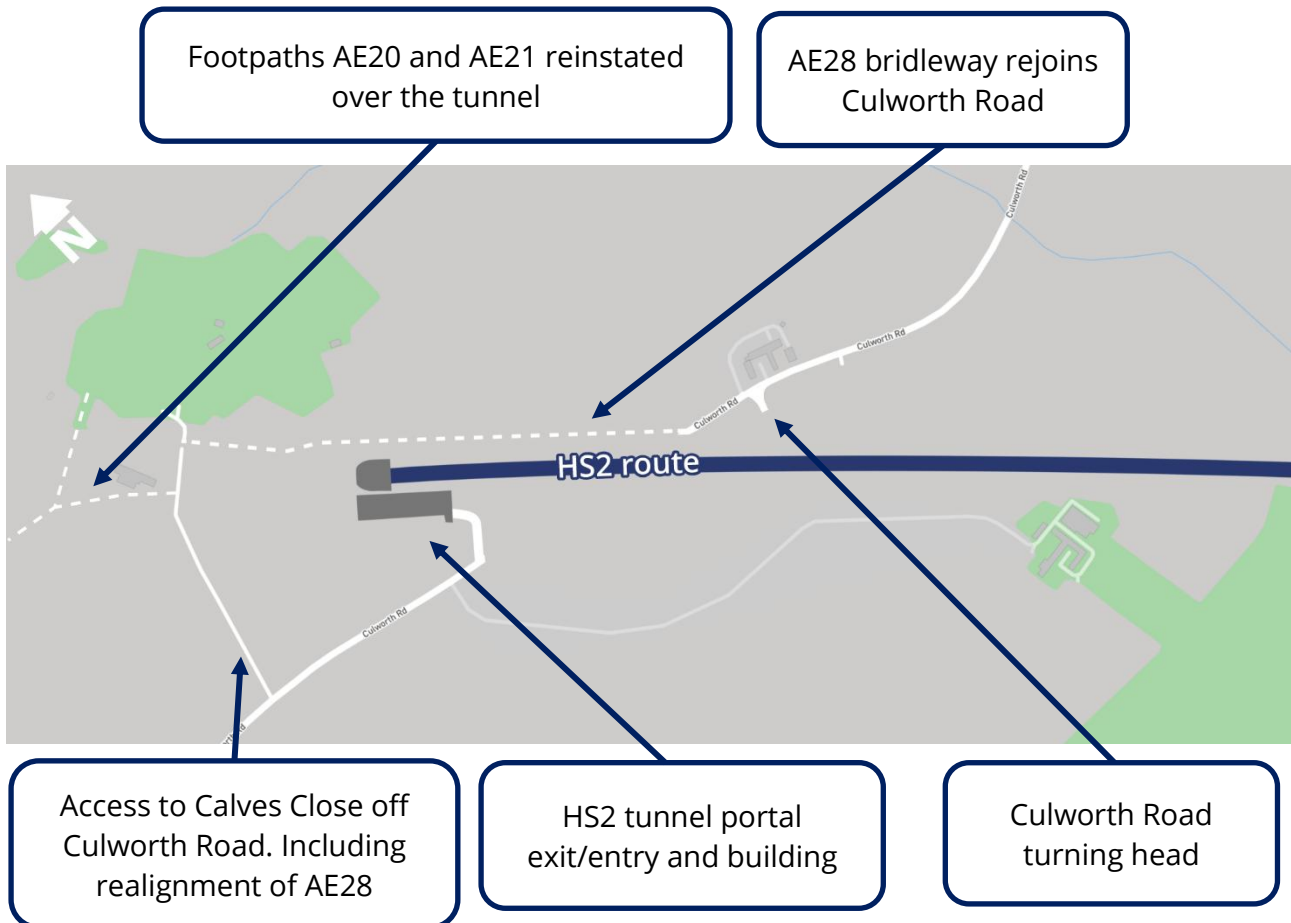
From the Welsh Road, Culworth Road will provide access to:

1. The Threshing Barns
2. The maintenance access track for HS2 ponds and railway assets
3. Bridleway AE28

Public Right of Way

During the construction phase for the railway the temporary diversion of bridleway AE28 will be closed, where it crosses the route of the railway.

Following the completion of the Chipping Warden green tunnel, the public right of way, known as AE28 will be rebuilt over the green tunnel. Bridleway and footpath users will be able to rejoin Culworth Road following this route over the tunnel. There will be no access for vehicles along the public right of way.



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