

## HS2 STEEL BRIDGE (AREA 1)

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I had intended to photograph the gasometers at Saltley but unfortunately what had been a landmark all of my life had disappeared seemingly overnight. Not far from my intended location, though, is a brand new steel rail bridge, a part of the HS2 infrastructure. This too seems to have appeared just as quickly that must have been some night in B8! Is it a landmark or not? I think time will tell. At present viewing is not that easy, although a security gate had been left unlocked when I visited and I had to take advantage. At the moment it is red with rust and I presume it will be painted. The gasometers were in the colours of Aston Villa FC and to redress balance I suggest the bridge should be blue and white.

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