

Notice of Little Missenden vent shaft works

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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 Covid19. The Government's current strategy makes it clear that construction sites can operate 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 current review.

What is happening on site?

We are starting enabling works to set up the site before we begin construction of the ventilation shaft at Little Missenden in late Spring next year. You will start to see vehicles, including a small number of heavy goods vehicles (HGVs), accessing the site to build hard standing for vehicles and the construction of offices, welfare facilities, site security, drainage systems and the platform for the drilling rig. This will involve soil movement and creation of stock piles around the site. Security lighting and fencing will also be erected around the site boundary. Public Right of Way LM1/40/2 is being diverted around the site boundary and this will be signposted. This is a temporary diversion until the main works are completed.

We will also be conducting a number of surveys both within the site and along the A413. Some of the surveys will require additional traffic management whilst they are taking place. The information gathered will help us with the final design for the vent shaft and access to the site for the main works next year. We will update you on what this will look like in a future notice. The traffic management will remain on the A413 to allow safe access for vehicles to and from the site. This will be removed once the permanent access has been built.

Little Missenden online vent shaft design events

These will be coming up in November. Look out for a flyer and webinar dates will be published on the HS2 commonplace website for Buckinghamshire – hs2inbucksandox.co.uk. These events will give you the opportunity to see and hear about the plans for the design of the vent shaft, landscape and ecology and traffic management and construction methods.

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

Notification



Duration of works

October 2020 to April 2021

Monday to Friday 8am – 6pm and Saturday 8am – 1pm

We will be on site for start-up and shut down for one hour either side of these times

What to expect

Vehicle movements on and off the vent shaft compound

Construction of welfare facilities and site security

Installation of track matting, lighting and some soil excavation and stockpiles on site.

Fencing erected around the site boundary

Closure and diversion of Public Right of Way on 2 November

What we will do

Manage any impacts, such as traffic and noise with the aim of reducing them wherever possible

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

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

You can contact the Commissioner at: 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

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

Find out if you're eligible for compensation at:

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

Contact Us

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

 Freephone **08081 434 434**

 Minicom **08081 456 472**

 Email **hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

Write to:

FREEPOST

HS2 Community Engagement

Website **www.hs2.org.uk**

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit: **www.hs2inbucksandbox.co.uk**

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