

# Notice of works in Wendover, Ellesborough Road South Field

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## Notification



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 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.hs2inbucksandox.co.uk](http://www.hs2inbucksandox.co.uk)

### What we will be doing?

As part of our continuing works ahead of the construction of the railway we need to undertake some further work in your area. These works will consist of:

- Boundary Fencing
- Utility Surveys
- Preparation Works
- Archaeology

### When will these works take place?

These works are planned to start in October 2020 and will be completed by March 2021. The site for the archaeology works is located between Bacombe Lane and Ellesborough Road. Access to the site will be from Bacombe Lane.

### Site compound

A site compound is already established at Bacombe Lane and will accommodate the works. The compound is used for welfare vehicles, staff car parking and the site storage of machinery and materials for the workforce completing all the works. The site is secured with 24/7 security and has temporary low-level lighting.

**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 works will start in October 2020 and will be completed by March 2021.

Normal working hours  
Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm. and Saturday 8am - 1pm. We may also be on site for one hour's start up and shutdown outside of these times

### What to expect

Some additional traffic on local roads. Some noise from equipment used for the works. Site storage and welfare vehicles. Site operated with 24hour security and temporary flood lighting

### What we will do

Manage any impacts, such as traffic and noise with the aim of reducing or removing them

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### Installation of boundary fencing

The programme of fencing installation work will continue.

### Utility surveys

The utility surveys will involve the use of non-intrusive ground radar scanning of the area to detect the location of any services underground ahead of the archaeology works commencing.

### Preparation works

A small workforce will use machinery and hand-held equipment to clear the area of hedgerow and trees. Vegetation will be cut down to just above ground level followed by stump removal.

### Archaeological works

As part of our continued programme of surveying works in your local area we have identified a further area for archaeological investigation. The next steps of our archaeological investigation work will involve soil stripping mitigation and recording any finds.

These works will enable a greater understanding of the archaeology in the area. Once the work is complete, the soil will be backfilled.

The digging and investigations are carried out by our archaeology team with supervision staff visiting the site to ensure the works are progressing safely.

### Public rights of way

The public right of way footpath that crosses the field will continue to be diverted during these works. This is shown on the map on page 3.

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Works location and public rights of way



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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)**

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit:  
**[www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk](http://www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk)**

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