

# Notice of Archaeology works, Nash Lee Road

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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 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:

- Establishment of a small temporary site compound
- Preparation Works
- Utility Surveys
- Boundary Fencing
- Archaeology

These works are planned to begin early February 2021 and will be complete by spring 2021. Access will be via the A413 and the B4009, (Nash Lee Road) and Nash Lee Lane.

**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)**

## Notification



### Duration of works

Works begin in February 2021 until spring 2021.

Normal working hours:

Monday to Friday 8am – 6pm and Saturdays 8am – 1pm.

### What to expect

Slight additional traffic on local roads.

Noise from the equipment used for the works.

Site storage and welfare vehicle operated with 24hr security and low level lighting.

Traffic management signage near our site entrance.

### What we will do

Manage any impacts such as traffic and noise with the aim of reducing them.

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## Site compound

To enable us to carry out the archaeological works, we will need to construct a small temporary compound and lay temporary field trackway matting to the archaeology site, please see enclosed map. To construct this compound we will initially use mobile welfare facilities. Once built, the compound will include:

- Temporary trackway to maintain highway cleanliness
- Office and welfare facilities alongside storage of machinery and materials
- Car parking and 24-hour security with temporary low level lighting

## Preparation works

A small workforce will use machinery and hand-held equipment to trim small areas of hedgerow and foliage around the access points and areas necessary for archaeological excavation.

## 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.

## Installation of boundary fencing

Boundary fencing will be installed around the works areas.

## Archaeology

Following earlier trial trench investigations we have identified further areas of investigation. This requires the top soil excavation of two areas and further trenching works. The investigations will be undertaken by teams of archaeologists using mechanical excavators and hand tools. There will be archaeologists, plant operators and a management team on site. In addition, a small number of supervision staff will be visiting the site to ensure the work is progressing to plan and is being done safely. Once the work is complete, the soil will be backfilled.

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## How may this affect you?

We will be working hard to ensure any impacts on residents are kept to a minimum during these and all our future works. You may notice a little extra traffic on the road immediately around the sites with workers moving to and from the site, and occasional delivery vehicles.

There may be some noise from the machinery. All machinery will be restricted to running between the hours of 8am and 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on a Saturday. For further updates about these works and HS2 in general, please visit [www.hs2inbucksandox.co.uk](http://www.hs2inbucksandox.co.uk) where you can sign up to news alerts.

## Map of works areas, compound and access points



Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on [08081 434 434](tel:08081434434)

# 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)

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**FREEPOST**

**HS2 Community Engagement**

Website **[www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk)**

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