



Update Notice: Work on Wormwood Scrubs

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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.

To help build the new HS2 Old Oak Common railway station, an existing sewer and utility supplies need to be moved. Parts of these services will be diverted through a section of Wormwood Scrubs. Details about the planned works on Wormwood Scrubs including previous notification letters and frequently asked questions can be found on our website <https://hs2inoldoak.commonplace.is/proposals/wormwood-scrubs>.

Work is continuing to create the new accesses route to the two worksites on Wormwood Scrubs via Old Oak Common Lane. The next phase of these works will begin from 4 May 2021, and involve further ground and utilities investigation works, as well as clearance of the stumps remaining following earlier vegetation removal works. These works will continue to be accessed via the existing maintenance access route off Braybrook Street as agreed with LBHF, until the new access from Old Oak Common Lane has been constructed and track matting will be in place to protect the ground along this route. All works will be completed between the hours of 8am and 6pm Monday to Friday, and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays. No works will take place on Sundays or Bank Holidays. Further details are included on the following page.

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

Duration of works

Ground and utilities investigation works from 8am to 6pm Mondays to Fridays and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays.

What to expect

Continuation of the work on Wormwood Scrubs included construction of a borehole and small trenches to aid ground and utilities investigation works.

What we will do

We will use best practicable means to minimise any noise

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Ground Investigation Works

During the week commencing 4 May 2021, we will carry out ground investigation works in the Undertrack Crossing (UTX) area shown on the below map. We will use a drilling rig to dig a borehole into the ground and take a sample of the earth. This will help us to understand the ground conditions better ahead of the undertrack crossing utilities diversion works on the site. These works may generate some noise during the digging of the borehole.

Utilities Investigation Works

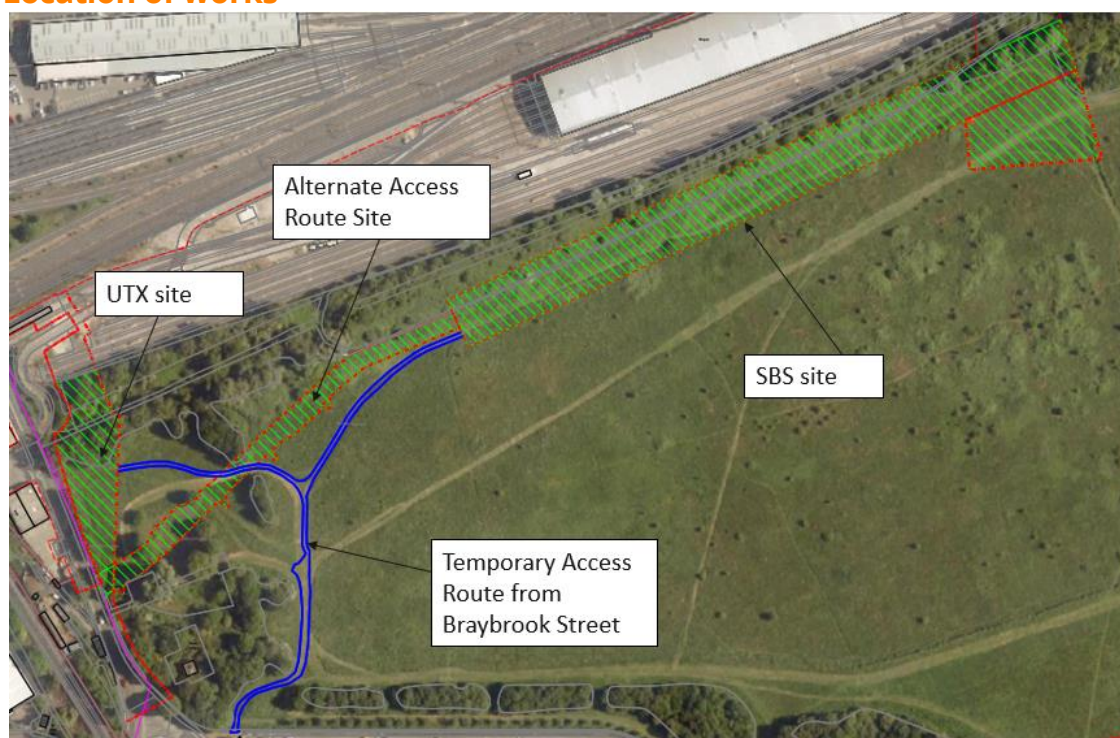
During the week commencing 10 May 2021, we will carry out utilities investigation works in the UTX site area. This will involve using an excavator to dig small trenches into the earth to locate utilities cables and pipes. This will help us to map the location of the utilities ahead of further works on the site. The supply of utilities (such as water and phone connections) will not be affected by these works.

During the week commencing 17 May 2021, we will carry out the same works on the Stamford Brook Sewer (SBS) site area shown on the below map.

Stump Removal

From mid-May 2021 we will be removing the tree stumps on the UTX, SBS and Alternate Access Route sites following our earlier vegetation clearance works. We will use chainsaws and a specialised piece of equipment called a stump grinder to remove the stumps to below ground level. This equipment is likely to generate some noise, but localised acoustic screening will be in place to limit the impact of this. The stumps have been checked by our ecologists to ensure they are not suitable habitat for sheltering reptiles and are now able to be removed.

Location of works



Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on **08081 434 434**

What else is happening in your area?

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Contact our new HS2 Helpdesk team

Our new Helpdesk team is based in our Head Office in Birmingham. This is so that we can provide you with the best service possible. Our team is here to listen and respond to your enquiry, complaint or feedback to help us be a good neighbour.

You can contact our Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

Freephone: **08081 434 434**

Minicom: **08081 456 472**

Email: hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Keep up-to-date with your local community website

To find out more about what's happening in your area and receive regular email updates, you can sign up to our local community websites at: www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk.

About our Community and Business Funds

We are offering two funds that are available to local communities and businesses between the West Midlands and London, to help with the disruption caused by our construction work. These are the Community and Environment Fund (CEF) and the Business and Local Economy Fund (BLEF).

The CEF is designed to give communities the opportunity to share in the benefits of HS2. It is an allocated fund that communities are able to apply for, to help to support local projects that aim to improve their local area.

The BLEF is designed to support local economies that may be disrupted by the construction of HS2. BLEF grants are for local business support organisations and local authorities to help maintain business activity in local communities.

For more information about each of these funds, including how to apply, please visit: <https://www.groundwork.org.uk/hs2funds>



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

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HS2 Community Engagement

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