

Tree removal on Canterbury Works site boundary

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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 these guidelines are operational. All sites will remain under constant review.

Removal of a tree during week commencing 31 May

We are continuing preparations prior to commencing sheet piling works at the Canterbury Works site. We previously notified you that the piling works would start on 10 May 2021. These works have been postponed until mid-June. We will update you with the new start date when it has been confirmed.

As part of the sheet piling preparatory work, we have assessed the tree next to our site boundary in the grounds of St Marys Catholic Primary school (see location on following page). The tree's root system is likely to span six metres and therefore would be in the direct path of the piling works. This means that the tree would become unstable if its roots were removed.

In order to ensure the safety of structures and people within the footprint of the tree, we need to safely remove the tree from the area. For safety reasons, these works will be carried out in the school half-term holiday during the week commencing 31 May 2021. We have been in discussions with St Mary's Catholic Primary School and have agreement to carry out these works. We will also work with the school to reuse the timber within the school grounds.

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

On 3 and 4 June 2021

From

8am to 6pm

We may be on site for an hour before the start and/or end of the shift

What to expect

You may notice some additional noise from the tools being used

Additional staff within St Mary's Catholic Primary school

What we will do

Remove vegetation using handheld equipment

Monitor our working methods to ensure they are safe and reduce the impact to the local community

Carry out ecology surveys before the vegetation removal starts

Provide updates at www.HS2inKilburn-Northolt.co.uk

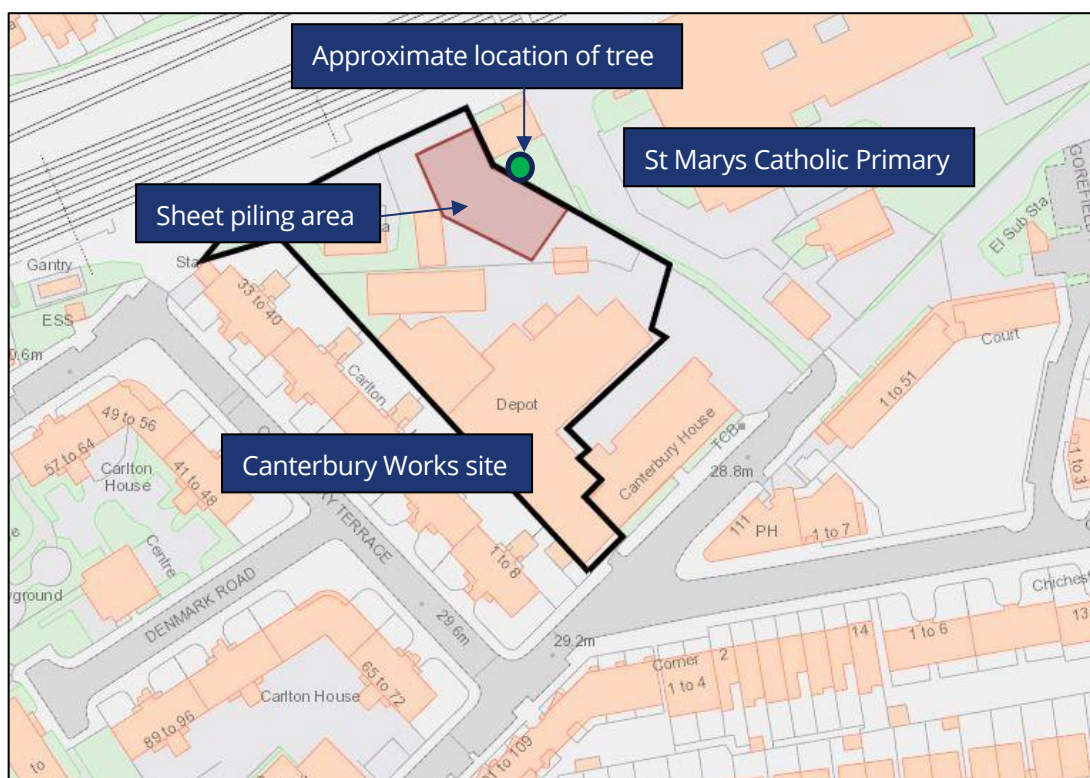
Tree removal at St Marys Catholic Primary School

Notification



www.hs2.org.uk

Location of tree removal



Where to find more information about our current and upcoming works

Our local engagement team will continue to keep you updated about our works. You can also find the latest updates about our works via HS2's interactive works in your area map and our 3-month look ahead. You can view these at www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/map.

If you have any questions or concerns about our works, please contact our local engagement team via the HS2 Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year via:

- Freephone: **08081 434 434**
- Minicom: **08081 456 472**
- Email: hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

You can speak with our community engagement team at our monthly virtual one to ones in Adelaide Road and South Kilburn. Visit [HS2inKilburn-Northolt](https://www.hs2.org.uk/in-kilburn-northolt) to book a slot to speak with us.

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

What else is happening in your area?

www.hs2.org.uk

Contact our new HS2 Helpdesk team

Our team is here to listen and respond to your enquiry, complaint or feedback to help us be a good neighbour.

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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

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Write to:

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HS2 Community Engagement

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

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