

Notice of temporary footpath closure

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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. Further to the Covid-19 restrictions being relaxed we are now beginning to plan for future face-to-face engagement events and meetings. Whilst we continue to move forward, we will still continue to communicate with communities via letters, online meetings and phone calls. You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area

What will we be doing?

HS2 are continuing to work with the local authority and community on vegetation clearance activities surrounding Leather Lane, to enable the main construction works. We will be continuing our bat mitigation works on the public right of way GMI/2/1 in September 2021. This work will include delimbing of trees and clearance activities adjacent to the footpath and does not include any activities on Leather Lane.

How will this affect you?

We will be working hard to ensure any impacts to pedestrians are kept to a minimum.

For the safety of pedestrians and our work force, we will need to close the public rights of way each day between from 8:30am to 4:30pm whilst we complete the works. However, during the closure, we will be able to escort pedestrians through the work area. This may mean up to a 15 minute wait for the works to stop and the area be safe enough for passage through. The footpaths will remain open outside of these hours.

There may be some noise from the machinery, which will be restricted to running between the hours of 8am and 6pm Monday to Friday.

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

Up to 10 days from the 6 September 2021

What to expect

Some noise from our equipment around our worksite

What we will do

Respond promptly to any complaints, taking appropriate action

Work hard to ensure any impacts on residents are kept to a minimum.

Take care to respect your community

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.hs2inyourarea.co.uk

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