



Water monitoring borehole works at Chalfont St Peter vent shaft

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. As part of our water monitoring during the construction of the Chiltern Tunnel, we need to drill a number of boreholes for water monitoring equipment along the route of the Chiltern Tunnel.

Where and what are the works taking place?

We will be carrying out borehole drilling in the field behind our Chalfont St Peter vent shaft on Chesham Lane on **18 October 8am to 6pm for four weeks**.

Before we can start the borehole excavation, we will need to prepare the area from the vent shaft site on Chesham Lane across to where the location of the borehole will be. We will do this by laying ground protection mats, known as 'track matting'. This is so we can safely move the equipment to level the ground, the rig and a water bowser in and out without damaging the field. We will then level the area where the borehole will be prior to drilling.

We will not be using any heavy goods vehicles (HGVs) for these works. The drilling rig used is small enough to be pulled by a 4x4 type vehicle.

Once the drilling rig is in place a bowser will transport water to the site two or three times a day, as the drilling process requires a regular supply of water. The water will be supplied from the Chalfont St Peter vent shaft site.

Once it has been drilled, we will visit the borehole once a month for the next year and then more frequently as the tunnel boring machines move through. Once they have passed, we will continue to monitor for a three-month period, and then the borehole equipment will be removed.

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

Thursday 18 October for four weeks

8am to 6pm Monday to Friday. We may also be on site for one hour's start up and shut down outside of those times

What to expect

A small number of vehicles entering and leaving the site each day. These are 4x4 type vehicles

There will be no HGVs used for these works. There may be some low noise from the drilling rig used to create the borehole

What we will do

Respond promptly to any queries or complaints and take appropriate action

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Who will be on site?

A small number of additional staff will be present during the day and the usual security staff will be on site 24/7. There will be fencing around the drilling rig which will remain on site until the works are complete. Please see an example on page three of this notice on how the work site will look.

Residents may notice some drilling noise during working hours, however we will do all we can to minimise this.

Location of the works.



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Will you impact the Public Rights of Way on the site?

We will not impact Public Rights of Way on the site.

What will be on the site during the works?

Below is an example of the type of rig which will be used to drill the borehole.



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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

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**

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www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk

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