

Notice of surveys on Tixall Road, Mill Lane and Hoo Mill Lane near Great Haywood

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Working on behalf of HS2 Ltd, Kier is carrying out surveys and investigating ground conditions along the Phase 2a route.

What we are doing

We will be carrying out ground penetrating surveys to help us identify the location of buried utility services, like Gas, Electric or Water. These surveys are non-intrusive, we will use a machine that transmits an electromagnetic pulse into the ground. These pulses reflect off features in the ground, allowing us to collect data and to understand the depth of the buried utility services.

After our ground penetrating surveys, we will return to the area and carry out a number of other surveys. To carry out these surveys safely, we will need to put some daytime temporary traffic lights on some local roads.

When will the work take place?

Our ground penetrating radar work will take place Monday 22 November to Tuesday 23 November and then we are looking to come back Thursday 16 December to Tuesday 5 January for other survey work. We will be working Monday to Friday from 8am to 5pm. We will not be working over the Christmas period. Please note that all our planned roadworks may be subject to change due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.

Covid-19

We are working in line with Government and Public Health England (PHE) advice on working safely during the pandemic. For all events and engagement, we will carry out a risk assessment and put in place control measures to manage the risk of Covid-19 to the public and our staff. If you have any questions about this, please contact our Helpdesk to find out more. The health and safety of our workforce and the communities we affect is our key priority.

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

Monday 22 November
to Tuesday 23
November

Thursday 16 December
to Tuesday 5 January

Monday to Friday, 8am
to 5pm

Please note that the
time and date in this
notification may be
subject to change.

What to expect

Temporary traffic lights
on Tixall Road, Mill Lane
and Hoo Mill Lane

Mobile works

What we will do

Maintain access to
businesses and
properties within our
traffic management

Notify you in advance
of any changes

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How will this affect your journey

We will carry out the ground penetrating radar work using a vehicle that pulls along a machine. This will have little impact on traffic, although you may need to overtake the vehicle when safe to do. We will also carry out 'mobile' work in the area. This will involve the use of a vehicle with barriers around it protecting our team while they carry out surveys at the side of the road. There will be some space taken up on the road, but enough space to allow you to get past.

To carry out our surveys safely, we will need to put temporary traffic lights in place. The set up will differ on each day as we move along the road and maybe 2-way lights or 3-way lights, depending on location. We recognise that that this can be frustrating, but this is the least disruptive way of completing our survey work. We will put traffic lights in place from 8am to 5pm at the following locations

- **Monday 22 November to Tuesday 23 November GPR will take place on Tixall Road, Mill Lane and Hoo Mill Lane this will not need temporary traffic lights**
- **Thursday 16 December to Tuesday 5 January temporary traffic lights will move along Tixall road, Mill Lane and Hoo Mill Lane**

How we will minimise disruption

We will undertake the work using temporary traffic lights instead of fully closing the road. The nature of the work itself is non-intrusive, meaning there should be no noise for nearby properties. We will maintain access for those properties that fall within the traffic management set up.

Where we will be working



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

What else is happening in your area?

www.hs2.org.uk

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team

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

Two funds are now open for applications from local communities and businesses affected by the construction of HS2. They are the Community and Environment Fund (CEF) and the Business and Local Economy Fund (BLEF). £5 million has been allocated to the funds for phase 2a of the railway.

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

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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Write to:

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HS2 Community Engagement

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

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