

# HS2

## Notice of Ground Investigation Works Fradley, Lichfield

High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Working on behalf of HS2 Ltd, the British Pipeline Agency are carrying out site surveys and assessments in the Fradley area.

### What we are doing

Due to the future planned HS2 railway, the British Pipeline Association has been asked to divert an existing pipeline in the Fradley area.

In preparation for these diversion works, from January to September 2022, we will be carrying out initial site surveys and assessments, including ecological, topographical, archaeological, and ground investigation. The work includes measuring ground levels, testing soil samples and searching for buried utility services. Most of these assessments will be carried out in the period from January to April, with follow up surveys up to the end of September.

### Covid-19

We are continually reviewing the works on our construction sites in line with the Government and Public Health England (PHE) advice on dealing with coronavirus. The Government's current coronavirus strategy makes clear that construction activity can continue as long as it complies with this guidance. The health and safety of our workforce and the communities we affect is our key priority. Please be assured that sites that are currently still working are doing so because they can operate within PHE and construction industry guidelines.

### How will this affect me?

Works will take place North-West of Fradley, mostly within rural fields. For all the activity working hours will be 8.00am to 6pm Monday to Friday. As the works are largely within rural fields there should be minimal disruption to the local community, with a slight increase in construction traffic.

**If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please contact our helpdesk on 08081 434 434 or email [HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto:HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

### Notification



#### Duration of works

The activity will begin on 24 January 2022 and is expected to last until end of September 2022.

Our working hours will be 8am to 6pm (Mon - Fri)

#### What to expect

Minimal disruption to  
The local community  
Slight increase in  
Construction traffic

#### What we will do

Notify people of any  
changes to the  
activity

## Works Location Map



Image showing centre of works activity. Non-intrusive Ecology works (such as walkovers) will also take place into the surrounding fields.

## 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](http://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](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner)  
You can contact the Commissioner at:  
[residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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 via the helpline. For more details on our complaints process, please visit our website:  
[www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain](http://www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain)

## Contact Us

If you have any questions about this notification of works, please get in touch.

 24/7 Freephone **08081 434 434**

 Minicom **08081 456 472**

 Email **[HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto:HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

Write to:

**FREEPOST**

**HS2 Community Engagement**

Website **[www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk)**

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit:  
**[www.hs2.commonplace.is](http://www.hs2.commonplace.is)**

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