

Notice of surveys for Chiltern Tunnel – Chalfont St Giles

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Align the main works contractor constructing the Chiltern Tunnel will be undertaking further surveys where the Chiltern Tunnel will pass underneath the village of Chalfont St Giles

What are the works?

Both Align, and HS2, have conducted a number of different surveys over the last five years to build a detailed picture of the ground which the tunnel boring machines (TBMs) building the Chiltern Tunnel will pass through. The TBMs are due to pass underneath the village centre in late April and early May this year, so we are conducting surveys of the ground to measure ground resistance within the soil just before they pass through. These surveys do not require us to dig holes, but involve apparatus being spread across the ground by a team of surveyors.

Below is an example of what the survey equipment will look like.



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

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Duration of works

Survey works throughout March 2022 in areas along the line of the Chiltern Tunnel

What to expect

Some fencing to protect equipment whilst it is on the ground

What we will do

Do all we can to minimise the impact on residents in the areas being surveyed.

Please note dates are subject to change such as due to poor weather conditions or changes in programme

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When are the works taking place?

We expect to undertake these surveys in March. Survey teams will be in the area of Stone Meadow between the hours of 8am and 6pm Monday to Friday.

Where are the works taking place?

Below is a map of the areas we will be surveying, which includes parts of Stone Meadow and the area next to the playground. We will not need to fence areas off, as staff will be on site to manage the works taking place. The playground will not be impacted.



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

What else is happening in your area?

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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.

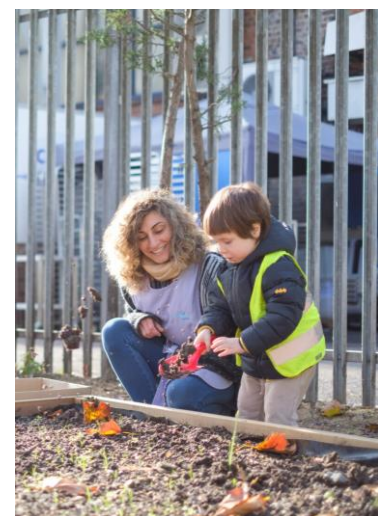
About our Community and Business Funds

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 you.

The Residents' Commissioner

The independent Residents' Commissioner oversees and monitors our commitments to you.

The commissioner's reports and our responses can be found at www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner

The Residents' Commissioner makes sure we fulfil the commitments in the HS2 Community Engagement Strategy (<https://bit.ly/3oOA25j>).

The Residents' Commissioner can be contacted on: residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk

Construction Commissioner

The independent Construction Commissioner regularly meets our Chief Executive Officer to raise any concerns or emerging trends across HS2.

The Construction Commissioner's role has been developed to monitor the way we manage and respond to construction complaints.

The commissioner mediates on disputes about construction, involving individuals and organisations, that we can't resolve. The commissioner advises members of the public about how to make a complaint about construction.

The Construction Commissioner can be contacted on: complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk

Property and compensation

You can find out about HS2 and properties along the route by visiting:

www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property

Find out if you can claim 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 the HS2 Helpdesk. For more details on our complaints process, please visit: www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/contact-us/how-to-complain/

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HS2 Community Engagement

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