

Notice of works, Princes Risborough rail line

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain, if you have any questions or enquiries about our work, please contact our Helpdesk to find out more. You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk.

What are we doing?

As we prepare for works later in the year along the Princes Risborough to Aylesbury (PRA) line, there are areas which we need to conduct some localised vegetation clearance and tree felling.

To complete the majority of these works we are planning on utilising the proposed Network Rail closures and completing our works while the line is closed for engineering improvement works.

Bus replacement services will be in operation throughout this period, please check www.chilternrailways.co.uk/ for more information.

Other stages of clearance we will undertake during our core working hours outside of these possession times.

When will these works take place?

The daytime clearance works will take place during the week commencing 6 March and during the following weekends:

- 11-12 March 2023 – 8am-6pm
- 18 – 19 March 2023 – 8am-6pm
- 25 – 26 March 2023– 8am-6pm

Some of this work is subject to relevant consents and granted permissions from Buckinghamshire Council. Due to this, the dates may change due to conditions outside of our control. Please refer to the HS2 website regularly to check for any changes and updates.

Where will the works take place?

We will be working towards the northern end of the PRA line, adjacent to the Hawkslade Estate. We will continue to monitor our noise outputs and will be working within our permitted levels of noise exceedance.

Before any vegetation removal, an ecologist will complete a survey of the area to be cleared. Any protected species found to be present will be recorded and the vegetation will be left undisturbed with the appropriate buffer zone established.

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

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Our teams may be onsite an hour either side of these times.

What to expect

Various activities including vegetation clearance and felling works.

Replacement bus services to be in operation – please refer to the Chiltern Rail website for details.

What we will do

Respond promptly to any complaints we may receive and action accordingly.

Manage any noise impacts where practicable.

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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