

## Notification



# Ground investigations at Richmond House garden

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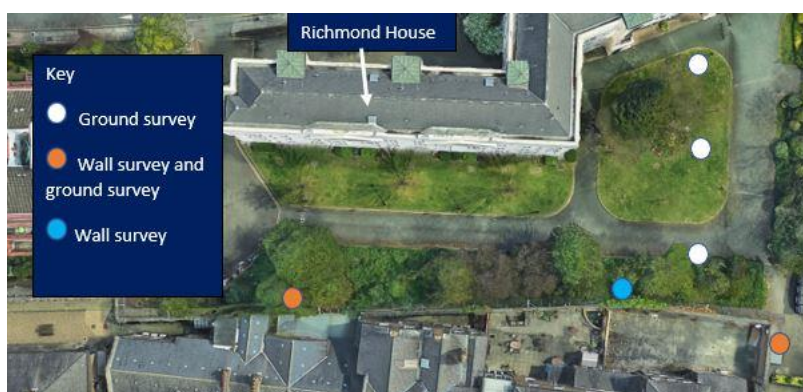
## Surveys in garden of Richmond House - 30 May to 6 June

We are surveying the condition of the ground around our worksite to inform our works design. From 30 May to 6 June, we will carry out ground investigations in the back garden of Richmond House.

We will survey the ground in five different locations on the green and in the driveway, completing the work in one location before moving on to the next. We will use hand tools to dig a shallow trial pit before using a large rig to survey the ground below. We will reinstate the ground after each survey.

You may notice periods of increased noise whilst we break out any hard surfaces for the trial pits and use the survey rig. We expect the noisiest work will take about two to three hours a day. We will use acoustic blankets to limit noise and will monitor the works closely to ensure we operate within approved noise limits.

We will also inspect and take samples of the brick wall at the back of the garden.



In June we will carry out a similar survey of the wall at the back of Silsoe House. Our team will work from the Barracks side of the wall but we will require access to the garden of Silsoe House to monitor progress and repair the wall after the survey. We don't expect this work to be noisy.

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

### Duration of works

30 May to 6 June

Working hours:

Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm

### What to expect

Periods of increased noise as we break out and use large machinery

### What we will do

Use acoustic barriers to limit noise

Monitor the noise and vibration levels

Reinstate the ground after each survey

Provide updates at [HS2inCamden.co.uk](http://HS2inCamden.co.uk)

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

# 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property)

Find out if you can claim 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 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/](http://www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/contact-us/how-to-complain/)

## Somali

Fadlan nala soo xiriir haddii bug-yarahaan bilaashka ah ku rabtid daabacad far waa-wayn, qoraalka indhoolaha, hab maqal ah ama si fudud loo akhrin karo. Waxaan xittaa macluumaadka ku bixin karnaa luqado kala duwan. Qof ayaad ka codsan kartaa inuu wakiil ka noqdo markaad la hadlayso HS2 Ltd.

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## Bengali

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 Email **HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

Write to:

**FREEPOST**

**HS2 Community Engagement**

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

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