

Colne Valley Viaduct waterproofing works

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. As the Colne Valley Viaduct is constructed works are following to ensure it can be fitted out with track, electricity supply and utilities.

Waterproofing works

We are currently working on the deck sections between the North Embankment, near Denham and Korda Lake. These works follow the installation of the deck segments as the viaduct build continues from north to south. Works include putting parapets either side of the deck – the walls – and we will now begin waterproofing the deck of the viaduct starting Monday 30 October 2023 to August 2025. Hours of work are Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm and Saturday 8am to 1pm.

What impact will the works have?

The concrete of the deck will be treated with a specialist solution to waterproof the structure. There may be some noise, and this will be monitored so that it does not exceed approved levels. We will put mitigation in place where needed, such as using acoustic enclosures around the works. You may also see staff with protective clothing as there may be some material spray associated with the waterproofing. These works will be carefully controlled and confined to the deck of the viaduct.



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

Works start Monday 30 October to Sunday 19 November 2023 to complete a trial area and will then be ongoing from January 2024 until August 2025

Hours of work are Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm and Saturday 8am to 1pm

What to expect

The works are confined to the viaduct deck area however there may be some noise during working hours

What we will do

Where the works are taking place near to residential and business properties, noise mitigation such as acoustic enclosures will be used to minimise any impact

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/

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**

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit:
www.HS2inyourarea.co.uk

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