

Colne Valley viaduct landscaping and causeway removal works

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. The Colne Valley viaduct is now crossing the final lake – Harefield No2 - on its journey to the South Embankment next to Harvil Road in Harefield. We have now started landscaping and removal of temporary access jetties.

What works are taking place?

From the North Embankment of the viaduct to the west of the A412 and Korda Lake, we have begun landscaping around the viaduct piers and the removal of parts of the internal haul road, between the River Colne and the removal of the internal causeway between the River Colne and Korda Lake. We will be constructing a culvert near to the old Denham Waterski Club building to improve permanent land drainage in this area.

To create the walls of the culvert, we will need to drive metal sheet piles into the ground. This will generate noise that may be heard by businesses and residents nearby. We will be monitoring the noise levels to ensure we do not exceed agreed levels.

Piling will start on Monday 24 June and is due to complete by Friday 5 July 2024. Hours of work are 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday only.

The causeway removal works will continue through to October 2024 and again will generate some noise but will be kept within agreed levels.

From July 2024 through to December 2024 works will take place to remove the jetty across Korda Lake and Long Pond. We will write to local stakeholders with details on these works later this month.

Hours of work for both causeway and jetty removal works are Monday to Saturday 8am to 6pm.

A map showing the locations of the culvert and causeway is on page two.

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

Duration of works

June to October 2024 for culvert construction and causeway removal works

Culvert piling is from Monday 24 June to Friday 5 July 2024 between 8am and 6pm, weekdays only

What to expect

Some noise from piling for the culvert

Movement of plant and materials across the A412 using the internal haul road

What we will do

Monitor noise to ensure it does not exceed agreed levels

To all we can to minimise disruption

Keep local stakeholders informed of ongoing works.

Culvert and causeway works

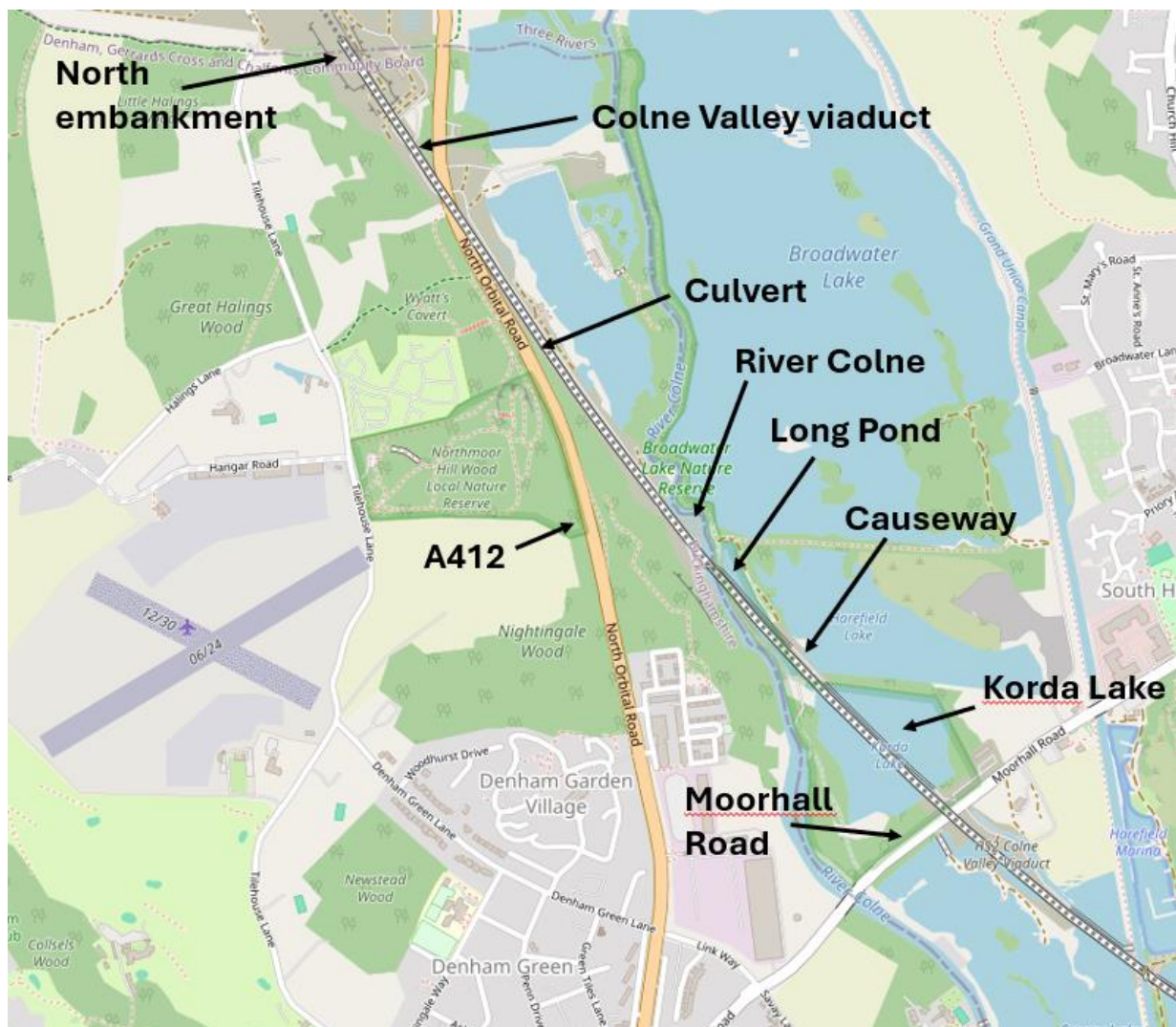
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Locations of works

The culvert is located between piers 43 and 44 of the Colne Valley viaduct. The causeway is between the River Colne and Korda Lake. As shown on the map below.



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**

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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/

Contact us

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HS2 Community Engagement

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