

Rotary piling and fencing, South Heath, Buckinghamshire

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Notification



High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. This notice is to inform you that we will be starting piling works in South Heath and upgrading our site boundary fencing.

What will we be doing and why?

Following on from the compound set up and mobilisation of works between South Heath and Leather Lane, we will soon begin to build the abutments and piers for two overbridges GMI/2 and GMI/12. To do this we will install rotary piles. A total of 18 rotary piles will be installed to create the foundations of the new overbridges. This work is not expected to create any significant noise or impact for residents.

We will also be replacing the current 'post and rail' fencing around our site with rigid mesh security fencing. This is for safety reasons as well as security and will be installed during daytime working hours. Landowners have been contacted to discuss the works and arrange timings that are suitable. Site hoarding already installed will not be changed.

Will there be noise and how will it be managed?

Due to the nature of the piling works some construction noise can be expected from these activities. We have noise monitoring equipment at several locations around our site. These monitors provide accurate readings that inform us immediately if the works generate high levels of noise unexpectedly. Should this happen, an investigation will be undertaken by our noise and site teams to see how the works can be further controlled.

What access route will you use?

Vehicles will continue to use the existing site entrance on the A413 North Portal access point to access the new compound area using our established temporary internal access road. Residents should not notice any increased traffic due to these works.

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

From the end of July to end of October 2024, from 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday. We don't anticipate working Saturdays but may on occasion if required, from 8am to 1pm.

What to expect

- Plant, machinery and operatives visible in the area
- New fencing

What we will do

- Inform local Parish councils, village associations and residents about the works through local meetings and communications
- Liaise with land owners about our fencing works
- Ensure noise and disturbance is kept to a minimum for residents

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Where can I find out more information about this?

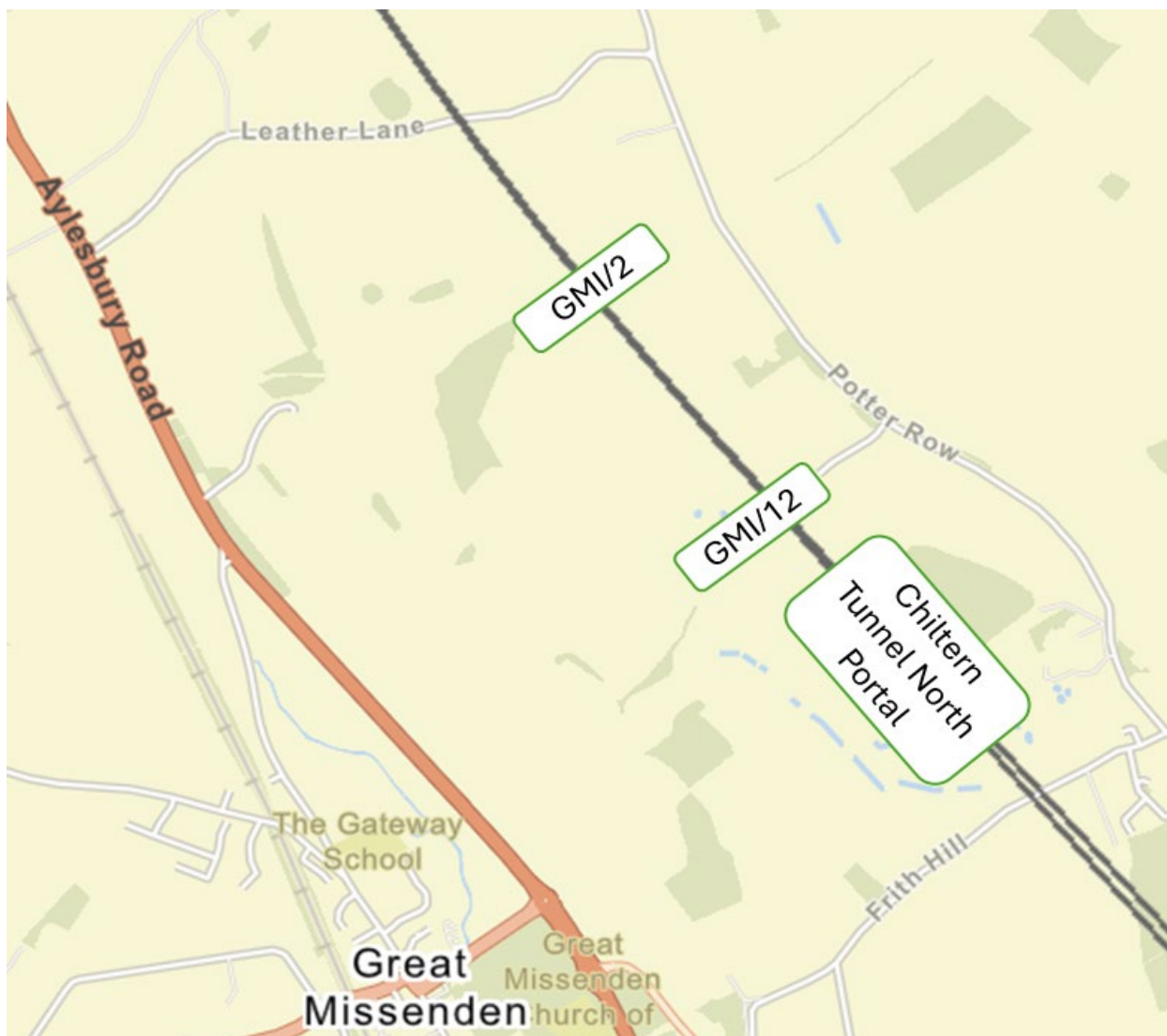
We are holding public events at Great Missenden Memorial Hall, Link Road, Great Missenden, at the following dates and times:

- 24th September, 5pm to 7pm
- 27th November, 5pm to 7pm

Please come along and speak to a team member to find out more about our works in your area.

Map of works location

The map below shows the approximate location of our overbridges GMI/2 and GMI/12 in relation to local roads. All works will take place within our site boundaries and be fenced off for safety. Note – this is not to scale.



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

What else is happening in your area?

www.hs2.org.uk

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.

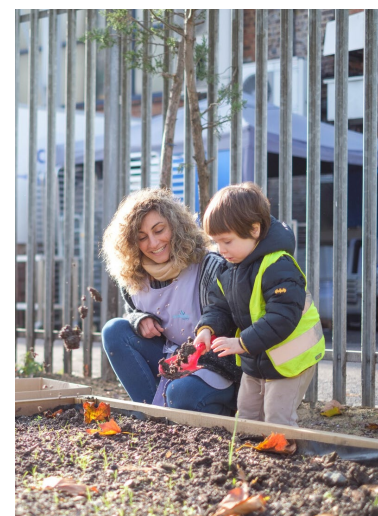
About our Community and Business Funds

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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Write to:

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HS2 Community Engagement

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

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