



Update: Trial holes on Badminton Close and Mandeville Road

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain.

What we are doing

We wrote to you in November to let you know that trial holes planned on Badminton Close and Mandeville Road had been delayed. The trial holes have now been rescheduled to take place from **20 January to 3 February 2025**.

We will dig the trial holes to assess the existing utilities underground before we can install the proposed new cable to power the Mandeville Road Vent Shaft site. The exact route for the new cable is yet to be confirmed. We will provide more information about this as soon as possible.

Badminton Close

We will dig five of the trial holes on the road in Badminton Close. This work will be done in phases to minimise disruption.

We will use a vacuum excavator to dig the trial holes. This may be noisy, and we will use noise reducing barriers where possible to minimise disruption to the local community.

There will be traffic marshals at the junction with Mandeville Road, with vehicle access for residents and services only. Pedestrian footpaths will be maintained.

There will be lane closures with parking bay suspensions, in phases as the work progresses. There will be access to Badminton Close for residents at all times.

Please note that parking bay signage may only include the start date, however the parking bay suspensions are in effect from 20 January to 3 February 2025.

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

20 January to 3 February 2025

Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm

Saturday 8am to 1pm

We may be on site for an hour before the start and/or end of the shift

What to expect

Traffic marshals at the junction with Mandeville Road

Lane closures and parking bay suspensions in phases

Some noise from a Vacuum excavator used to dig the trial holes

What we will do

Use noise barriers where possible

Provide updates at hs2.org.uk/brent-and-ealing

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Notification



Mandeville Road

On Mandeville Road there will be three trial holes on the footpath. We will use handheld machinery to dig the trial holes.

Pedestrian access will be maintained. Bus stop B will continue to be operational, however half of the shelter will be closed at a time.

The locations of the trial holes and approximate phases are outlined in the map below. These phases are subject to change.

Map of phased trial holes on Badminton Close and Mandeville Road – 20 January to 3 February 2025



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.

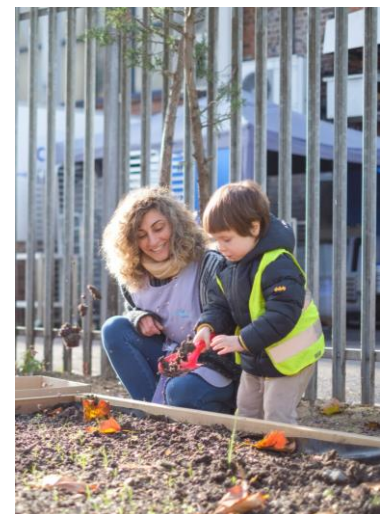
About our Community and Business Funds

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/

Contact us

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HS2 Community Engagement

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

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