



Update: Camden Winding Engine Vaults protection works

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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 August 2025 about works to protect the Grade II* Listed Camden Winding Engine Vaults from 24 February to 31 October 2025. These works will continue, when necessary, until **31 January 2026**. This is because we need to carry out additional surveys to ensure the vaults are protected during our works.

We are continuing to clear the vaults of mud and flood water using suction equipment and a lorry mounted crane. We are also installing scaffolding.

How this may affect you

You may hear construction noise from the work. We will use noise reducing barriers where possible.

Each Saturday night between 11pm and 5am, when trains are not using the tracks, we will have two lorry movements delivering materials. The lorries will travel along the Network Rail access road between Juniper Crescent and the vaults access. The lorry route is shown on the map on the next page. You may notice staff on the railway tracks during this time carrying out surveys.

Adelaide Road vent shaft site facilities

Staff working at the Camden Winding Engine Vaults site are using the welfare facilities at the Adelaide Road Ventilation Shaft site during core hours.

We apologise for any disruption these works may cause.

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

Ongoing to 31 January 2026

Working Hours

Core hours:

Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm

Saturday 8am to 1pm

Extended hours:

Saturday 11pm to 5am

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

What to expect

Some low level noise

Lorry movements overnight

What we will do

Use noise reducing barriers where possible

The dates for these works may change. We'll provide updates at HS2 in Camden

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Notification



Lorry route, 11pm Saturday to 5am Sunday



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**

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.

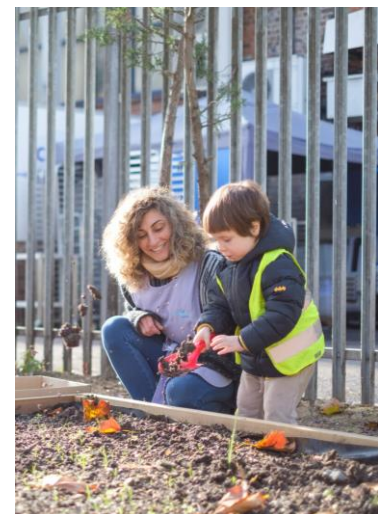
About our Community and Business Funds

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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HS2 Community Engagement

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