



Notice of borehole works and installation of monitoring equipment, Gloucester Avenue

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

What we are doing

From **8 October to 10 October** we will be decommissioning a borehole at 42 Gloucester Avenue, ahead of future tunnelling works in the area. A borehole is a narrow, deep hole drilled into the ground to access subsurface material for information on underground conditions.

We will put barriers around the borehole, unblock it, if necessary, refill it with grout and then tarmac over it. This will take up to three hours, but the barriers will stay in place until the grout and tarmac are dry.

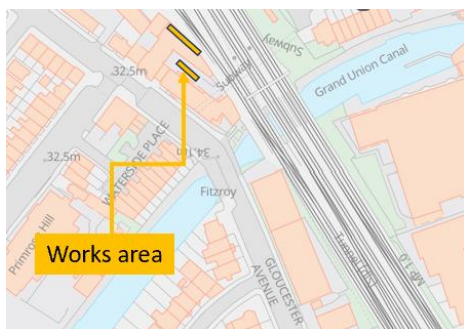
We will also install monitoring equipment at the back of the building facing the train tracks. The equipment will allow us to monitor any ground movement before, during and after our tunnelling works.

We will set up scaffolding and use handheld drills to install the monitoring equipment. The equipment will remain in place for around two years before being removed.

How this may affect you

You may notice workers in the area and noise from our equipment. We will use noise reducing barriers where possible.

The area where the work will take place is shown on the map below. We apologise for any inconvenience this work 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

8 to 10 October 2025

8am to 6pm

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

What to expect

Workers in the area

Barriers around the borehole

Some noise from drilling equipment

What we'll do

Use noise reducing barriers

The dates for this work may change. We'll provide updates at HS2inCamden.co.uk

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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