

Railway improvement work in your area

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Dear Neighbour,

Noisy work in your area

What's happening?

I want to let you know about some upcoming work that is happening between Noel Road and the A40 Western Avenue over the next few months as part of our ongoing work to support the construction of HS2.

The work will be on different weekends throughout October, November and December, including some night-time and weekend working. We will also be carrying out works over the Christmas period, between 24 and 31 December, when some activities will take place 24 hours a day.

Work to connect the Great Western Main Line with a new Old Oak Common station

Network Rail is working in partnership with HS2 to prepare the existing railway for the construction of HS2. This involves realigning sections of track, overhead wires, signalling and other vital rail systems to connect the Great Western Main Line railway to a new station being built by HS2 at Old Oak Common. Our work to prepare and move parts of the railway for HS2 will continue over several years.

When and where are we working?

On the other side of this letter is a map along with the updated dates and times of what we are doing. The nature of our work means we will regularly move up and down the railway which means we will not be working next to individual properties constantly. Because of the nature of the work, we may need to use floodlights during our nighttime working.

Electrification: What do we mean by piling, masts and overhead wires?

Our website has really good information on what we do and what it involves, Scan the QR code or visit the site via <https://bit.ly/rail-electrification>

We're sorry if our work disturbs you. It may be noisy at times, and we may occasionally use bright light, but we will make every effort to keep disruption to a minimum.

If you have any queries about the work, please telephone our 24-hour national helpline on 03457 11 41 41 or email NRHS2@networkrail.co.uk. Please use the reference at the start of this letter.

If you have any questions about the HS2 project or HS2 construction work, please contact the HS2 helpdesk on 08081 434 434 or email HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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October-December 2026 Where & when		
What's happening	Who is working	Dates & times of our work
	Map Area 1	
Modifications and adjustments to overhead line equipment. Upgrading and adjusting overhead electrification equipment, including tensioning equipment and earth wires. Railway infrastructure rectification works. Undertaking minor repairs and corrective works to previously installed railway infrastructure.	Network Rail in partnership with HS2	Monday- Friday 0800-1800 <i>Nov:</i> 23-27 <i>Dec:</i> 07-11 Saturday - Sunday 2200-0900 <i>Oct:</i> 03-04, 31 <i>Nov:</i> 01-02, 07-08, 21-22, 28-30 <i>Dec:</i> 05-07 Xmas works – 24h a day <i>Dec:</i> 24-31
	Map Area 2	
Installation of drainage and cable routes. Installing drainage and troughing for railway cables and associated infrastructure. Installation of signalling and power equipment. Preparing and installing electrical equipment and cable routes required for railway signalling and power systems.	Network Rail in partnership with HS2	Monday- Friday 0800-1800 <i>Dec:</i> 14-18 Saturday - Sunday 2200-0900 <i>Nov:</i> 28-30 <i>Dec:</i> 12-14, 19-20 Xmas works – 24h a day <i>Dec:</i> 24-31
	Map Area 3	
Site preparation and concrete works. Breaking out existing concrete and preparing the area for new construction works. Installation of temporary fencing and structures. Installing fencing and temporary formwork to support the works, followed by removal of temporary fencing when no longer required.	Network Rail in partnership with HS2	Monday- Friday 0800-1800 <i>Oct:</i> 12-16, 19-23, 26-30 <i>Nov:</i> 02-06 Saturday - Sunday 2200-0900 <i>Oct:</i> 10-11, 24-25 <i>Nov:</i> 14-15 <i>Dec:</i> 05-07 Xmas works – 24h a day <i>Dec:</i> 24-31
	Map Area 10	
Removal of existing foundations. Breaking out and removing foundations that are no longer required as part of the railway works.	Network Rail in partnership with HS2	Xmas works – 24h a day <i>Dec:</i> 24-31



Figure 1: Map of work areas (West)



Figure 2: Map of works at OOC area (Xmas works)