

# Notice of fencing works in your local area



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

As part of HS2's programme for the construction of the new high speed railway we will be carrying out the following preparation activities throughout the area shown on the map. The activities outlined below are due to start in January 2019 and complete by the end of April 2019.

## What will we be doing in your area?

### Boundary Fencing

Fencing will take place on land that has been acquired along the route of the new railway line. This work will move from site to site. The fencing will primarily be 'post and wire' or 'post and rail' fencing. There may be some chain-link, weldmesh, palisade or hoarding where appropriate in some areas. Gates will be included where needed to maintain all local public rights of way.

### Utility and ecology Surveys

Additional surveying may be carried out to identify the location of utilities such as gas and water pipes. We may also need to dig some small trenches which will then be filled in again. This will not interrupt your utility services. We will also continue carrying out ecology surveys looking for populations of specific animal species in the area.

### Vegetation clearance and access

It may be necessary to clear vegetation to make way for fencing and for access. Some of these activities may need us to place down metal trackway to be able to properly access the sites and to help protect the ground from damage.

We are also currently planning some archaeological works in the area on the map which we expect to start by the end of March 2019. We will get in touch with you later in the year about these works.

**If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please contact our helpdesk on 08081 434 434 or email [HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto:HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

### Duration of work

These works will start in January 2019 with completion by April 2019.

Normal working hours:  
Mon to Fri 8am-6pm.  
Some Saturday working from 8am-1pm.

### What to expect

Roadside signage at 'site access' locations to protect road users and our workforce.

Some noise from equipment used for the works.

### What we will do

Manage any impacts, such as traffic and noise with the aim of reducing or removing them.

Take care to respect your community and the environment.

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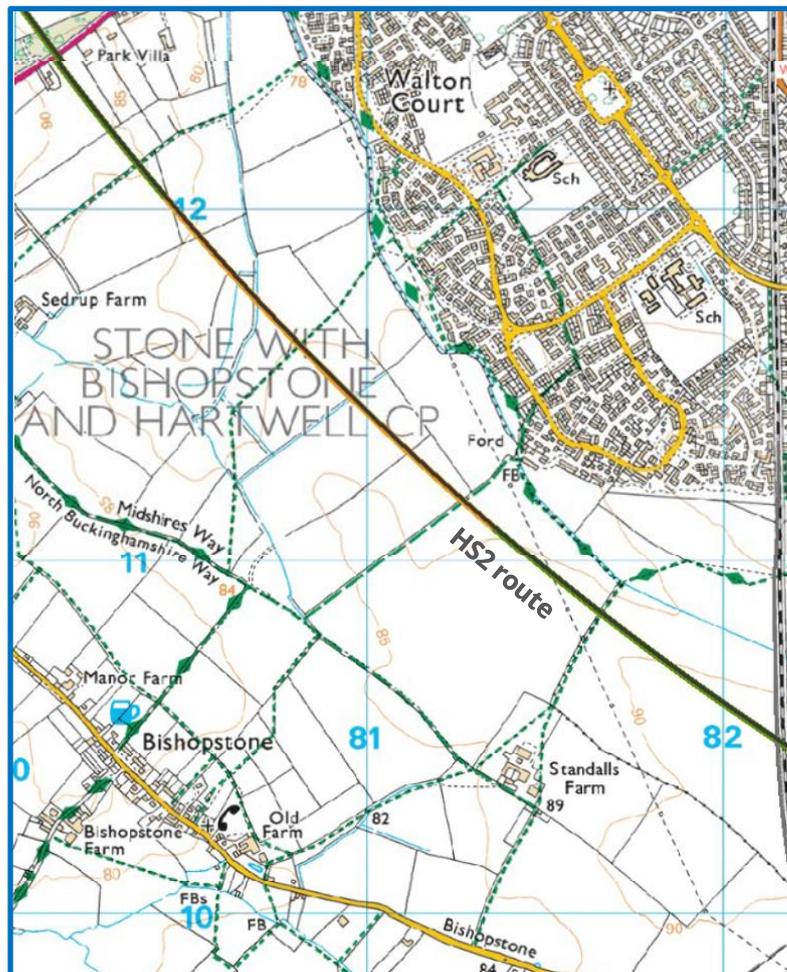
## How might this affect you?

We will be working hard to ensure any impacts on residents are kept to a minimum during these and all our future works. You may notice a little extra traffic on the road immediately around the sites, with workers moving to and from the fencing sites and deliveries of materials. There may be some operational noise from our tools and machinery.

For the safety of road users and our workforce there will be 'Site Access' warning signage on roads where we will be accessing land from, which will include signs placed on the A418 Oxford Road.

## Map showing the location of the works in your area

These works will be taking place up to around 800m either side of the HS2 route shown on the map.



# 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.

## Residents' Charter and Commissioner

The Residents' Charter is our promise to communicate as clearly as we possibly can with people who live along or near the HS2 route.

We also have an independent Residents' Commissioner whose job is to make sure we keep to the promises we make in the Charter and to keep it under constant review. Find reports at: [www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner)

You can contact the Commissioner at: [residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk](mailto:residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk)

## Construction Commissioner

The Construction Commissioner's role is to mediate and monitor the way in which HS2 Ltd manages and responds to construction complaints. You can contact the Construction Commissioner by emailing [complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk](mailto:complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk)

## Property and compensation

You can find out all about HS2 and properties along the line of route by visiting: [www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property)

Find out if you're eligible for compensation at: [www.gov.uk/claim-compensation-if-affected-by-hs2](http://www.gov.uk/claim-compensation-if-affected-by-hs2)

## Contact us

If you have any questions about this newsletter, please get in touch.



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