

# Notice of works in your area



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

As part of HS2's programme of works preparing for the start of the construction of the new high speed railway, we will be undertaking a number of activities within areas of land required for the project. The programme of activities is due to start during November 2018 and will continue until May 2019.

### What will we be doing?

Listed below are the sequence of works that will take place over the forthcoming months.

#### Installation of temporary trackway

Installation of a temporary trackway will be required for our vehicles to protect the land and access route from damage.

#### Boundary fencing

A programme of fencing works will take place on some land along the route of the railway line. This work will move from site to site. The fencing will be of an agricultural post & wire design.

In addition to the boundary fencing, we will also be installing newt and reptile barrier fencing where required. The barrier fencing is designed to prevent the movement of newts and reptiles and is buried partly under the ground to prevent the newts getting under the barrier material.

#### Hedge and vegetation clearance

Hedge removal is required to enable us to gain access in preparation for future utility works. Grass strimming will also be needed to temporarily make the working area inhospitable to newts and reptiles. The removal of the hedgerows are alongside Station Road and will be undertaken using off peak temporary traffic lights from Monday 5th November during the hours of 09.30am to 15.30pm and will last no longer than a week.

**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

Work will start during November until May 2019.

Normal working hours: Monday to Friday 8am-6pm.

There may be occasional weekend working.

#### What to expect

Some additional traffic on local roads.

Temporary Traffic lights.

Noise from machinery 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.

Respond promptly to any complaints and take action where appropriate.

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## Archaeology

Where archaeological investigation is required we will use an excavator to dig trial trenches. The works will enable a greater understanding of whether there is any significant archaeology in the area. This work will be carried out under the supervision of experienced archaeologists. The trial trenches will have safety fencing around them. Once the work is completed, we will refill the holes with the materials we took out and return the land to the same condition as before we started.

## Woodland and species translocation

Woodland translocation means we will move as many trees as possible to the new location. Translocation means that we will move the ecological habitat including species, newts, vegetation, grassland and meadowland to another location and recreate the habitat. This is to ensure these important habitats are preserved.

## Quiet periods

In between activities there may be occasional quiet times where there is little activity. These periods will only be until the next activity is ready to commence.

## How might this affect me?

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 site, and occasional delivery vehicles.

There may be some noise from the machinery. All machinery will be restricted to running between the hours of 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday. There may be occasional weekend working subject to local authority consent.

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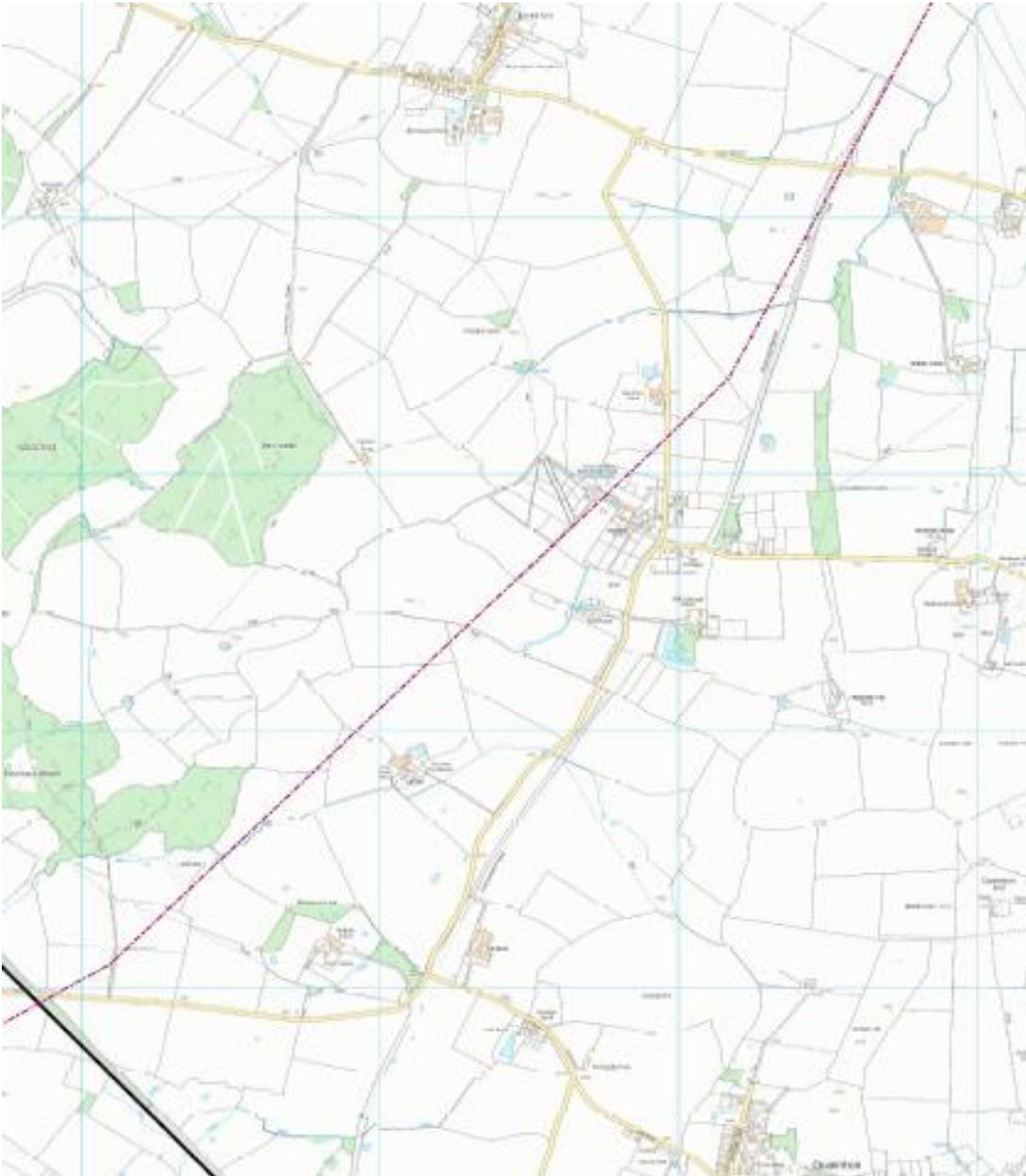


# Map showing line of route in your area



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**The majority of the works described within this notification will be taking place 1km either side of the line of the route.**



Dotted line indicates utilities

Black line indicates HS2

# 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.

[www.gov.uk/government/publications/hs2-residents-charter](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hs2-residents-charter)

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 notification, please get in touch.



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