

# Notice of archaeology works in Colne Valley



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

In early December we will begin archaeological excavations in the Colne Valley. The work will consist of trial pits being dug in different locations of the red shaded area on the map overleaf.

## What we will be doing?

We will be carrying out works to get a better understanding of archaeology which may be in this area. There will be some localised vegetation clearance followed by the excavation of 60 trial pits measuring 2m x 2m which will be excavated either by hand or using a small mechanical excavator at a number of different locations. This work will be carried out by Museum of London Archaeology (MOLA) Headland Infrastructure. Once completed, the trial pits will be filled back in.

## Duration of works

The work will start early December and will be completed by March 2019.

## How might this affect me?

We will work hard to ensure that any impacts on residents are kept to a minimum.

The materials and tools will be transported by 4x4 vehicles with trailers. A trailer providing facilities to the workers will be located on the site and will remain during the work. 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 and Saturday 8am to 1pm. There will be a one hour's quiet start-up and shut down before and after these times.

**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

Works will start early December 2018 and completed by spring 2019

Normal working hours:  
Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm and Saturday 8am to 1pm

## What to expect

Some additional traffic on local roads

Some 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

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## Colne Valley trial pit sites



Red shaded area indicates the location of the trial pits

# 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)

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