



Notice of footpath closure and archaeological works

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

Closure of Public Right of Way, footpath U34

To ensure public safety during the ongoing archaeology works and site survey works the east to west section of the public right of way, U34 footpath will be temporarily closed from 22 August until spring 2020. The footpath runs from Harvil Road to the section of the U34 footpath that runs alongside Harefield Lake towards Harefield Moor. Signage will be in place to indicate the section of footpath that is closed (see map overleaf) and an alternative route along Dews Lane which will be available.

Further fencing work

Fencing will be installed on land to the north and south of Dews Lane to secure the area remaining areas required for our contractors to commence ground investigations and archaeology work in a safe manner. These works will commence in late August with completion expected by the end of September.

Archaeological work continues

We will be carrying out works to get a better understanding of any significant archaeological remains which are in this area. Three areas will be excavated, and this work will be carried out by our subcontractor Museum of London Archaeology-Headland Infrastructure. This work will start in August and be completed December 2019. We will be digging trenches at the various locations shown in yellow on the map overleaf.

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

Work will start in late-August and will be complete by Spring 2020.

Work will be from 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday with a one-hour quiet site start-up and site shut down outside either side of these hours.

What to expect

Noise from equipment used for the works

Site storage and welfare vehicle with 24hr security

Some additional traffic on local roads

What we will do

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

Take care to respect your community and the environment

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Public Right of Way U34 Closure

This map below shows the section of the U34 footpath that will be closed, this is highlighted in red. The diverted route is shown in white. Areas where archaeological investigation is planned to take place are marked in yellow.



Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on **08081 434 434**

What else is happening in your area?

www.hs2.org.uk

Contact our new HS2 Helpdesk team

Our new Helpdesk team is based in our Head Office in Birmingham. This is so that we can provide you with the best service possible. Our team is here to listen and respond to your enquiry, complaint or feedback to help us be a good neighbour.

You can contact our Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

Freephone: **08081 434 434**

Minicom: **08081 456 472**

Email: hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Keep up-to-date with your local community website

To find out more about what's happening in your area and receive regular email updates, you can sign up to our local community websites at: www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk.

About our Community and Business Funds

We are offering two funds that are available to local communities and businesses between the West Midlands and London, to help with the disruption caused by our construction work. These are the Community and Environment Fund (CEF) and the Business and Local Economy Fund (BLEF).

The CEF is designed to give communities the opportunity to share in the benefits of HS2. It is an allocated fund that communities are able to apply for, to help to support local projects that aim to improve their local area.

The BLEF is designed to support local economies that may be disrupted by the construction of HS2. BLEF grants are for local business support organisations and local authorities to help maintain business activity in local communities.

For more information about each of these funds, including how to apply, please visit: <https://www.groundwork.org.uk/hs2funds>



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

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

You can contact the Commissioner at: 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

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
Find out if you're eligible for 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 our HS2 Helpdesk team. For more details on our complaints process, please visit our website: www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain

Contact Us

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HS2 Community Engagement

Website **www.hs2.org.uk**

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