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Notice of West Ruislip Golf Course Possession

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. As part of the railway's construction we are continuing preparatory works within the Hillingdon area.

Ruislip Golf Course Closure

Ruislip Golf Course is due to close to the public on 27 August in preparation for when we take full possession of the site on 2 September.

We have worked to keep the golf course open to the public for as long as possible, however we are now at the stage where closure of the golf course is unavoidable.

We need to carry out archaeological investigations along the southern part of the course. The area was identified as potentially being of archaeological importance and there is a limited timeframe to explore this before we begin construction works.

What works will be happening?

This archaeology work is vital in determining the nature, character and extent of any archaeology that may be present in the area. In readiness for the archaeology works there will be a realignment of the existing fence line to protect the work sites.

We will also be removing vegetation and trees in preparation for handover of the site to the main works contractor.

During these works the footpaths which are public rights of way will be maintained but the site will be closed to vehicles.

As well as the archaeology works, Thames Water will be carrying out some ground investigations within the golf course site. These works will take place on an ongoing basis.

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

Ongoing from 2 September 2019

Working hours are Monday to Sunday between 8am and 6pm

Our contractors may also be on site for one hour's start-up and shutdown.

What to expect

Possible traffic disruption along Clacks Lane whilst fencing and barriers are delivered to site.

What we will do

Fencing will be in place to protect the site and ensure public safety.

We will let you know if there are any updates on hs2inhilligdon.co.uk

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Site Security Features

To ensure the safety of the public and to keep the site secure we will be installing:

- Temporary fencing along Clacks Lane and around areas of the golf course
- There will also be site security in place at all times
- Introduction of two security camera towers at Clacks Lane entry point and within groundkeepers compound
- Installation of metal fencing alongside the access route leading in the golf course car park

Following on from this notice, we will send further information about what you should expect to see from October 2019 onwards.

In case of any changes to these dates, updates will be available on www.HS2inHillingdon.co.uk and you can also sign up for news alerts.

Map showing the perimeter of the possession area of the golf course



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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 Email **hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

Write to:

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HS2 Community Engagement

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

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