

Notification



Update: Notice of works on the Embankment near the River Pinn

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. As part of developing the design of the new railway, we are carrying out further ground investigation works in your area. The results will build on the information we already have from work done in 2017, helping us get a better understanding of the ground conditions in your area.

You will have received a notification similar to this around 3 weeks ago when these works were originally planned. We had to postpone the works due to circumstances outside of our control.

We will be working at two locations next to the Chiltern line railway, one near the River Pinn and the other at West Ruislip. We are working extended day time hours on the weekend when trains are not running.

What are we doing on the railway embankment?

We will be working on the higher part of the embankment, to the north of the Chiltern Lines near the River Pinn. You will see poles being pushed into the ground, with staff taking measurements. For some parts of the work a generator is needed to power equipment. This will be surrounded with acoustic barriers to minimise the impact of the noise.



Location
of 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

Duration of works

Saturday 14 and
Sunday 15 September

Working hours

7am to 7pm

There will be no night
working

What to expect

Sites will be secured
with barriers. Drilling
equipment will be
carried to site

Where a generator is
needed acoustic
barriers will be used

What we will do

In case of any changes
to these dates, updates
will be available on:
hs2inhillington.co.uk

Update: Notice of work at West Ruislip Bridge

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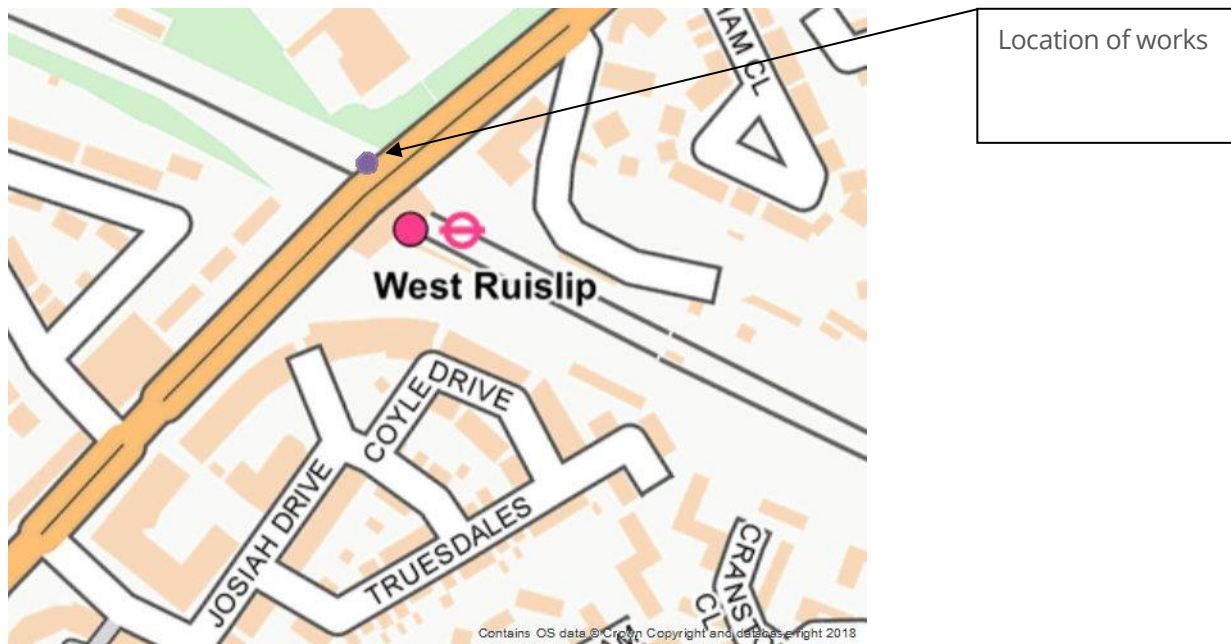


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What are we doing at the West Ruislip Bridge?

At the bridge carrying Ickenham Road over the railway at West Ruislip we will be drilling into the bridge. We will be carrying out horizontal and vertical ground investigation to understand the exact nature of the bridge structure, building upon previous surveys. This requires us to work from the Network Rail land to the west of the bridge.

During the investigation, you may see poles being pushed into the bridge from the side, with staff taking measurements. For some parts of the activity a generator may be used. This will be surrounded by acoustic barriers to minimise noise.



Why are you working extended hours on a weekend?

As the activity will take place next to the operational railway, the work has to happen when we can gain safe access to the land when trains are not running. This had previously meant working at night. While we will be working longer hours than usual on a weekend, we will not now be working at night.

Dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances and we will keep you informed of any updates. To sign up for news alerts please visit hs2inhillington.co.uk

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What else is happening in your area?

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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 via the helpline. For more details on our complaints process, please visit our website: www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain

Contact Us

If you have any questions about this notification of works, please get in touch.

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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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