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HS2

Notice of site preparation works

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Early works for HS2 are carried out by LM – a joint venture between Laing O'Rourke and J. Murphy & Sons.

Preparing for construction of Phase One

Preparations for main construction work on HS2 are now well underway. Over the coming autumn/winter, you may see members of our team on site continuing this work with a range of activities between Curdworth and Middleton.

This will include building fences, setting up site compounds and removing vegetation.

We will be carrying out the work from week commencing Monday 30 September. This will take place along Phase One of the route across Warwickshire, Solihull, Birmingham and Staffordshire.

Why we're doing this work

In order to deliver Phase One of HS2, connecting London Euston to the West Midlands, we need to prepare as much of the route as possible between October 2019 and March 2020. This will ensure that the main construction work can commence on time in future. It is also important to complete this work during this time of year as it is outside of key periods in the ecological calendar, such as hibernation and bird nesting season, in order to minimise our impact on local wildlife.

Stay in touch

HS2 teams will be hosting events across your area, with a number of activities planned over the coming months.

You can sign up for updates in your local area through your local community website: hs2inwarwickshire.co.uk or hs2instaffordshire.co.uk

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

Notification



Duration of works

We're due to start work in the week commencing Monday 30 September 2019. We will be continuing these works over several weeks.

What to expect

You might see us working on site during the day.

What we will do

Keep any disruption and impact to a minimum.

Answer your questions via the 24/7 HS2 Helpdesk.

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

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

 Freephone **08081 434 434**

 Minicom **08081 456 472**

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

Write to:

FREEPOST

HS2 Community Engagement

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

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit: **www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk**

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