

Notice of bat mitigation works, Featherbed Lane

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. We are continually reviewing the works on our construction sites in line with Government and Public Health England (PHE) advice on dealing with COVID-19. Further to the Covid-19 restrictions being relaxed we are now beginning to plan for future face-to-face engagement events and meetings. Whilst we continue to move forward, we will continue to communicate with communities via letters, online meetings, and phone calls. You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area

What are we doing?

Following on from the earlier completed bat surveys, we are continuing our established programme of bat mitigation works. Where sections of trees have been identified as moderate to high potential they will be resurveyed by a qualified ecologist. The roadside trees will be climbed to check for habitat and subject to the outcome of these surveys, tree limbs / trees may be felled at this time. As some of these works will need to be carried out on or adjacent to the carriageway, we will need to put in place a temporary road closure to undertake these works safely.

The daily closure will take place on Featherbed Lane from

Monday 1st November to Wednesday 3rd November 2021 between **08:00.am till 6pm**

Outside of these times Featherbed Lane will be open as normal.

The local diversion route advised overleaf will be in place.

Through access to emergency services will be permitted during this road closure. Access arrangements are in place with the local farmer.

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

Works will take from Monday 1 to Wednesday 3 November 2021

Normal working hours Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm. We may also be on site for one hour's start up and shutdown outside of these times

What to expect

Featherbed Lane will be closed from 08:00 am till 6pm

Local diversion route in place.

Some noise from equipment used for the works.

What we will do

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

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Road closure diversion route from the 1 to 3 November 2021 8am to 6pm



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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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