



HS2 E Update

February 2021

HS2 Presentation from The Chiltern Society

A member of the Chiltern Society recently gave an online HS2 update. You can view it on YouTube following the link below:

<https://youtu.be/SpBEqYyRU1U>

HS2: Living in Britain's Biggest Building Site

The Sunday Times followed up on the evidence given last month by the Chairman of Calvert Green Parish Council to the Transport Select Committee. The video below shows drone footage of the extent of construction activities in the area and also moving testimonies from local residents.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jv8eqgw_qG0

HS2 New Jobs Site

HS2 Ltd has launched a new jobs site to promote the estimated 20,000 roles that Phase One of the project is creating in the months and years ahead, the first time all opportunities to work directly on HS2 have been available to search in one place.

[The new digital platform, hosted on the HS2 website](#), offers those looking for work or a change of career, the opportunity to search the very latest vacancies with their construction partners and station contractors delivering the London to Birmingham section of the railway. The jobs board allows prospective candidates to search for vacancies by region or specialism, so they can quickly identify opportunities that match their criteria.

HS2 Ltd Chairman Resigns

HS2 Ltd chairman Allan Cook handed in his resignation to enable his successor to focus on the "future momentum of the project". Mr Cook will leave the role at the end of July 2021. Mr Cook joined HS2 in December 2018 and had been due to continue until December 2021.

HS2 ongoing work

You can see the work that is taking place in Buckinghamshire on the HS2 website, Commonplace section, (Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire) and also sign up for automatic

alerts. HS2 Ltd or contractors are committed to send out Advanced Warning Notices 2 weeks ahead of works commencing:

<https://hs2inbucksandoxfordshire.commonplace.is/schemes/proposals/works-in-your-area/details>

Works in Buckinghamshire

Although still classed as preparatory/early works there are some quite substantial impacts already being experienced by our communities. I have listed some of the main works (but this is not a comprehensive list)

Works	Duration
Colne Valley, south portal, compound works and access road	Nov 2020-Mar 2021
Colne Valley, tree planting works	Nov 2020-Apr 2021
Chalfont St Peter vent shaft 3 rd storey to compound	Ongoing
Amersham, Gore Hill roundabout improvement works	Nov-Spring 2021
Little Missenden vent shaft enabling works	Oct 2020-Mar 2021
Archaeology and bat house works, South Heath	Jan 2021-Spring 2021
Archaeology and tree planting, Rocky Lane to Leather Lane	Jan 2021 -Spring 2021
The Lee, Bowood Lane works	Oct 2020-Feb 2021
Wendover Ellesborough Road South Field works	Oct 2020-Mar 2021
Aylesbury utility trial holes	Oct 2020-Mar 2021
Calvert early works	Oct 2020-Summer 2021
Chetwode compound	Jan-Jun 2021
Quainton construction activities	Sep-Spring 2021
Waddesdon works	Jul 2020-Spring 2021
Steeple Claydon utility works	Jul 2020-Aug 2021
Twyford - Newton Purcell early works	Oct 2020-Summer 2021

HS2 Forthcoming Works Packages submission

Please note however, forecast dates are subject to slippage by contractors

Schedule 17 package	Location	Target submission date
Creation of Western Valley slopes earthworks and realignment of Tilehouse Lane and erection of south portal buildings	Land between the A412, M25, Chalfont Lane and Shire Lane	Feb 2021

Lorry Route approval to construction compound	Wendover Green Tunnel North Portal Compound	Feb 2021
Lorry Route approval to construction compound	A422 Brackley Rd North Access	Feb 2021
Wendover Dean South / Embankment / Wendover Dean Viaduct / Wendover Dean North Embankment /Rocky Lane Cutting	Wendover Dean Compound (AVDC Package 02)	Feb 2021
Calvert Cutting / Footpath SCL/13 Green Overbridge / Calvert Green Overbridge / School Hill Green Overbridge / Shepherd's Furze Inverted Siphon / East West Rail Overbridge / Charndon Lodge Underbridge	Calvert South (AVDC Package 13a)	Feb 2021

Key Design Elements as described in [HS2 Information Paper D1: Design Policy](#) have been subject to community engagement on design developments.

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