

Notice of archaeological works from late January



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We're working near the A452, A45 and M42.

High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Since 2017, LM (Laing O'Rourke and Murphy & Sons Joint Venture) has been delivering initial works on phase one of High Speed Two (HS2) at the site of the new Interchange Station, which is located near the A452, A45 and M42.

We're uncovering Britain's past.

Before we begin to build the new railway and the Interchange Station, the surrounding area will become part of the largest archaeology programme ever undertaken in the UK.

Across the HS2 route, more than 1,000 archaeologists, scientists and conservators are revealing the everyday lives of the people and their communities from the last 10,000 years.

For more information about what we have uncovered so far, visit: www.hs2.org.uk/building-hs2/archaeology

We'll be digging over 400 trenches.

From week commencing Monday 21 January 2019, we'll begin digging over 400 trenches, on HS2 owned land, around the A452, A45 and M42, and will continue until summer. This work will help us preserve any important discoveries, as well as effectively and safely prepare for our highways scheme.

Our works won't affect highways in your area.

We'll dig a number of trenches per day, and explore each for a few days, before filling them back in if nothing is discovered. We'll work in one specific area at a time. Our working hours will be Monday to Friday, 8am to 5pm, with an hour set-up either side. Our works will not disrupt highways, traffic movement or building access in the area (see maps on pages 2 and 3).

Our works schedule is subject to change depending on site conditions, however we'll keep you informed of any adjustments.

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 work

From week commencing Monday 21 January to June 2019.

Working hours will be Monday to Friday, 8am to 5pm.

What to expect

A number of trenches will be dug per day on HS2 owned land.

We will work in one area at a time.

Our works will not disrupt highways or traffic movement in the area.

What we will do

- Keep all sites safe and secure
- Treat any archaeological findings with dignity, care and respect
- Share any discoveries with you and your community

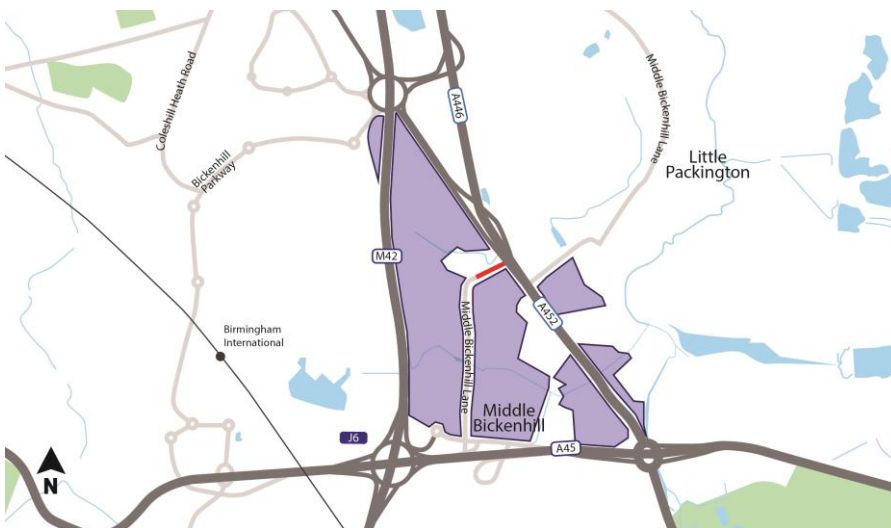
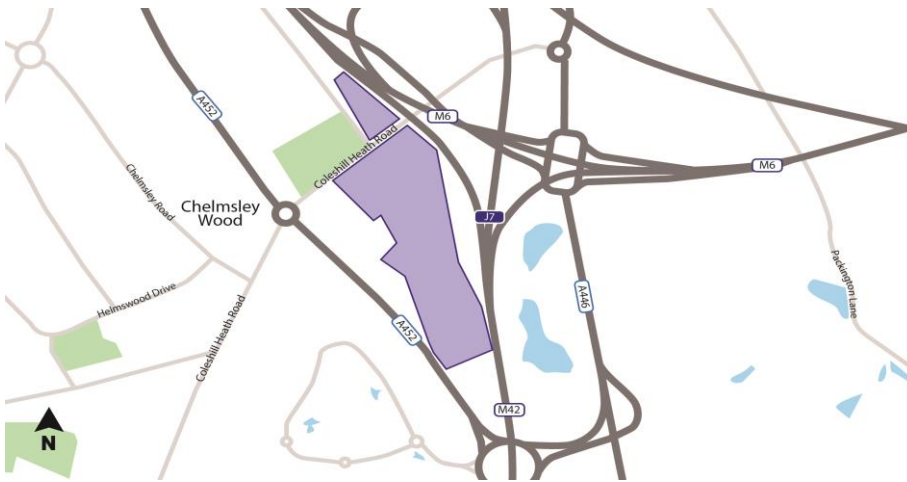
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Location of archaeological trenches near the A452, A45 and M42

We'll dig trenches in the areas shaded purple, in one specific area at a time.



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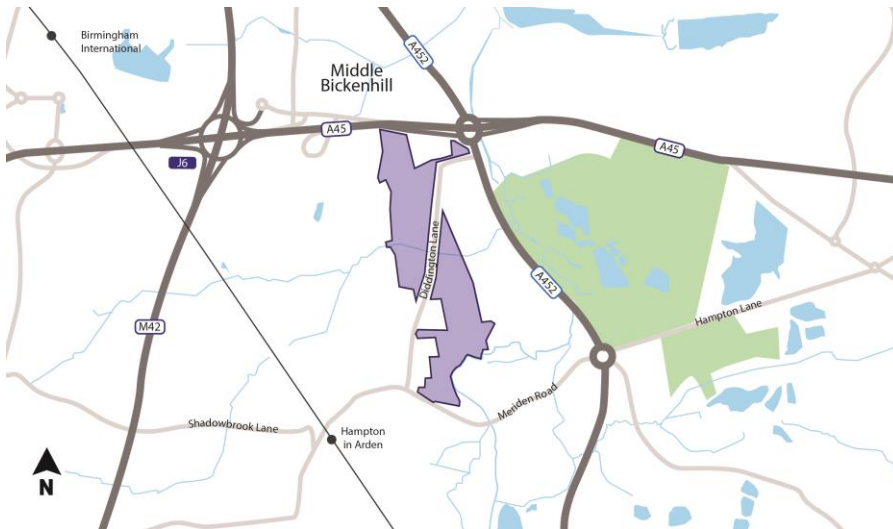
 = permanent road closure

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We're creating a Green Corridor.

We'll be carrying out vegetation clearance near the A452, A45 and M42 from early February, to prepare for the creation of the Green Corridor programme. The Green Corridor will be made up of new wildlife habitats, native woodlands and community spaces to help integrate the new railway line into the landscape and environment around it. To undertake these works, there'll be minor, temporary traffic management in the area which may include lane closures and traffic signals. Traffic controls will operate 9am to 3pm and have been designed to minimise disruption and maximise safety.

Further details of the traffic management programme will be shared before works start.

Stay in touch with us.

For more information about our works and to sign up for updates, visit: www.hs2insolihull.commonplace.is

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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