

Notice of utility works off Rookery Lane, Hints

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. To continue to ensure a safe and reliable gas supply and to allow for the construction of the new railway, Cadent is carrying out work to move an underground gas pipeline in the Lichfield area until autumn 2021.

What are we doing?

So that we can carry out the work safely, we need to make temporary operational changes to the pipeline. We will need to do this at our existing works site off Rookery Lane, near Hints.

We expect to start this stage of our work on **31 August 2021** and expect to complete it by **23 September 2021**.

So that we can maintain a safe and reliable gas supply, we may need to carry out these activities outside of usual HS2 working hours. This will only be occasional during the above dates and depends on demand for gas at the time.

Any later working will be subject to obtaining the necessary consents from the local authority ahead of work starting.

How will this affect you?

We apologise for any inconvenience this work causes. Wherever possible, we will try to carry out our activity between the hours of 8:00am and 8:00pm. While there will be some noise, this will be occasional.

There will be some increased vehicle movements, though we will look to keep this to a minimum and outside of peak traffic times. All our activities will take place within the existing site and we'll continue using our access off Rock Hill/Watling Street.

COVID-19

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. The Government's current COVID-19 strategy makes clear that construction activity can continue as long as it complies with this guidance. The health and safety of our workforce and the communities we affect is our key priority. Please be assured that those sites that are currently still working are doing so because they can operate within PHE and construction industry guidelines.

If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please contact our helpdesk on 08081 434 434

Notification



Duration of work

- **31 August** until **23 September 2021**
- Our working hours will mainly be 8.00am to 8.00pm Mon-Sun (with some occasional later working)

What to expect

- Work taking place at our works site off Rookery Lane, near Hints
- Some occasional noise while we make operational changes to the pipelines
- No disruption to your utilities
- If you smell gas, please call 0800 11999

What we will do

- Make sure construction vehicles use agreed routes
- Maintain a safe working environment
- Keep people up to date as our works progress

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.

 24/7 Freephone **08081 434 434**

 Minicom **08081 456 472**

 Email **HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

Write to:

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HS2 Community Engagement

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

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit: **www.hs2.commonplace.is**

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