

HS2 E Update June 2020

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

Independent Complaints Commissioner (Sir Mark Worthington) latest report

The latest report covering the first quarter of 2020 which show a distinct rise in construction related complaints can be found here. Noise and vibration complaints continue to be prominent in country south:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment data/file/890585/Independent Construction Commissioner - Report 13 Q1 2020 .pdf

Extinction Rebellion walk along the route 20-27 June

https://rebellion.earth/2020/06/17/20-27-june-extinction-rebellion-and-local-communities-to-walk-125m-along-hs2-route-to-say-we-were-never-asked/

Chilterns tunnel south portal pictures and article

Preparations are underway by Joint Venture Contractors, Align, for the 10 mile long tunnel. Boring machines are currently being manufactured in Germany:

https://www.mix96.co.uk/news/local/3121595/first-look-at-hs2-tunnel-through-the-chilterns/

HS2 written questions and answers to Parliament

https://www.parliament.uk/business/publications/written-questions-answers-statements/written-questions-answers/?house=commons%2Clords&keywords=hs2&max=20&page=1&questiontype=All Questions

HS2 opportunities for local jobs

https://www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/hs2-and-your-business/hs2-getting-on-board-with-local-businesses/

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https://www.buckscc.gov.uk/services/environment/high-speed-2-hs2/

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