

# Archaeology works in your local area



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## High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain.

As part of HS2's continued programme of surveying works in your local area we have already carried out geophysical surveys to identify areas of possible archaeological interest. The next steps of our archaeological investigation work will involve excavating trenches and recording any finds.

The site is located at Widmore Farm, near Finmere. Access to the site will be along the A421 leading to the site. These works will start early November 2018 and will last approximately four weeks.

### What will we be doing?

We will begin archaeological investigations in the area shown on the map. These works will enable a greater understanding of significant archaeology in the area. This will require the excavation of a number of trial trenches. Once the work is completed, the trenches will be backfilled.

This work will be carried out by Connect. The digging and investigations will be done by teams of five workers using a mechanical excavator. There will be a maximum of two teams on site and also be a handful of supervision staff visiting site to ensure the work is progressing to plan and is being done safely.

**If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please contact our helpdesk on 08081 434 434 or email [HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto:HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

### Duration of work

The works will start early November 2018.

Normal working hours:

Monday to Friday 8am – 6pm

Our contractors may also be on site for one hour's quiet start – up and shutdown outside of these times.

### What to expect

Some additional traffic on local roads.

Noise from equipment used for the works.

Site storage and welfare vehicle with 24hr security.

### What we will do

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

Take care to respect your community and the environment.

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## How may this affect you?

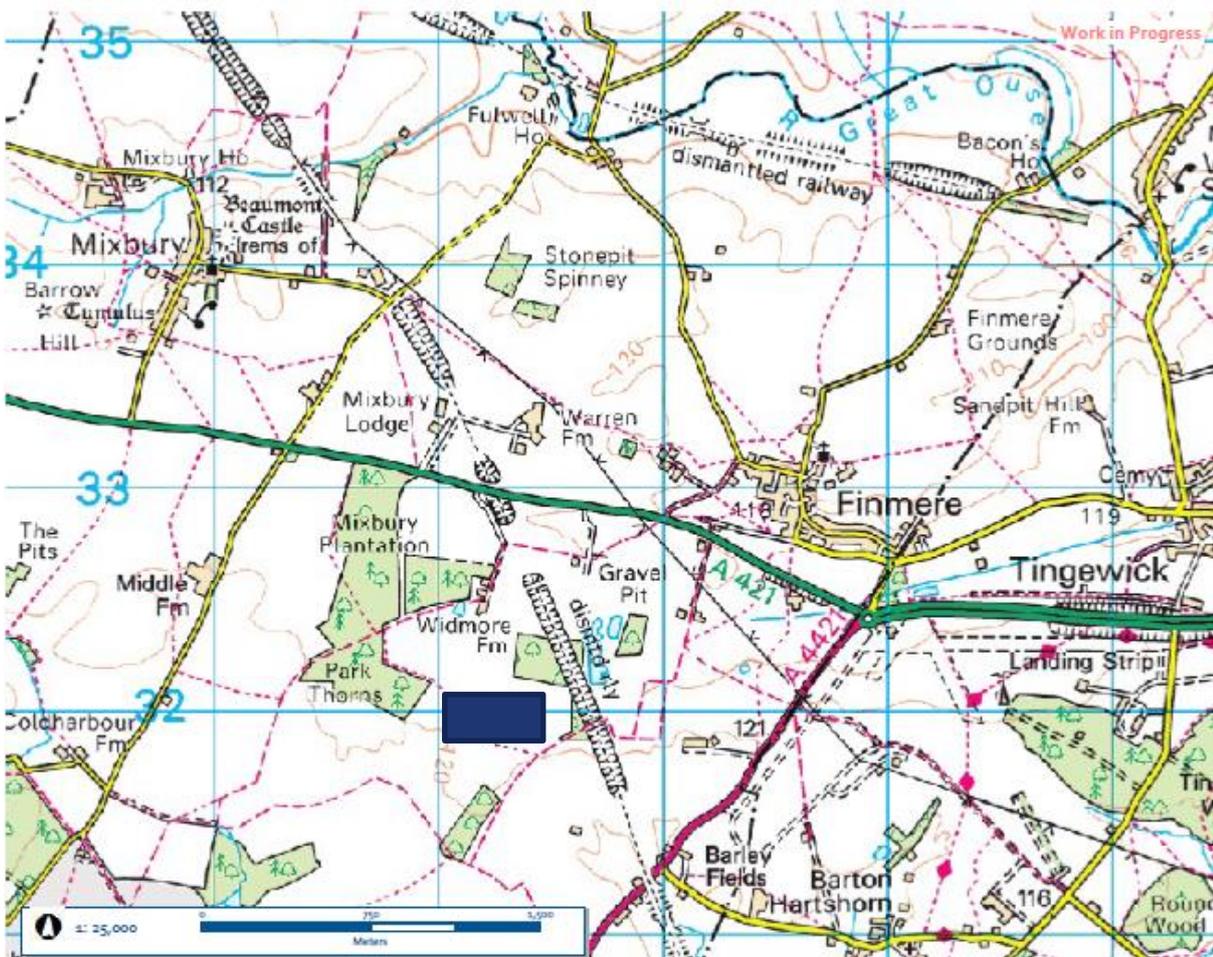
We will be working hard to ensure any impacts on residents are kept to a minimum during these and all our future works. You may notice a little extra traffic on the road immediately around the sites with workers moving to and from the site, and occasional delivery vehicles. There may be some noise from the machinery. All machinery will be restricted to running between the hours of 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday. There may be occasional weekend working subject to local authority consent. During species translocation periods, small teams of ecologists may be working out of hours.

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Location of archaeological trial trenches shown in blue



# 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](http://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](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner)

You can contact the Commissioner at: [residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.gov.uk/claim-compensation-if-affected-by-hs2)

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## Contact us

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