



NOTICE OF GROUND INVESTIGATION SURVEYS

What are we doing?

As we develop the design of the HS2 high-speed railway, we are undertaking ground investigation surveys in your area. Our contractor will be carrying out the ground investigation surveys.

Ground investigation is the examination and study of the soil, rocks and groundwater below the surface.

These surveys help us to understand the ground conditions near the planned route of the railway, so that any future construction is safe and efficient.

How will this affect me?

Our contractor Soil Engineering will be undertaking ground investigation surveys within the Parish of Drayton Bassett. The work will be undertaken in fields south east of Waggoner's Lane, passing across Drayton Lane and Shirral Drive before completing at the Parish boundary with Middleton, near Gallows Brook.

The Surveys will be carried out in accordance with the terms of the Land Access notifications and HS2 Ltd.'s Contractor's programme.

Once the work is complete, our contractor will restore the area to its previous condition.

Duration of works

- Commencing late October /early November 2017
- Weekday working hours: 8:00 am to 6:00 pm
- Finishing late-December 2017
- Our contractors may also be on site for one hour's start-up and shutdown.

What to expect

- Background noise from the drilling of boreholes, or digging of trial pits and the use of water pumps.
- Contractor vehicle movements to and from the site(s).

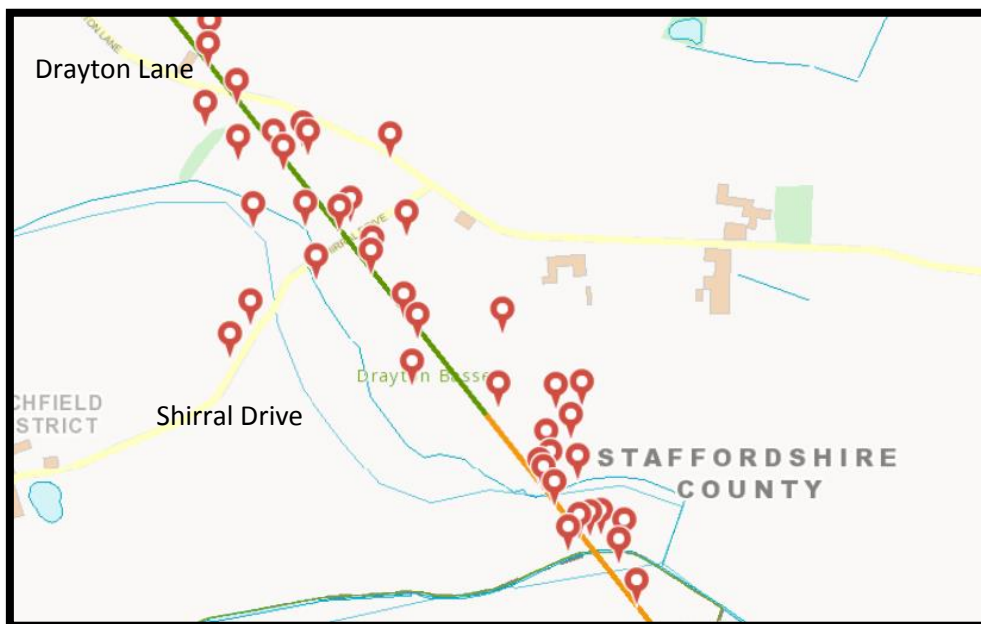
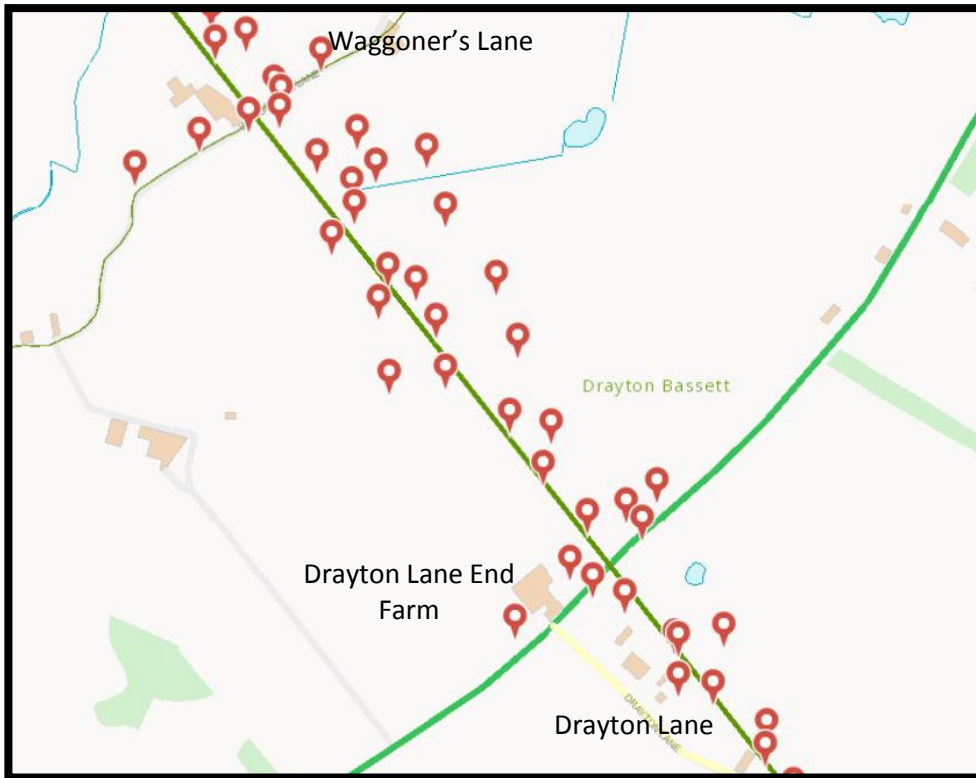
What we will do

- Inform you in advance of any changes to the work.
- Keep all sites safe and secure.
- Ensure that the contractor vehicles use agreed routes.
- Ensure that all sites are reinstated to the required standard.



Indicative ground investigation location maps:

South east of Waggoner's Lane, crossing Drayton Lane and Shirral Drive.



For more information contact our helpline (available 24/7) on 08081 434 434 or email hszenquiries@hs2.org.uk. Visit our website at www.gov.uk/hs2

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Completing at the Parish boundary with Middleton, near Gallows Brook.



 - Ground Investigation location

Please note that these are indicative maps and some of the survey locations may change.

If you have any questions or if you would like to find out more, you can get in touch:

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