

# Supporting Regent's Park

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## Keeping you and your community informed

All the latest updates on HS2 construction works and other activity in your neighbourhood.



## Unite people in your community

Do you have an idea to support your community while the construction of HS2 is underway? The Camden Fund is seeking applications from the community for small grassroots projects that celebrate and unite people around arts, culture and learning. Grants of up to £10,000 will be awarded to the best community-led projects. Your idea might be a community picnic, street festivals, cooking courses, language and culture exchanges or many more. Find out how to apply <https://www.camdengiving.org.uk/thecamdefund>

## Noise levels and dust exceedance

We have heard that noise levels, dust exceedance and air quality are a real concern for residents living near to HS2 demolition works at the Regent's Park Estate. We're committed to doing everything we can to address these concerns and reduce the short and long term impacts on all residents.

Cllr Danny Beales recently wrote to HS2 regarding these issues in your neighbourhood, and requested immediate action be taken to give you respite while works are underway.

Cllr Beales also requested that noise insulation and ventilation is prioritised in properties nearest the demolition. We will keep you informed of outcomes from this request.

If you are yet to opt in to receive noise installation in your home, you still have the option to do so in future.

To make a noise complaint, please contact the HS2 helpdesk: Call free-phone **08081 434 434**, Minicom **08081 456 472** or email **HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

## Pop-up engagements: 23, 25 and 30 July

HS2 are holding pop-up events at various locations on the Regent's Park estate throughout July. The bespoke engagement events are your opportunity to meet the HS2 team, find out about the latest planned works and how they might impact you. Don't miss your

opportunity to speak to HS2, particularly if you have any concerns linked to current demolition works at the Dales. If you have a question about the events please contact **HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk** Details of dates, times and

locations are available below:

**Tuesday 23 July, 1pm to 3pm,**  
Cartmel/Coniston car park.  
**Thursday 25 July, 10:30am to 11:30am,**  
Stanhope Parade.  
**Tuesday 30 July, 3pm to 5pm,**  
Cubitt Court/PVE South.

## Be on the lookout for distraction theft and bogus callers

With demolition works underway at Regent's Park Estate and an increase in workers in your area, we ask all residents to be alert and ensure homes are locked.

Bogus callers are people who pretend to be someone they are not.

Callers could be looking to commit a distraction theft; to trick their way into your home in order to steal. Always be cautious of phone calls made to your home or those seeking access to your home to inspect for repairs or other reasons, always ask to see their ID.

If you are concerned about theft in your area, please call the police so that we can gather information and take action.

If you park your car in the area, please also check it is locked and all valuables are removed or hidden from view.



## Your new community garden

You may have seen a beautiful new community garden pop up along Hampstead Road. The new plants and decking are from the 2019 Chelsea Flower Show and were donated to the community by HS2 and Facebook. Please be sure to check it out.

## Health Impact Study: Get involved

A study of the long-term health impacts of HS2 construction is being undertaken by Imperial College and other academics. They will soon begin a survey to help establish the current baseline of health in your neighbourhood before HS2 main works begin. The survey will be posted to 15,000 homes in Regents Park. If you receive the survey, we encourage you to complete and return the survey form. The study has been commissioned by Camden and Islington Public Health, with support from Camden.

## HS2 construction works in your area

To help you keep up to date on the latest HS2 construction news, delays and developments, we will provide regular works updates in this newsletter. You can also find information online at [HS2inCamden.co.uk](http://HS2inCamden.co.uk)

Demolition of the Old Tenant's Hall is due to begin in late July, with works expected to last for four weeks.

Works to demolish Eskdale will follow, with demolition expected to last for a period of eight weeks from August through to the end of September.

## Road closures near you

Stanhope Street is currently closed between the junctions of Varndell and Mackworth Streets for utility diversion works which are expected to last until the early August.

Outside Eskdale, Stanhope Street will also be closed from mid-August for approximately four weeks to facilitate demolition works. The western footpath will remain open for pedestrians.

Varndell Street junction with Stanhope Street is currently closed and should re-open by mid-August.

Redhill Street is currently closed at the junction of Redhill Street South for Thames Water mains diversion works and will be moving west towards Albany Street.