

## News story: HS2 Phase 2a information events 2017

We are holding a number of information events, to share all the latest details about our plans for building and running the new railway.

You'll be welcome to discuss any of this new information with us, including:

- the 3 Phase 2a route changes we consulted on last year and recently confirmed
- how you can track what's happening with the Phase 2a bill as it goes through Parliament
- assistance available to property owners

Date	Venue	Time
Saturday 12 August	Stafford Gatehouse Theatre, Eastgate Street, Stafford, ST16 2LT	11am to 5pm
Wednesday 16 August	Whitmore Village Hall, Coneygreave Lane, Whitmore, ST5 5HX	2pm to 8pm
Wednesday 23 August	The Madeley Centre, New Road, Madeley (near Crewe) CW3 9DN	2pm to 8pm

Past events will be removed as new events added on a regular basis.

The section of HS2, known as Phase 2a, will extend the high speed line from the West Midlands to Crewe, and provide reduced journey times further north by connecting to the West Coast Main Line at Crewe.

It will open in 2027, 6 years earlier than planned, bringing benefits to the North of England sooner.