HS2 PHASE 1 AREA NORTH

PARK STREET BURIAL GROUND

1. Progress and achievements
2. Recent discovers and contribution to HERDS
3. A look forward
4. Community engagement
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PROGRESS
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PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- North site
- Margins
- Backfilling
- Features beneath burial horizon
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DISCOVERIES AND HERDS

- Coffins – preservation variable - fabric (possibly leather or felt), handles
- Structures – around 25 brick vaults, conjoined tombs and alignments
- Depositum plates – copper alloy, tin dipped, shield and oval form
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A LOOK FORWARD

- **Processing** – sieving and washing
- **Osteological Assessment** – complete by August
- **South Margins** – from July to September
- **Freeman Street**
OPPORTUNITIES
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Site tours for local Parish and heritage and professional stakeholders
- HS2 Birmingham Commonplace blogs
- Self Guided Walking Tours
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- Family Days
- Public talks
- Universities
- Museums
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Trainee programme
- West Midlands Combined Authority Construction Gateway programme

Schools programme
- KS2 – Skeleton Stories
- KS3/4 – Digital assemblies
- Inspiration Days
FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES...

Examples:

- Develop projects with other bodies e.g. Universities
- Identify future research themes (processing and enhancing data collated)
- Further analysis of geophysics and LiDAR data
- Involvement in Post-Excavation Analysis
- Display and Exhibitions
- Talks and Presentations