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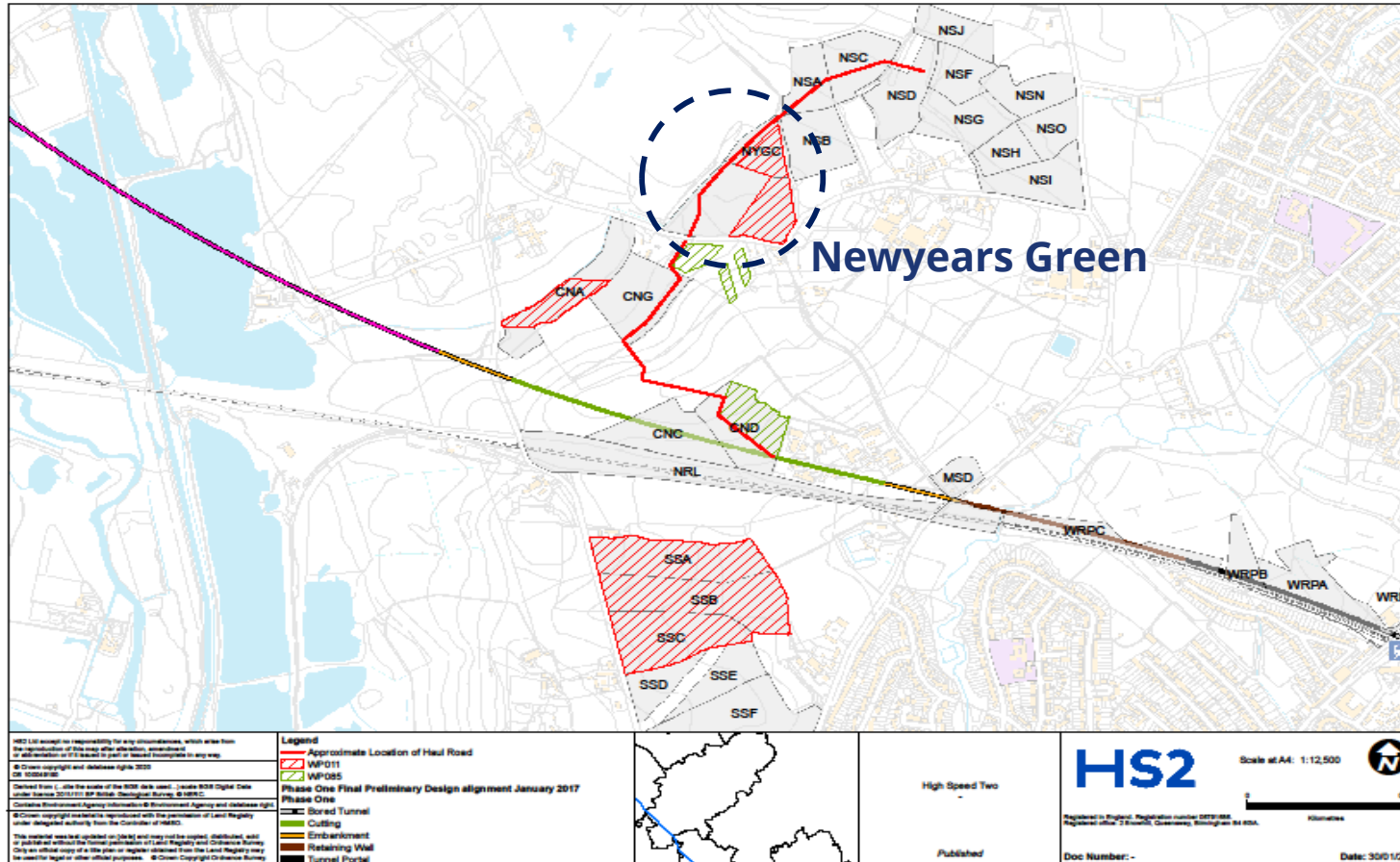
**HS2**

# Area South S2, S4 and S3, S1

# Area South - Historic Environment – Activities overview

| Activity   | Stats  |
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| Decision Record Notices                                | 71 produced to date  |
| Community Engagement                                   | 55 A-level students reached through virtual careers fair and group heritage activities online<br>2 digital engagement sessions (webinar) on archaeology in the Colne Valley<br>1 BBC tv documentary – St James Gardens |
| Publications   | 6 publications looking at interdisciplinary learning in archaeology in a wide variety of journals including Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, the New Yorker, Institution for Civil Engineers               |
| Wider Engagement                                       | Lunch and learn events eg London Borough of Camden<br>Theoretical Archaeology Group (TAG) digital  |
| Heritage Agreement Method Statements                   | 8 authored and discharged this year  |
| Heritage Salvage                                       | Over 1000 assets salvaged including over 800 funerary monuments and architectural salvage  |
| Archaeological mitigation completed at New Years Green | 20,000m2 achieved. 150 trenches excavated during lockdown under covid19 conditions   |

# WP011 Archaeological Mitigation



3 areas mitigated in total:

Area A – 4000m<sup>2</sup>

Area B – 10,500m<sup>2</sup>

Area C – 6500m<sup>2</sup>

Based on findings at evaluation of largely medieval activity and the DDBA which suggested a dispersed medieval settlement



# Archaeological Mitigation at Newyears Green – Medieval Well

2.5m diameter earth cut well measuring 3m deep.  
Finds included 15 large pieces of worked timber (oak?) including well winch mechanism





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Oak chest lid with timber dowels and 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> century ceramic (Hertfordshire Ware?)





# Environmental Evidence

- Extensive pollen monoliths
- GBS:
  - Pollen grabs
  - Waterlogged plant remains
  - Beetles





# Environmental Evidence

- Medieval Land use.
- Exploitation and evolution of Bayhurst Wood.
- Assarts?
- Evidence of the dispersed settlement of Newyears Green?





# 11-12<sup>th</sup> century Kiln

Extensive work area – over  
20m x 10m – truncated by  
18" gas main

Small pottery building

Over 50 10l buckets of  
pottery retrieved – all  
Hertfordshire Ware

Small industrial landscape  
– no evidence of domestic  
activity or local dwellings



Extensive area of kiln



In situ pot sherds with numerous  
diagnostic sherds



# S3 and S1 Historic Environment – HAMS

| Activity  | Document                                      |
|---|---|
| Recording and dismantling Grade II Listed statue to Robert Stephenson                           | Heritage Agreement Method statement           |
| Recording and NDT testing of the East Grade II Listed Bridge piers at Mornington St Bridge      | Heritage Agreement Method Statement           |
| Recording and NDT testing of the West Grade II Listed Bridge piers at Mornington St Bridge      | Heritage Agreement Method Statement           |
| Trackside recording, 3D photogrammetry and survey of Grade II Listed Parkway Tunnel and Cutting | Heritage Agreement Method Statement           |
| Recording of the Grade II* War LNEWR War Memorial   | Heritage Agreement Method Statement - pending |
| Royal College of General Practitioners – Party Wall investigation and repairs/waterproofing     | Heritage Agreement Method Statement           |
| Royal College of General Practitioners – permanent retaining wall design and installation       | Heritage Agreement Method Statement           |
| Re-erection of Grade II listed drinking fountain at St Pancras New Church                       | Heritage Agreement Method Statement           |
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## S3 and S1 Historic Environment

Removal of Grade II Listed Robert Stephenson at Euston Station Piazza

Positive press and collaboration with Network Rail and Railway Heritage Trust

Activity carried out on 3 night shifts



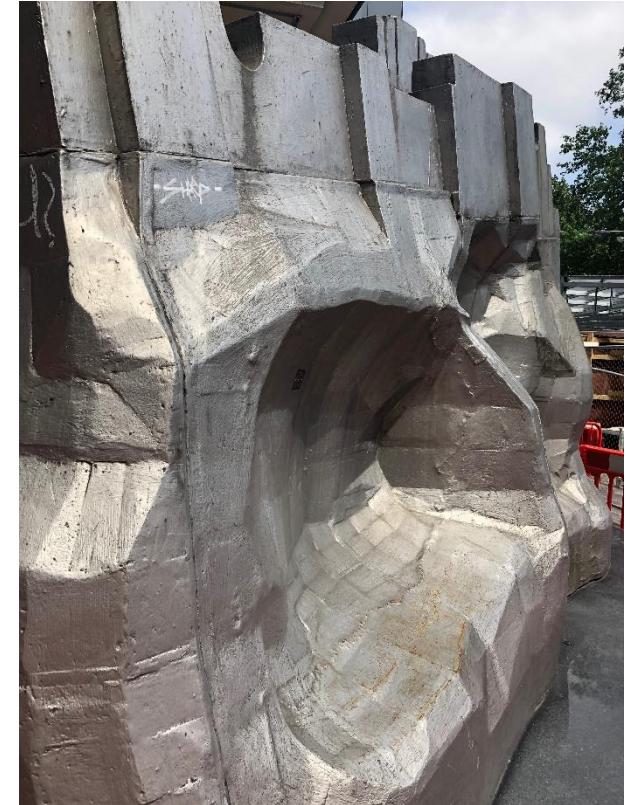


# S3 and S1 Historic Environment

Dismantling of 16t Piscator by Sir Eduardo Paolozzi

Our first major activity during Covid19 lockdown conditions

Great engineering learning and collaborative working with the Arts council for England and Paolozzi Foundation





# Reburial at Brookwood

Over 10,400 sets of remains are reinterred at Brookwood cemetery in a new bespoke plot dedicated to St James's Gardens

We are working with Historic England and Woking Borough council to enhance the masterplan and create a new space with tactile monument





# Preparing the next phase – St James's Gardens

The team are preparing the next smaller encapsulation structure to exhume the c5000 burials remaining in the eastern limit of St James's Gardens – works will start in Feb 2021

