

HS2

Community Engagement, Skills, Education and Employment update

Heritage Open Days

| TALKS | ATTENDEES |
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| Uncovering Roman finds in Fleet Marston (Fusion) | 60 |
| The Archaeology of the Colne Valley (HS2 and Fusion) | 60 |
| Uncovering Park Street in Birmingham | 181 |
| Mercote Farm and the Fosse Way | 88 |
| Coleshill in Warwickshire | 96 |
| An Introduction to HS2 Archaeology: Fradley to Crewe (HS2) | 53 |
| Environmental Archaeology (Wessex Archaeology) | 39 |
| Death and Burial in Ancient Britain (Wessex Archaeology) | 61 |
| The Geoarchaeology of HS2 (Wessex Archaeology) | 32 |
| The Finds of HS2 (Wessex Archaeology) | 57 |



England's largest festival of history and culture, bringing together over 2,000 organisations, 5,500 events and 46,000 volunteers.

HS2 ran 10 webinars during the festival which ran from 11 – 20 September 2020

Festival of Archaeology


24th October – 1st November 2020

Target Audience 16-25 years old

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| A day in the life of a HS2 Archaeologist (HS2 and CSJV) | 81 |
| Introduction to HS2 Archaeology in Staffordshire and Cheshire (HS2) | 95 |
| An Introduction to St Mary's in Stoke Mandeville (LP Archaeology) | 89 |

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Virtual Work Experience

In response to growing fears that young people's career prospects are predicted to be adversely impacted by the pandemic, HS2 acted quickly to adapt this year's traditional summer work experience programme to provide virtual support to school and college leavers.

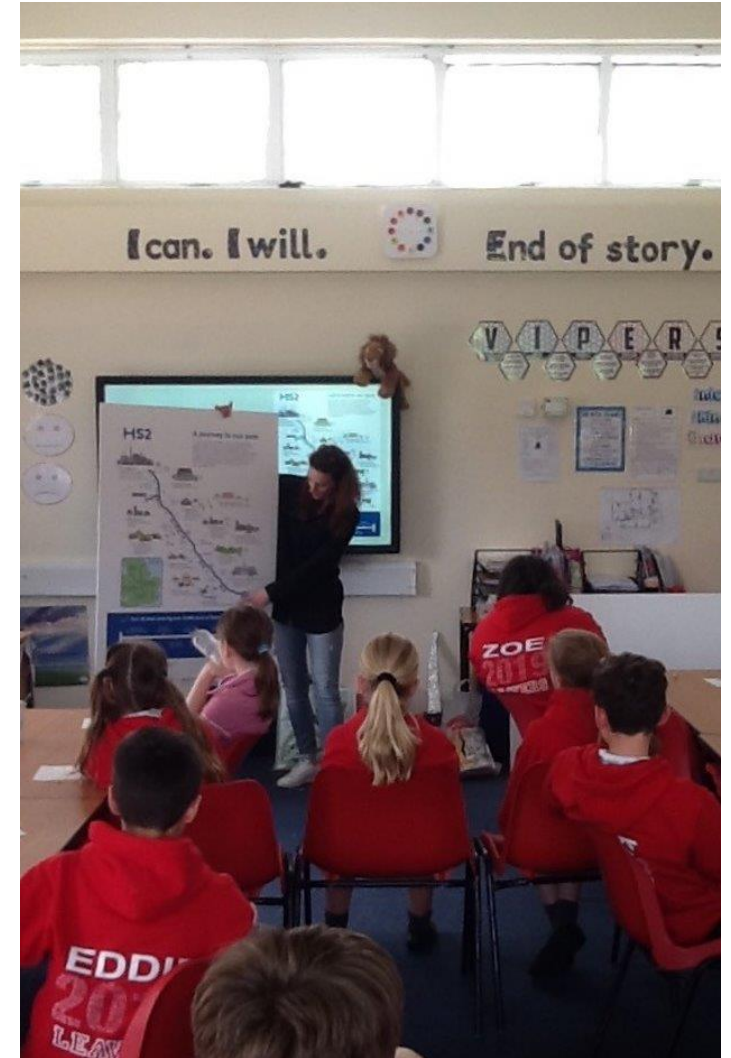
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School Engagement and STEM

Education Packs for Schools

Activities linked to the Nation Curriculum using finds from HS2 sites and fictional scenarios to create challenges for students



- **Heritage 2020 collaboration case studies**
 - **Lichfield Science and Engineering Society and Sutton Coldfield Archaeological Society**
 - **EAA virtual conference**
 - **CIFA Professional Practice Papers**
 - **Work Placements (PhD student at Birkbeck, Placement with CSJV)**
 - **Banbury Historic Society**
 - **Buckinghamshire Archaeological Society conference**
 - **HS2 Learning Legacy Technical Papers competition**
 - **Ongoing discussions with the HS2 SEE team and the Historic Environment for 2021**
 - **Developing more school packs**
 - **Skills and Education in Post-Ex**
 - **Community engagement programmes developed and undertaken within the supply chain**
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