

A busy news day for HS2 — our roundup

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It has been a busy news day for HS2 today. Here are some of the stories that are making the headlines. Click the headline to read more, as we have full coverage throughout our site.

Andy Street Visits Balfour Beatty VINCI (BBV) Skills Academy

West Midlands Mayor, Andy Street, has visited the Balfour Beatty VINCI (BBV) Skills Academy, and he was pleased to hear 3,000 more local people will benefit from employment opportunities on HS2.

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HS2 unveils noise-cancelling Chiltern Tunnel design

HS2 has revealed designs for the north portal of the Chiltern Tunnel, which has been specially devised to eliminate noise from trains entering and exiting the project's longest tunnel at speeds of up to 320km/h.

Two perforated concrete hoods will cover the track, extending the 10 mile long tunnel into the open air.

These 'porous portals' will avoid sudden changes in air pressure – and resulting noise – caused by trains entering and exiting the tunnels.

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Angler's club is first in Crewe to get £25,000 HS2 community grant

Cheshire's [Wybunbury Anglers Association](#) has received a £25,000 grant from [HS2](#) to restore the banks of the Jubilee Pools.

The organisation is the first in Crewe & Nantwich to successfully apply for funding through the Community & Environment Fund (CEF).

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HS2 contractor awarded industry-first sustainability status

[EKFB](#) is the first joint venture to attain a new sustainability status awarded by the Supply Chain Sustainability School (SCSS).

[EKFB](#) is the main works contractor for [HS2](#) made up of Eiffage, Kier, Ferrovial Construction and BAM Nuttall.

The newly-earned status is part of a recent programme within the School's Plant Charter which recognises the actions taken by construction organisations to lower emissions on construction sites, resulting in improved air quality and a cleaner working environment.

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