

Mytholmroyd Flood Alleviation Scheme

The Environment Agency is working in partnership with Calderdale Council and VBA to deliver the Mytholmroyd Flood Alleviation Scheme. The aim of this newsletter is to update you on our progress with the scheme.

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Area E – Caldene Bridge

We have continued installing stone pitching on the newly exposed river bed where the channel has been widened. This is to prevent erosion by the river and protect the bridge structure and walls from being undermined. Stone cladding continues to the new flood walls on both sides of the river channel. All these works were paused due to higher than normal river levels but have now continued (image right).



Reinstatement of the area next to Barbary's is underway (image left). Glass panels have now been installed in the flood wall and a raised planter has been constructed. Stone paving and a resin bound finish will be laid next, and a bench installed.



Area G – Cragg Brook

Drain-down valves have now been installed in the flood wall behind the Shoulder of Mutton and on Elphaborough Close. These valves are necessary to allow flood and/or surface water on the 'dry' side of the walls to pass into Cragg Brook once the river level drops, so recovery can begin at pace. (Image right)



Area L1 - Brearley

Work has continued on the new flood walls next to the industrial estate and upstream of the bridge (image left).

Flood Action Campaign

Our annual Flood Action Campaign kicks off in October and runs through to March. Taking steps to prepare and knowing what to do in a flood can significantly reduce the damages to a home and possessions, reduce risk to life and reduce the likelihood of suffering from mental health impacts in the future. Visit the flood warning information service web page for advice on planning ahead for flooding, understanding the difference between alerts and warnings, what action to take during a flood and advice on recovering afterwards:

<https://flood-warning-information.service.gov.uk/warnings>

	FLOOD ALERT	PREPARE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare a bag that includes medicines and insurance documents • Visit flood-warning-information.service.gov.uk
	FLOOD WARNING	ACT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turn off gas, water and electricity • Move things upstairs or to safety • Move family, pets and car to safety
	SEVERE FLOOD WARNING	SURVIVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call 999 if in immediate danger • Follow advice from emergency services • Keep yourself and your family safe

Visit: flood-warning-information.service.gov.uk/what-to-do-in-a-flood #PrepareActSurvive



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