

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

Installation of stone cladding to the river walls has recommenced (image left), but work has been affected by river levels.

Steps into the channel have been installed for EA staff to safely access the river level monitoring equipment.

Area I3 – Brearley Fields

Although the main works to the canal spillway were complete and opened to the public in June, there were some final minor works to be carried out to the hand railing which have now been completed.

Mytholmroyd FAS is committed to planting two trees for every one removed by the scheme. Trees were removed in the centre of Mytholmroyd to enable the construction of new walls and channel widening, such as along Cragg Brook and near St Michael's Church. It has proven challenging to find enough suitable locations to replant trees in the village centre, therefore the scheme has utilised space in other nearby areas such as Brearley Fields. Planting at this location has recently been completed, as seen here from the footbridge (image above). In this area we have planted over 500 trees and shrubs with species including alder, oak, silver birch, hazel, rose and holly.



Area L1 – Brearley

Stone cladding has continued to the new flood wall on the left bank upstream of the bridge (image left). Pointing to the river wall at Mill Hill has also been undertaken.

A ramp has been completed to the rear of the industrial estate (image right). This forms part of the flood defences by connecting the flood-proofed units to higher ground, whilst allowing vehicular access over the top.



Area L2 – Luddendenfoot



The canal access ramp is now complete with hand railing installed (image left). This provides an escape route to the canal towpath for residents of Tillotson Holme and the bowling club during flood conditions. The escape route is a private access and not open for public use.

Property flood resilience work has commenced at the Civic Centre (image right), consisting of new flood doors, flood window and a new basement access.



Property flood resilience (PFR)

Mytholmroyd FAS includes a large amount of PFR work, including installation of flood doors and windows, re-pointing of walls and installation of flood-proof air bricks.

The Property Flood Resilience e-magazine at the link below has been produced by Mary Dhonau in partnership with the Environment Agency and Flood Re.

Mary has travelled across the country, including parts of Calderdale, to talk to home owners and businesses who have been flooded to find out what they have done to improve their resilience.

Visit <https://bit.ly/3q58OpE> to view this updated magazine full of lots of case studies, tips and ideas.

Property Flood Resilience
2020 update

Stories from homes and businesses who have made adaptations to help them recover more quickly after a flood

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