

Hebden Bridge Flood Alleviation Scheme

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The Environment Agency is working with Calderdale Council to design and build a Flood Alleviation Scheme for Hebden Bridge.

Keeping You Informed

Trial hole work - Market Street

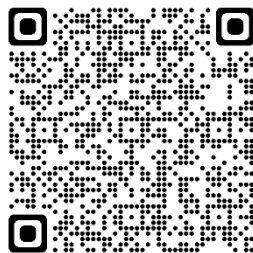
As part of the continued preparation work for the Hebden Bridge Flood Alleviation Scheme (FAS), our contracting partner BAM Nuttall will shortly be commencing work along Market Street. The work will involve digging trial holes (small excavations) at a number of locations in the roadway. The trial holes are required in order to fully map the various utility services beneath the road. This will provide information to allow us to carry out the necessary drainage work as part of the main flood alleviation scheme.

We are planning to commence this work on the 8th of June and expect it to take approximately five weeks to complete. The work will be carried out on a rolling programme, which will mean that traffic management (TM) will be in place throughout the duration in small sections as we move along Market Street. There will be a requirement to temporarily suspend specific bus stops and crossings for some for the work.

We appreciate this is further disruption to the travel issues which have been experienced over the last few weeks. We apologise for any delays in travelling through this area, but it is essential that these works are carried out following Calderdale Council's recent Corridor Improvement Programme.

Once our work is completed, Market Street can then be resurfaced.

More information about the location of the trial holes can be found on Google Maps using the QR code or by visiting www.eyeoncalderdale.co.uk under the flood works section.



Following this work, trial holes will also be carried out across a number of different locations across the town. Further information about where and when this work will take place will be added to the Google Map as plans are finalised. If you have any concerns or questions about the work, please contact us by emailing HebdenBridgeFAS@environment-agency.gov.uk.

The Hebden Bridge FAS will consist of:-

- Raising and strengthening river walls.
- Using glass panels and raising barriers to minimise any intrusion on river views within the town centre.
- Improving protection to riverside properties.

Look out for invitations to face-to-face public meetings and virtual zoom meetings where we will share the proposals with you ahead of planning submissions and provide an opportunity to ask questions and speak to the project team.

In the meantime if you have any questions about any of the flood alleviation schemes, **members of the project team are available in Hebden Bridge Town Hall every Monday from 10am – 2pm. Please call in and see us!**

To receive copies of updates about the progress of our work via email, please send 'subscribe' to the email address above.

Updates can also be found on www.eyeoncalderdale.com under the Flood Works / Hebden Bridge FAS pages.

