

Hebden Bridge Flood Alleviation Schemes

September 2023

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

Hebden Bridge FAS – Ecological Surveys

To assist with the design and future construction of the Hebden Bridge Flood Alleviation Scheme, our consultant BAM Nuttall Mott MacDonald Joint Venture (BMMJV), will shortly be carrying out a series of environmental surveys across the town centre at locations along Hebden Water and the River Calder. Details on the surveys and when they are likely to occur are as follows:

Ecological Walkovers – occurring on several dates throughout September & October, our terrestrial ecologists will be undertaking species surveys (i.e, Bird, Otter, Bat etc) to ensure a robust baseline is gathered.

Arboricultural Survey at Calder Holmes Park – in Autumn, our Arboriculturalist will be visiting Calder Holmes Park to assess the trees within the park (e.g. condition and type).

MoRPh survey – In September our aquatic ecologists will be visiting weirs around Hebden to understand the local river channel function.

Archaeological Watching Briefs – Throughout September and October, our Heritage Consultants will be on site supervising Trail Hole surveys around the Old Gate, Bridge Gate and Old Pack Horse bridge area.

Do you have questions about the flood alleviation schemes for Hebden Bridge?

The Environment Agency's new Flood Information Centre situated on Valley Road, Hebden Bridge is now open on Mondays and Fridays (not including bank holidays) between 10am-2pm. Visit us to speak with members of the project team and view information about the Flood Alleviation Schemes for Hebden Bridge Town Centre, Stubbing Holme Road and Erringden Hillside.

To receive copies of updates about the progress of our work via email, please send 'subscribe' to HebdenBridgeFAS@environment-agency.gov.uk. Updates can also be found on www.eyeoncalderdale.com under the Flood Works / Hebden Bridge FAS pages.

Look out for invitations to public 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.

