

Keeping You Informed

Brighouse Flood Alleviation Scheme

November 2023

Trial hole work Wellholme Park & Whinney Hill Park w/c 13th November

As part of the continued preparation work for the Brighouse Flood Alleviation Scheme (FAS), our contracting partner BAM Nuttall will shortly be commencing work in both Wellholme Park and Whinney Hill Park.

The work will involve digging trial holes (small excavations) at a number of locations in the parks. These trial holes are required in order to determine suitability of soils for reuse when the construction phase commences next year.

We are planning to start the trial hole work on Monday 13th November and expect it to take approximately one week to complete. The work will be carried out in small sections, which will enable both parks to still be fully accessible to the public, with all footpaths and entrances remaining open.

We apologise for any inconvenience this work may cause.

If you have any questions about this work, please contact us by emailing BrighouseFAS@environment-agency.gov.uk

You can sign up to receive updates about the scheme via email, please send the word 'subscribe' to BrighouseFAS@environment-agency.gov.uk

About the Scheme for Brighouse

The Flood Alleviation Scheme, which aims to improve resilience to flooding in Brighouse involves:

- Upstream storage in Whinney Hill Park and Wellholme Park.
- Repair and replacement of defences along the River Calder and Clifton Beck.

As well as reducing the risk of flooding to homes and businesses, the scheme will also deliver environmental benefits along the Clifton Beck Catchment by creating and enhancing natural habitats and supporting Natural Flood Management measures.

More Information

A public drop-in event is being arranged in the New Year to provide more information about the plans for the scheme and as an opportunity for you to ask questions and speak with the project team.

You can also find out more information about the Brighouse Flood Alleviation Scheme by visiting www.eyeoncalderdale.com – Flood Works / Brighouse FAS pages.

