

Keeping You Informed

Brighouse Flood Alleviation Scheme

January 2024

Public Drop-in Event - Thursday 25th January 2024

The Environment Agency is working with Calderdale Council to design and construct a Flood Alleviation Scheme to improve resilience to flooding in Brighouse. The scheme involves:

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

Construction work in Wellholme Park is due to commence this March, which will mean a large proportion of the park will be closed to the public. Whinney Hill Park will also be closed when construction starts in this area in the summer. The work will take approximately two years to complete.

Ahead of work commencing, we would like to provide the opportunity for you to find out more information about the scheme and answer any questions you may have.

A public drop-in event will be held on Thursday 25th January at the Brighouse Central Methodist Church, Commercial Street, Brighouse. Please call in any time between 2pm – 7pm.

For more information about the Brighouse Flood Alleviation Scheme, please visit www.eyecncalderdale.com – Flood Works / Brighouse FAS pages. You can sign up to receive updates about the scheme via email, please send the word 'subscribe' to BrighouseFAS@environment-agency.gov.uk

Tree Work in Wellholme Park

Ahead of the main construction work starting in Wellholme Park, we need to remove a number of trees along Clifton Beck. This is to allow us full access to the watercourse to carry out work in the area.

We recognise the negative impact that removal of trees can have on both the environment and the local community, but unfortunately this is unavoidable in order to carry out the work. As such, we are mitigating for the direct loss of trees resulting from our work by planting additional trees to replace those that have been lost.

Our contracting partners will need to utilise a section of the car park at the Thornhills Beck Lane end of Wellholme Park for access and storage. A proportion of the car park will be closed from w/c 29th January – shown as red on the image below:



The tree clearance work will begin w/c 5th February and take approximately two weeks to complete. **Wellholme Park will remain open to the public during this time.** We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

If you have any questions about this work, please email the project team at BrighouseFAS@environment-agency.gov.uk or call in to see us on the 25th.

