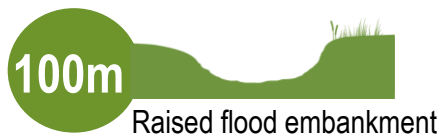


Rickerby Flood Risk Management Scheme Newsletter

December 2020

Welcome to the fifth newsletter from the Environment Agency, keeping you up to date with our plans to manage flood risk in Rickerby and the surrounding area. We are very pleased to announce that the flood defences are now complete! Some of the benefits are:



Key dates

After 2015 floods



Rickerby scheme announced by Rory Stewart

March 2016



Booster funding secured

2019



Planning permission granted

August 2019



Archaeological works commence

Autumn 2019



Construction of main works starts

September 2020



Flood Defence scheme is watertight

November 2020



Tree planting takes place

Spring 2021



Landscaping to be completed

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03706 506 506
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www.thefloodhub.co.uk in 'your local area'

Work completed

The flood defence scheme has been watertight since the end of September 2020, in time to protect the village from the winter and its associated concerns.



Is anything left to be done ?

- We are currently working on adding handrails to steps, and removing equipment from site.
- Next spring we will return to the site to seed the bare areas of earth with grass and finish off the landscaping.



Find out more

- It is important to plan how you would respond to a flood. Visit www.gov.uk/prepare-for-flooding/future-flooding and use the template to make a personal flood action plan.
- You can find out more about the scheme by visiting: www.thefloodhub.co.uk in 'Your local area' to see more, and for general information on how to prepare and respond to all sources of flooding.
- To sign up to receive free flood warnings and for information on how to protect your home or business from flooding, please call the Environment Agency's Floodline on 0345 9881188, or visit the website www.gov.uk/government/organisations/environment-agency/

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