

Download the new Engage App and get all the latest updates on your phone

The Environment Agency and VolkerStevin have launched a new phone app called “Engage”.

The app is free, easy to use, and provides residents with the latest updates about the Flood Scheme.

You can download it by scanning the QR code opposite or by going to your App Store and searching ‘VolkerStevin Engage’.

Once downloaded, you will need to:

- Click the Privacy Agreement
- Select the Preston & South Ribble Scheme
- Select “Preston Resident / Business Owner” OR “South Ribble Resident / Business Owner”
- Tap the blue “Follow” button at the top of the screen
- If you want to receive automated notifications about road closures or diversions, then you will need to allow notifications

The app holds the latest information about the flood scheme, including a progress timeline and photographs.

You can also use the app to provide feedback and contact the project team.

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PRESTON & SOUTH RIBBLE FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT SCHEME NEWSLETTER



Flood defence construction schedule update for 2023

As we move into 2023 work on the new flood defences is gathering pace.

In South Ribble, we have already completed works along Golden Way, at the rear of St Mary Magdalen Primary School, and will shortly complete the flood defences behind Penwortham Methodist Church.

While on the Preston side, most of the work so far has taken place below ground. This includes diverting services, relining and strengthening the sewer, as well as sheet piling to stabilise the ground and provide a foundation for the new flood walls.

We have also started work on the temporary access at BAC/EE Social and Sports Association, which will maintain access to residents’ properties and local businesses as work progresses along Riverside.

	LOCATION & WORKS	SCHEDULE
AREA 1	Broadgate – Sewer Strengthening	COMPLETE
	Broadgate – Electricity Cable Diversions	COMPLETE
	Broadgate – Piling Works (prior to flood wall construction)	ONGOING
	Riverside – Sewer Strengthening	Complete Spring 2023
	Riverside – Electricity Cable Diversions	Complete Spring 2023
	Riverside – Piling Works (prior to flood wall construction)	Start in Spring 2023
	Works begin at BAC/EE S&S Assoc.	ONGOING
AREA 2	Miller Park Entrance	Start Spring 2023
	Golden Way / Penwortham Residential Park	COMPLETE
	St Mary Magdalen School – Embankment	COMPLETE
	Leyland Road – Electricity Cable Diversion	COMPLETE
	Penwortham Methodist Church & Allotments – Flood Wall Construction	Complete March 2023
	Riverside Road – Enabling works	ONGOING
	Riverside Road – Sewer Strengthening	Complete March 2023
Riverside Road – Piling Works (prior to flood wall construction)	Start Summer 2023	

Road Closures & Diversions

To ensure public safety, and to provide our contractors with a safe working area, we will need to introduce road closures and diversions as work progresses.

We aim to keep disruption to a minimum and we will provide residents and local businesses with at least two-weeks advance warning. Details about temporary traffic regulation orders (TTR) are published on Lancashire County Council’s website www.lancashire.gov.uk

Disabled Access

We would urge any residents with disabilities who are concerned about parking and accessing their property to contact us.

Please email your name and address to psr@environment-agency.gov.uk. We can then arrange to visit your property and discuss your needs.

You can also visit us at the Information Hub at BAC/EE Social & Sports Association off Broadgate.

email: psr@environment-agency.gov.uk
 website: www.thefloodhub.co.uk/psr
 write: PSO Team, Lutra House, Dodd Way (off Seedlee Road), Preston, PR5 8BX
 visit: Information Hub at BAC/EE Social & Sports Association off South Meadow Lane, Broadgate, Preston, PR1 8JP
 Open Wednesdays & Thursdays 10am-3pm



Flood Scheme Area Update



AREA 1: Broadgate & Riverside

BROADGATE - Work on the United Utilities sewer and the Electricity North West cable diversion are now complete along Broadgate. This has allowed flood defence works to start at the Liverpool Road Bridge end of Broadgate. The first stage involves driving piles into the ground, which will create a solid foundation for the new concrete flood walls.

From the viewing platform in Broadgate Gardens, work will then start on the river side of the existing defences. We will construct further foundations and strengthen the existing embankment walls (known as a revetment). This “in river working” will continue along the old flood defences up to Penwortham Old Bridge.



Piling taking place at the viewing platform in Broadgate Gardens (left) and piles being driven into the riverbank further along Broadgate near the Old Bridge (right) at the end of 2022

RIVERSIDE - Further work to line and strengthen the existing sewer still needs to be completed. Electricity North West will then follow on behind to divert cables.

Work on the flood defences can then progress along the river side to the entrance of Miller Gardens, where a floodgate will be installed. Work will then move to the non-river side up to Ribble Cottages where another floodgate will be installed, before work diverts back to the river side and up towards the Continental.

BAC/EE SOCIAL & SPORTS ASSOCIATION - Fencing has been erected at the back of the fields and the hedge has been removed. The work was completed ahead of bird nesting beginning in Spring. The access route is also under construction too.



Through route construction at BAC/EE

PENWORTHAM METHODIST CHURCH - Works commenced last September and included sheet piles and concrete foundations, erecting flood walls, ground reinstatement works, and raising the footpath. There have been several challenges since construction began, due to some unexpected ground conditions which caused a minor delay. All works are now expected to be complete by March 2023.

RIVERSIDE ROAD AREA - Electricity North West has completed the diversion of a high voltage power cable along Leyland, Talbot and Margaret Roads. United Utilities are currently undertaking a small sewer diversion, which will then allow our works to progress along Riverside Road in Spring 2023.



AREA 2: Lower Penwortham



Final works along the path at Golden Way (left). Reinstatement begins at Penwortham Methodist Church and the allotments after completion of the flood walls (right).

All dates in Areas 1 and 2 are subject to change. This is to enable efficient construction, and to take account of circumstances such as adverse weather (seasonal impacts), tidal and river level impacts, unforeseen ground conditions, access restrictions and timings, services, and their diversions.



AREA 3 & 4: Frenchwood & Walton-le-Dale

FRENCHWOOD & WALTON-LE-DALE - Site investigations are planned to start in Spring 2023. This will involve excavating trial holes and sinking boreholes to help us understand the ground conditions. We will finalise work on the flood defence designs once those investigations are completed.

Residents in Areas 3 and 4 will be invited to attend community events, and we welcome any feedback prior to completing our planning application. We expect the application to be submitted to Lancashire County Council by Winter 2023 / Spring 2024 (this date is subject to conclusion of consultations with third parties).

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