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Our new project app allows you to keep up to date on the Kendal Flood Risk Management Scheme, view construction progress, images and provide feedback.

## Plan of flood defences and finishes

## Parish Church & Halls

The Environment Agency are delivering a Flood Risk Management Scheme to better protect homes and businesses from flooding in the Kent Catchment area and improve the local environment and community amenities. Kendal is the first area to be delivered, followed by Burneside, Staveley, Ings and upstream measures including flood storage. This is the twelfth reach to be completed in Kendal.

### What have we done?

A flood wall has been constructed around the riverside boundary of the Parish Church and Halls which is finished in locally sourced natural stone to blend into the existing aesthetics of the area. A new stepped amphitheatre feature has been incorporated around the church archway which creates a picturesque space, whilst maintaining the defence alignment.



**New flood defence wall around Kirkland Hall**



**Flood wall and amphitheatre feature**

### Community Benefits

A new ramped access has been created from Kirkland onto the riverside enabling access for all. A hand carved timber sculpture has been commissioned and placed in the grounds of the parish church celebrating the importance of the River Kent in Kendal's past.

### Landscaping & Planting

Extensive landscaping and planting has been undertaken in this area which includes a diverse mix of trees, shrubs and plants. Planting has included:

- 14 trees in a variety of species
- Over 2,000 ornamental shrubs, perennials, ferns, grasses, conifers and heathers

The mixture of planting will offer a diverse habitat for insects and provide extensive foraging for birds and other wildlife as well as creating an area for the community and visitors to enjoy.



*Whitebeam*



*Snowy Mesupilis*



*Dawn Redwood*



*Lesser periwinkle*



*Blue Spire*



*Flowering Nutmeg*

