

Radcliffe and Redvales – Flood Risk Management Scheme Newsletter

February 2025

Project update

The majority of the Radcliffe and Redvales FRMS is now complete, and the community is benefitting from a much-increased standard of protection against flooding compared to 2015.

New telemetry has now been installed at Warth Bridge. This will allow us to monitor river levels on the River Irwell and let us know when we need to operate the proposed flood gates.

Works began to remove Hinds Weir in September 2024, taking the river back to a more natural state and enabling fish passage. This included some temporary footpath closures and diversions, which are now back open.



Hinds Weir Before Removal



Hinds Weir After Removal

The remaining works comprise of installation of flood gates at Hardy's Gate Bridge – we are working closely with our suppliers and Bury Council to plan and schedule the works. We anticipate the works will require road closures and diversions, but we will seek to minimise duration and impact of these closures on the local community. We are currently aiming to deliver the flood gates by the end of 2025.

Flood Warnings

We have amended the three existing Flood Warning Areas to reflect our latest understanding of flood risk in the area as the flood risk management scheme nears completion. Once the scheme is fully complete the flood warning areas will be updated again to reflect the latest understanding of flood risk in the community. The Flood Warning Areas have been reconfigured and one new Flood Warning Area has been added. We have amended our trigger levels for these Flood Warning Areas so that we issue them when property flooding is expected to occur.

What this means for the community - if you are currently registered to receive a Flood Warning in this area you will be automatically transferred to the new Flood Warning Area which covers your property. This will ensure that you continue to receive flood warnings which are relevant to you if they are issued in the future.

customer service line
03708 506 506

incident hotline
0800 80 70 60

floodline
03459 88 11 88

Please note that if you do receive a flood warning in the future it may now have a different name to what we have previously issued. If you would like further information on the new Flood Warning Area names, please email floodresiliencegmmc@environment-agency.gov.uk

If you are not currently registered to receive Flood Warnings, please call Floodline on 0345 988 1188, or visit our website www.gov.uk/sign-up-for-flood-warnings. We will register your preferred contact details.

Community drop-ins

We will organise a community drop-in once designs are substantially developed for the remaining works at Hardy's Gate Bridge.

In the meantime, if you would like to make an appointment to speak to the project team, please email FloodResilienceGMMC@environment-agency.gov.uk. We will arrange an appointment and send you a link to access the meeting at a time convenient to you. Don't worry if you don't have access to Microsoft Teams - just let us know and we will arrange an alternative method.

The Flood Hub

The Flood Hub is your one stop shop for flood advice and information. It is funded by the Regional Flood and Coastal Committee (RFCC) and has been developed by Newground and other partner agencies to support communities at risk of flooding across the Northwest. You can find all the up-to-date project information along with advice for planning and preparing for floods in the Northwest, to protect homes, businesses, land and wildlife.

Visit <https://thefloodhub.co.uk/radcliffeandredvalesfas/> for information or scan the QR code overleaf.

How will we keep you updated and involve you

We will continue to use the Radcliffe Flood Action Group to share information with residents, as well as producing more newsletters and holding virtual public drop-in sessions linked to key stages of the project.

We have set up an email address specifically for the Radcliffe and Redvales Flood Risk Management project that can be used for any queries or comments in regard to this project:

If you would like more information about flood risk, you can email:
FloodResilienceGMMC@environment-agency.gov.uk

Visit our website for further information: <https://www.gov.uk/prepare-for-flooding>

Bury Council's website for flood risk information is:
www.bury.gov.uk/flooding-advice

You can also follow the Environment Agency on Twitter: @EnvAgencyNW

RadcliffeRedvales.FRMS@environment-agency.gov.uk If you are outside the flood area and would like to be kept up to date with the Radcliffe and Redvales Flood Risk Management Scheme via email, please email floodresiliencegmmc@environment-agency.gov.uk to be added to the mailing list.



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