Kendal and Upper Kent Catchment Flood Risk Management Scheme

Barley Bridge Weir Structural Survey | September 2025



The Environment Agency is delivering a Flood Risk Management Scheme (FRMS) to better protect homes and businesses from flooding in the Kent Catchment, enhance the local environment and improve community amenities.

The survey

The first part of this work will be to understand the structural integrity of Barley Bridge Weir. Originally built in the 19th Century to power local wool and cotton mills, Barley Bridge Weir is a structure in visibly deteriorating condition.

The survey will help us to understand the condition of the existing structures above and below the water level, how they interact with the riverine environment.

What will happen next

Instructed by our contractors VolkerStevin, the surveys will be undertaken by a specialist dive team during September, for up to 4 days.



Deteriorating condition of the weir



Study area

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