

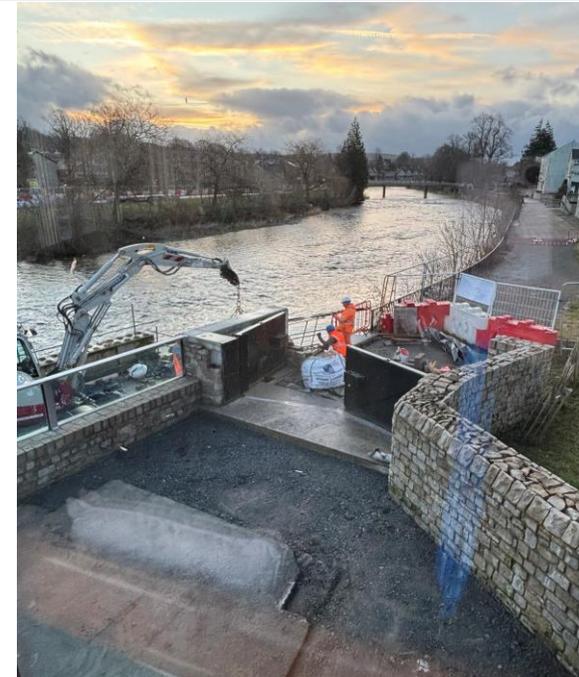
# Kendal Flood Risk Management Scheme

Reducing flood risk in your community

Waterside Update Week Commencing 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026



Fabulous news – The area will be opening soon



Completing the fitting of the flood gate



Waterside footpath in preparation

The work is progressing well, and the stone masons continue with the cladding. The flood gate has been fitted, and the progress along the footpath gets nearer to an opening.

Week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> January the existing foot path will be removed, the drain/manholes will be set at correct levels, and the existing tarmac will be removed will be set ready for the new tarmac to be laid. This process can be very noisy, but we will do everything we can to keep it to a minimum



The footpath at Edgecombe Court will remain closed while the flood gate is being installed and the resurfacing of the footpath takes place.

A pedestrian diversion will be in place to accommodate these works. The diversion will direct pedestrians to the steps on the opposite side of Somerville Gardens.



Footpath diversion during flood gate installation and footpath resurfacing



Footpath closure at Edgecombe Court

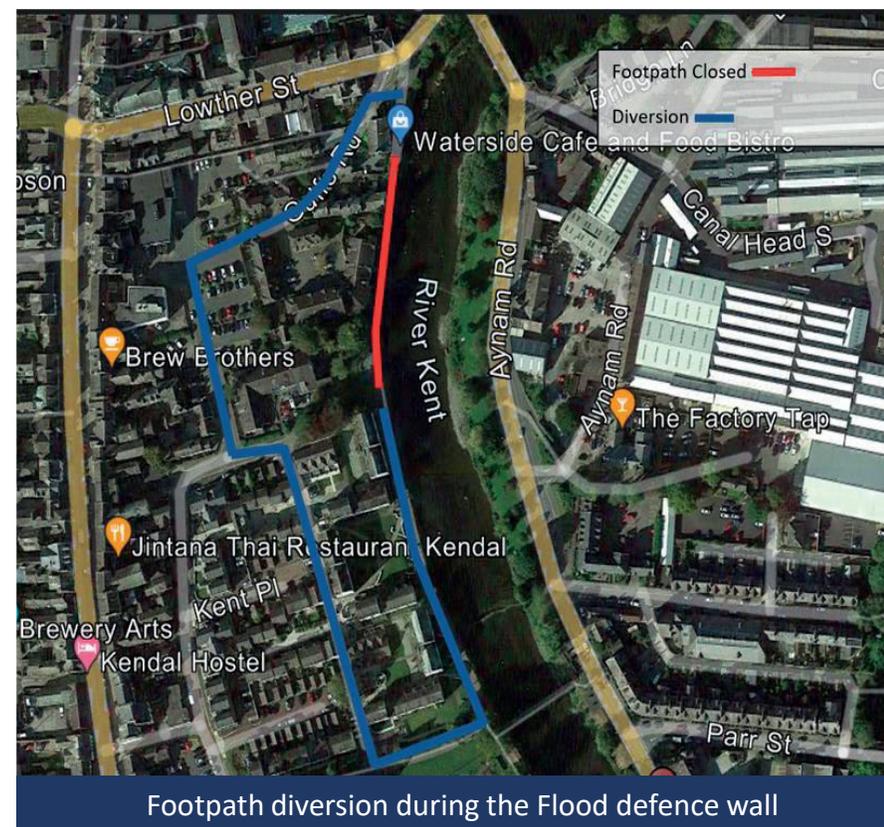


Footpath diversion route

## Footpath diversion

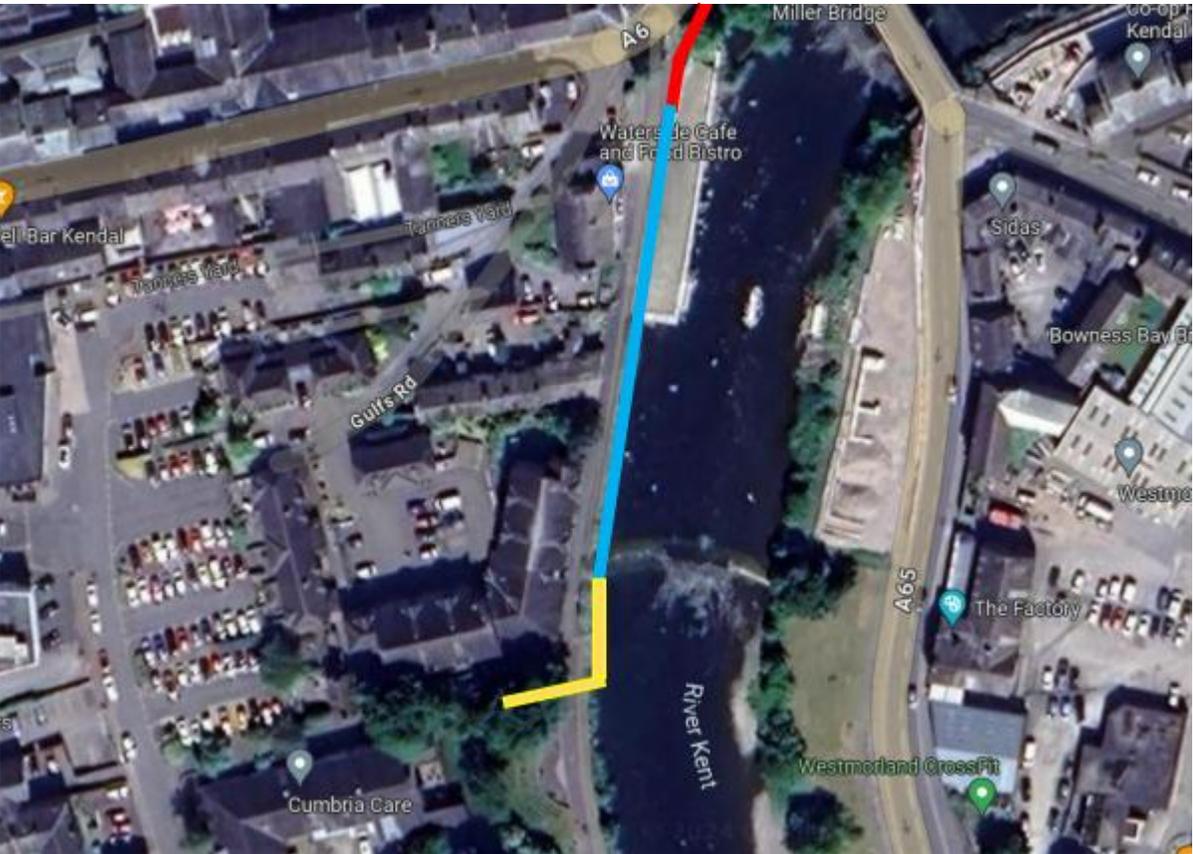
For public safety, this stretch of footpath will be closed during the works.

Footpath diversions will be in place.



Footpath diversion during the Flood defence wall

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**Waterside Café area**



**Central Waterside**



**Edgcombe Court area**



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Protecting the Environment



An Independent Ecological Clerk of Works will monitor all activities and will have a regular presence on site over the coming months. This is an important role that oversees all site preparation and construction works associated with biodiversity. This is to ensure safe working, and protection of the local environment is undertaken in accordance with legislation and best practice.

Pre-construction surveys have been carried out and include but are not limited to; otters, breeding birds, invasive non-native species, trees and white-clawed crayfish as well as many other species such as salmon. Spawning grounds are known and monitored in respect of salmon and trout on all rivers and tributaries within the Kent catchment.

Full consideration has been given to the in-river working platform and bank stabilisation bags. Consent has been granted for these works to be undertaken and will be monitored by our Independent Environmental Clerk of Works.

All our activities around, or near European Protected Species are carried out under licence, and we will put in place measures to mitigate against impacts from any of our works. We will install environmental monitoring which will monitor noise, vibration and vehicle movements in sensitive locations so we can take further measures to mitigate against any risk of environmental harm.



White Clawed Crayfish



Otter



Kingfisher



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