

Kendal Flood Risk Management Scheme

Reducing flood risk in your community

Aynam Road progress for December 2025



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

Preparing for construction

The vehicle lane closure has been lifted, and the barriers repositioned along the footpath to maintain safety for the team working on the scaffolding. The scaffolding will provide a working platform as well as secure the BT cabling away from the construction area. The ducting for the BT cables will be attached to enable the running of the cables out of the excavation zone.

We are still unable to start construction until the Electricity North West diversion is complete which is currently underway. Current indications from Electricity North West is that the diversion won't be complete until the New Year. This is extremely disappointing, and we are revising our programmes accordingly. We continue to do what we can to apply pressure on Electricity North West to ensure the diversion is completed as soon as possible.

The flood defence work sites will be closed for Christmas from **Friday 19th December** and re commencing works **Monday 5th January 2026**

We would like thank you for your continued patience and wish everybody a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year



Scaffolding erection along Aynam Road



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Programme of works

Summer 25

- Vegetation clearance

Summer 25

- Riverside footpath and lane closure

Summer 25

- Rock Bag installation along the footings of the riverbank

Summer 25

- Scaffolding erected along the riverbank for BT cabling

Winter 25

- Removal of the traffic management back to two active lanes

Spring 26

- Electricity Northwest Ltd diversion completed enabling our construction works commence

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Visualisations showing what the flood scheme along Aynam Road will look like once complete

The flood scheme will incorporate a range of public realm features along Aynam Road.



The north end of the river near Miller Bridge, Webster railings will create a gateway onto a new riverside footpath.



Along the central section of Aynam Road, glass panels will retain much loved riverside views.



At the southern end of Aynam Road a new flood wall will host a viewing platform up the river and a new access down to the ford.

Visit our online information hub at www.thefloodhub.co.uk/kendal

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Come and see us at our Flood Scheme Information Hub Located at 2 Beezon road (Adjacent to Lidl), Kendal, LA9 6BW

Open every Tuesday and Thursday 10am to 4.30pm.



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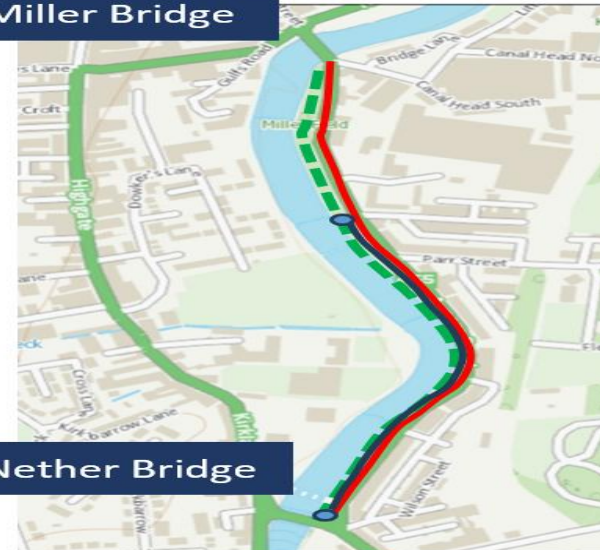
Pedestrian and vehicle diversions

The traffic management is now in place along Aynam Road with the riverside lane and footpath closed so we can deliver our works. All traffic and pedestrians will be directed to use the left-hand vehicle lane and footpath along Aynam Road.

We will retain all vehicle and pedestrian access to Miller Bridge and Nether Bridge and pedestrian access to Jennings Footbridge.

Due to delays in Electricity North West completing their diversion. We aim to remove the traffic management from Aynam Road before Christmas. Further information will follow as we review our programme.

Miller Bridge



Nether Bridge

Key

-  Vehicle lane & footpath closure
-  Vegetation clearance
-  Scaffolding & rock roll placement