

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.

We will be continuing our programme of surveys and investigations which will help us to understand the structural condition and conveyance capacity of the culvert system at key locations in the vicinity of Stock Beck. This newsletter will provide an overview of the activities which are scheduled to take place. If access to gardens or privately owned land is required to conduct the surveys you will be notified.

Stock Beck Culvert Rehabilitation Project

As part of the Kendal and Upper Kent Catchment Flood Risk Management Scheme, we are continuing our programme of works to improve the conveyance of Stock Beck through the town. Improving the condition and capacity of the culvert system will help water flow more efficiently during periods of heavy rainfall, reducing the risk of flooding.

CCTV surveys

Working on behalf of the Environment Agency, ‘Andidrain’ will carry out CCTV (camera) surveys on the culverts using a range of specialist vehicles and equipment.

CCTV surveys are used to identify and log the structural condition and conveyance capacity of the culverts and will help identify the most suitable approach to improvement. Where blockages are identified within the culverts, we will agree the most appropriate approach to removal, often this can involve jetting, vacuuming or the use of cutting equipment. Typical blockages consist of tree roots and silt build up.

What will we see?

Specialist vehicles will be seen in a number of locations where we are carrying out the survey work. Personnel will also be visible as they carry out the works.



Water jetting tanker



CCTV operator



Remote camera vehicle

What time of day will the works be undertaken?

Works are typically carried out between 8.00am and 6.00pm (daylight dependent), Monday to Friday. In the event weekend work is required residents will be notified.

How long will you take to complete this work?

We envisage that the surveys will be completed during August and September. The duration of the work at each location will vary depending on the type and complexity of the works, ranging from around 1-2 days, to approximately 2 weeks. We aim to minimise disruption and complete the work as quickly as possible.

Will you need to access individuals land, gardens ?

We will inform any affected residents where we need to gain temporary access to gardens or driveways.

What vehicle and pedestrian impacts will there be?

If any traffic or pedestrian management is required, it will be put in place for the safety of all.

Where will we find the latest information?

We will continue to keep you up to date with newsletter updates, with all information available on our flood scheme website.

To keep up to date visit www.thefloodhub.co.uk/kendal. Alternatively, you can visit us at our Flood Scheme Information Hub based on Beezon Road Kendal (adjacent to Lidl supermarket). We are open every Tuesday and Thursday from 10am to 4.30pm.

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