

The Environment Agency is working in partnership with Calderdale Council, ARUP and BAM Nuttall to deliver the Copley Flood Alleviation Scheme. This update provides you with information about our progress on the scheme.

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The Scheme

The flood alleviation scheme in Copley involves improvement to the existing flood embankment that surrounds the village, work at the cricket pitch to speed up the rate of drainage and also solutions to manage and reduce surface water risk.

Progress Update

Since our last update in September, the BAM team have made excellent progress on the construction work.



Installation of final sheet piles at Railway Terrace

Sheet pile installation is now complete along the entire length of the embankment, from Old Rishworthian Rugby Club to Railway Terrace.

The temporary stone platform has been removed from the section of embankment behind the properties on Copley Lane, and the embankment regraded to its original profiles.



Reprofiled embankment behind Copley Lane properties

Over the coming months, we will be removing the temporary stone platform from the remaining sections of embankment between Mill Street and St Stephens Street. Residents will notice an increase in large vehicles entering the village during this period. We thank you for your continued patience and understanding, and ask that residents continue to park considerately to allow vehicles to safely pass.

Construction works in Copley Village are currently planned to be completed in February 2025, subject to no unforeseen issues occurring. The embankment will be covered with grass seed and will remain closed to the public until at least Summer 2025 to allow the grass to fully establish.

On the evening of Monday 25th November, the last crane will be collected from the site compound at Mill Street/Copley Lane under Police Escort. We kindly request that residents refrain from parking along Copley Lane between 18:00 – 21:00 to ensure this can be completed safely.

Contact us! If you have any concerns or questions email us at – CalderdaleFAS@environment-agency.gov.uk.

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Track the scheme progress from the air!

Drone footage is now available to view the scheme progress.

Visit the Eye on Calderdale [‘You Tube’](#) page to view the latest footage.



Feedback

We'd love to hear your feedback about the project so far. Scan this QR code to provide your views!!

Copley Flood Alleviation Scheme (FAS)



Working in the Community

Throughout November, colleagues working on Copley FAS and the Calder Valley Flood Alleviation Schemes have volunteered their time to support local charity, **VAC**, to prepare their Winter Care Packages. These packs will go out to local groups free of charge, who then distribute them to vulnerable people in Calderdale. Approximately 3000 packs will be sent out this winter by the charity.



The BAM team will be taking a two week break over the Christmas period. Their last working day is Friday 20th December, returning on Monday 6th January.

As this will be our final Bulletin for the year – on behalf of all the Project Team, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing patience as the construction work has continued in the village this year - and to wish you all a very Merry Christmas!

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