

Keeping You Informed

Hebden Bridge Flood Alleviation Scheme

April 2026

The Environment Agency is working with Calderdale Council to design and build a Flood Alleviation Scheme for Hebden Bridge.

Project Update

Following the recent planning approval for the Hebden Bridge Flood Alleviation Scheme (FAS), the project is now progressing into its next phase. This phase includes securing full funding, completing internal assurance processes and appointing a construction contractor. The current programme anticipates beginning construction mobilisation mid 2027.

We will continue to provide regular updates as the scheme progresses.

Flood Information Centre Opening Hours

Following community feedback, we are changing the Flood Information Centre opening day to a **Thursday**.

We will now be open every Thursday **from 10am–2pm**, beginning on **9th April**.

Visit us to speak with members of the project team and view information about the Scheme.

You can also email us –

HebdenBridgeFAS@environment-agency.gov.uk



Scheme Video

A new informational video about the scheme for Hebden Bridge is now available on the Eye on Calderdale YouTube Channel.

Misunderstandings

We are aware that several misunderstandings about the scheme are circulating on social media. For accurate and up-to-date information, please visit the Eye on Calderdale website (www.eyeoncalderdale.com) under the Projects Section – Hebden Bridge Flood Alleviation Scheme. Please see these documents below for more information:

- [Correcting Misunderstandings](#)
- [The Role of Natural Flood Management in Hebden Bridge](#) – learn more about why Natural Flood Management (NFM) is not an alternative option alone to reduce future flood risk in the town.

A Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section is also available on the website.

To receive copies of updates about the progress of our work via email, please send 'subscribe' to HebdenBridgeFAS@environment-agency.gov.uk.

