

Stokesley Flood Alleviation Scheme

November 2020

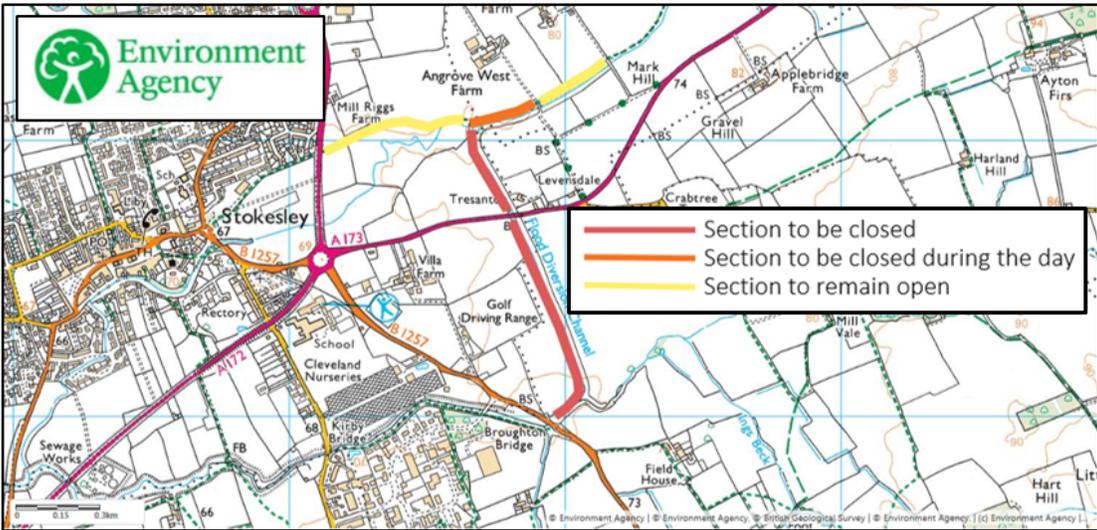
Footpath Closure Update

To ensure public safety throughout the work, it will be necessary to temporarily close some footpaths in the vicinity of the flood diversion channel and upstream flow control structure.

Bam Nuttall have agreed footpath closures with North Yorkshire County Council. This allows them to close the paths from the 12th October 2020 until the end of the works in March 2021 however they will only close paths if it is strictly necessary for certain stages in the work and will endeavour to reopen them when possible.

We have explored various alternative options to allow footpaths to remain open but unfortunately maintaining fully open footpaths throughout the works will not be possible and so some sections will have to be closed.

The map below shows the routes affected, and we will keep the public up to date with any changes.

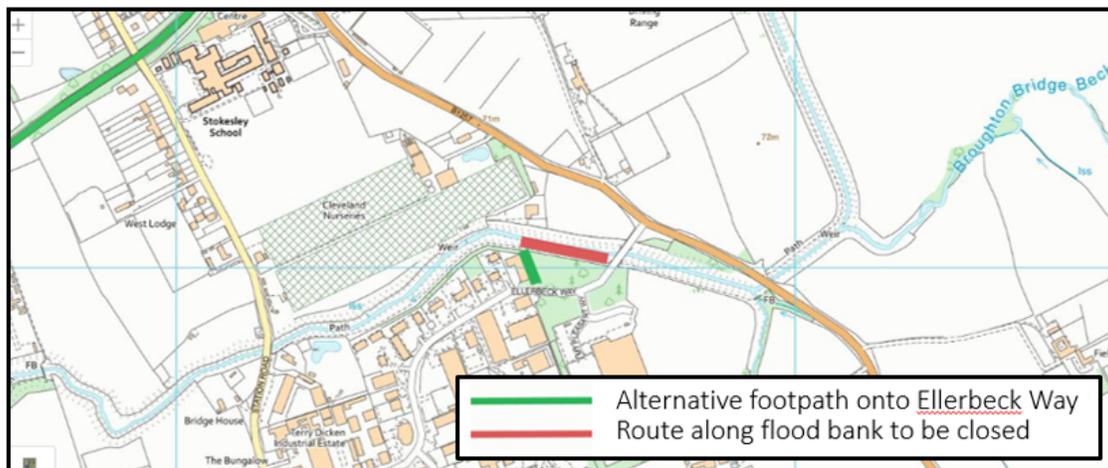


The current construction plan means:

- The footpath shown in red next to the flood diversion channel north of the A173 will be fully closed from mid November until February 2021
- The path shown in red next to the flood diversion channel south of the A173 will be closed from mid February until June 2021.
- Part of the Stokesley to Great Ayton route shown in orange will be closed during the day from November 2020 until the end of February 2021. The path will be re-opened in the evenings and over weekends.
- The yellow sections are open but are not through routes due to the closure of the orange and red sections.

These are approximate dates and are dependent on construction programme.

One other section of public footpath along Eller Beck will be affected as shown below between the start of January and the end of February. This work will fix the frequently boggy wet section of footpath.



Please keep your dogs on the lead near the construction sites to prevent dogs entering the working site. We do apologise for the inconvenience during the flood defence works.

For more information please email:

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