

Steeping River Community Update

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This is an update on progress made following the launch of the Steeping Catchment Action Plan in April. There are a number of activities about to start soon that we'd like to tell you about.

The Environment Agency, working closely in partnership with Lindsey Marsh Drainage Board, and wider Steeping River Steering Group partners, will be:

- Starting repairs on the Steeping River, southern embankment, downstream of Firsby Railway Bridge on Monday 27 July. We anticipate this work will be completed by 7 August. This is part of a series of works being carried out this year to the Steeping and many other locations across Lincolnshire.
- Continuing our annual maintenance work, with grass cutting starting on Thursday 30 July in areas between Thorpe Culvert and Haven House first before continuing throughout the catchment. Weed cutting will then start on 3 August. This is taking place slightly earlier than usual to help prioritise areas ahead of the dredging. This will take several weeks altogether.
- Carrying out targeted dredging. This is due to start at Thorpe Culvert in September this year.

Our work maintaining and refurbishing existing assets is essential to mitigate increased flood risk for people, homes and businesses.

We are carrying out activities where it remains safe to do so and we can support our teams and contractors by providing guidance on safe systems of working based on the latest government advice and providing public signage on site.



The Catchment Action Plan can be viewed online here:
www.e-lindsey.gov.uk/flood2019