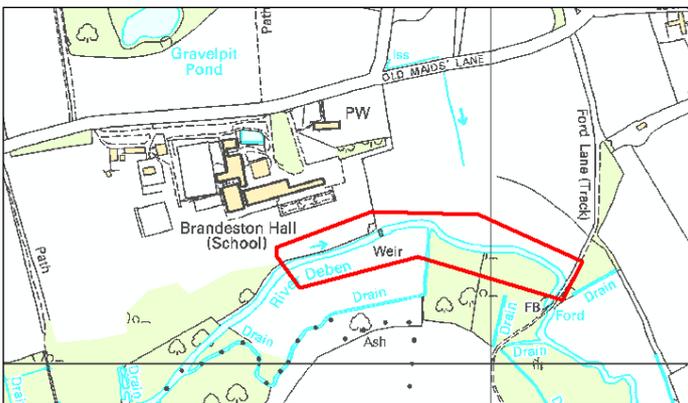


What are we informing you about?

We are planning to undertake river restoration works on a short section of the River Deben at Brandeston.

Where is this work happening?

To the rear of Brandeston Hall School, Old Maids Lane, Brandeston IP13 7AH
TM2485860173



When are we doing the work?

This work is scheduled for the late summer/autumn of 2015. This is to minimise the environmental impacts of the works.

What will we be doing?

We will be removing the water level control boards adjacent to the bridge. To continue to maintain the river at its existing level, a system of pools and riffles will be created.

Riffles are shallow sections of river characterised by a gravel or stone bed that help oxygenate rivers as well as providing excellent habitat features for a range of invertebrates and fish. The riffles will be created by importing gravel to this section of the river.

Why are we doing the work

The existing control boards adjacent to the bridge are unsafe to operate and have reached the end of their design life. The removal of structures is an important process in improving the overall condition of our rivers.

What are the benefits of these works?

Fast, shallow flowing water cascading over the gravel riffles provides an ideal, well-oxygenated habitat in which fish can spawn. Combined with the adjacent pools, this section of river will facilitate a wide variety of different habitats for in-stream organisms including fish, invertebrates and plants. The removal of the structure will improve the ability of fish and eel to move freely up and downstream and remove a structure that has reached the end of its design life.

What should you do and how can you get involved?

This information is to let you know about vital work going on in your community. Directly affected landowners and key stakeholders have been consulted and are in support of these works.

We are happy to come along to community groups and residents associations to explain more about the work. Please contact us if you would like to discuss this in more detail. We will keep you up-to-date with any further developments.

If you have any feedback on the proposed works, please contact me by 03/03/2015.

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