

# Community Engagement

Over the past 6 years we have engaged with the public in so many different ways. We have enjoyed getting to know so many people and getting involved in many events.

Not only do we send out our regular updates and hold drop-in events, we have done school visits, careers fairs and had fun with our rock hunt.

We visited Sutton Primary School and worked with year 4, we took in some materials such as clay, stone, mud and sand. We asked the children to build their own dams to stop the water flooding through it. We did this so the children would understand why what we are doing is so important.

We have been to many careers fairs over the years to promote the Civil Engineering industry and Women in Construction. We have taken in our drone and let the kids have a go with it and see how it works.

In summer 2018 we joined in with the rock hunting trend. We painted several rocks with designs relating to the Ouse Washes. Every rock had a number on the back and when our surgeries were open, you could come along with your rock number and find an information sheet about that rock and a bag of sweets for the children.

Now that the Coronavirus restrictions have been eased, we would like to restart our face to face activities with the community.

We will be holding an information drop-in event where we will be showcasing the works to date and what is next for this years work.

We will have up to date information regarding the Welney demountable flood barrier construction programme and road closure.

**23 April 2022**

**WILLIAM MARSHALL CENTRE  
HURN ROAD  
WELNEY  
WISBECH  
PE14 9SD**

**Between 10.00am and 2.00pm**



# Further Information

Following completion of the bank raising works, the Middle Level Barrier Bank will be carefully monitored for two years, ensuring that a good grass cover has established to protect the bank slopes. The bank will remain subject to regular inspections under the Reservoirs Act.

The Ouse Washes will continue to protect adjacent land from flooding for many years to come.

For more information about the Ouse Washes catchment, see [Future Fens – Flood Risk Management](#) is a programme of activity that's been put in place to consider what the future flood risk management choices for the Great Ouse Fens might look like.

If you would like any more information about the Middle Level Barrier Bank Works project go to our [webpage](#) or scan the QR Code.



Or contact:

[EAN\\_Engagement@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:EAN_Engagement@environment-agency.gov.uk)

## ARE YOU AT RISK OF FLOODING?

To find out more about whether your home is at risk of flooding or to register for our free flood warning service call Floodline on 0345 988 1188 or visit [www.gov.uk/flood](http://www.gov.uk/flood).

You can also make a flood plan for your home so that you are more prepared if flooding is expected.