

We will be doing works on the Jubilee River between the confluence of the River Thames and Taplow weir at Mill Lane.

We will begin work on the 9 October 2014 and expect to be off site in ten weeks.

What we plan to do

Near Taplow weir we will be carrying out maintenance to the Jubilee River. This includes some removal of silt and gravel that built up significantly during last winter and works to the riverbed.

Towards the end of October, we will also be removing some buddleia downstream of Taplow weir. This will allow us to access the site to carry out repair works to the river bank where it has suffered erosion.

Why the work is needed

The shape of the Jubilee River has changed, mainly because of high flows which it has taken over the last few years. We have surveyed and assessed the river channel and identified some areas where we need to restore the river bed to its original shape. Our work includes removing a build up of material including silt and gravels which will help the conveyance of water along the channel.

How this will affect you

During this time you will see floating equipment in the channel and some materials stored on the old paper mill site. There will be some vehicles accessing the site via Mill Lane, into the old paper mill site. We will also access the river from the old paper mill site.

While this work is happening we will be able to operate the Jubilee River if needed and maintain protection from flooding.

To ensure work is completed as quickly as possible and to reduce disruption, we will be working from 7.30am - 6pm Monday to Friday and some Saturdays.

If you would like any more information please contact us at: WTenquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk