

South Cumbria Rivers Trust (SCRT) works in collaboration with the Environment Agency (EA) and Natural England (NE) to identify, scope and deliver work that benefits the special nature of the River Kent. The River Kent and its tributaries are designated as a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and a Special Area of Conservation (SAC).

BOWSTON WEIR REMOVAL: DELIVERY PHASE



A BOWSTON UPDATE

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Here at South Cumbria Rivers Trust, we have been working with our design and technical teams to arrange the removal of Bowston weir, expected to take place this summer 2022.

We have now appointed our contractor, Ebsford Environmental, who are leading aquatic restoration contractors experienced with large weir removals.

We want to inform you that enabling works, from the left bank downstream of the weir, will begin next week. Tree removal, as specified in our Tree Impact Assessment, will be carried out from Monday 9th May to Wednesday 11th May 2022. This will allow for the delivery work to begin promptly Mid-June 2022. Our contractors are due to be on site for mobilisation at the beginning of June to set the site boundary and the footpath diversion will be established thereafter.

It is our intention to invite residents to a site visit at the end of May 2022 with SCRT and our contractors to ask questions about the delivery phase of the project.

We will continue to update all interested parties with new developments and relevant information as soon as possible, via e-mail and on our website.

Regards,

The SCRT Team

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Please contact us at admin@scrt.co.uk if you have any questions and we will do our best to answer them as soon as possible. All information and updates to date can be found on our our website: <https://scrt.co.uk/what-we-do/current-projects/bowston>