

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 PROPOSAL – STATEMENT 2020



This is a statement by SCRT in reference to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions and the effect this has on SCRT activity and the Bowston weir removal proposal.

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BOWSTON

As some of you may be aware, SCRT attended an engagement event at Burneside Church on 27th February 2020. This was a residents meeting, set up to openly discuss SCRTs proposal to remove the weir at Bowston; representatives from the community, Burneside Parish Council, Kent Angling Association and South Lakeland District Council were in attendance.

We are working on a response, to answer the questions raised at this meeting. However, in light of the recent Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, more pressing matters have arisen that require our urgent attention. We will work to issue a response as soon as we are able.

Further work to progress the weir removal in 2020 has now ceased. We will keep you informed of any developments via the SCRT website; <https://scrt.co.uk/what-we-do/current-projects/bowston/>

We thank you for your patience and understanding.

The SCRT Team

CONTACT US

Please contact us at admin@scrt.co.uk if you have any questions and we will do our best to answer them.

Any and all updates to date can be found by visiting our website: <https://scrt.co.uk/what-we-do/current-projects/bowston>