

# MEREWAY FISH PASS

## Frequently Asked Questions

**What is Mereway Weir?** Mereway Weir is an automatic tilting weir on the River Crane, designed to maintain flows for the Duke of Northumberland's River and the River Crane.

**What does it do?** It keeps a steady flow into the River Crane and into the Duke of Northumberland and is a key flood defence asset for the Twickenham area, when flows are higher from rain.

**Why has the weir been replaced?** The previous weir was at the end of its lifespan, including the parts that operate it. A new weir and operating systems have been installed.

**Why is a fish pass needed?** A fish pass is beneficial as the weir currently acts as a barrier to migrating fish from the Crane, Duke of Northumberland and Tidal Thames.

**How will this benefit me?** The weir protects over 500 residential properties from a high-risk flood event. The weir continues this protection. The fish pass will link the Duke of Northumberland and the River Crane, increasing the number of fish seen upstream.

**How can I contact the groups involved in this?** See information below.

## Contact Us

### Environment Agency (EA):

General enquiries - [enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk)

Environment Incident Hotline – 0800 80 70 60 (24/7 line)

Main webpage: [Environment Agency - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

### London Borough of Richmond upon Thames (LBRuT):

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Parks – [Parks and open spaces - London Borough of Richmond upon Thames](#)

Mereway Nature Reserve - [Mereway Nature Park - London Borough of Richmond upon Thames](#)

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### Friends Of the River Crane Environment (FORCE):

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