

Wareham to Redcliffe path repairs

Information for residents

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Work is underway across Dorset and Wiltshire to repair damage caused by flooding and coastal storms in the winter of 2013-14. We will be working in your area to make sure flood defences are in good condition

What happened?

After the biggest storms in 25 years and the wettest winter on record, some of our flood defence structures, what we call assets, were damaged and now need repairing.

All of the repairs need to be completed before winter. We know this is a challenging deadline, but we are committed to helping reduce flood risk to people and properties this winter

What work is being done?

During last winter's storms the flood embankment between Wareham and Redcliffe Farm was overtopped at low spots along the footpath (the Purbeck Way).

We are repairing the damaged sections and restoring the crest by replacing the timber edging along the path and bringing the embankment up to the required level.

The repairs to the footpath will reduce the risk of damage to the embankment from overtopping in the future.



How will I be affected?

We will try to minimise impact to local residents and businesses. All of the work will be completed from the Redclyffe Yacht Club end off the path and we will keep the footpath open throughout the works.

Please note that construction sites can be dangerous and we would ask that you take note of any signage to direct pedestrians while the work is being carried out.

Contact

If you have any questions about these works, please contact Mark Goldingay on 01392 352237 or mark.goldingay@environment-agency.gov.uk