



Lock reversal at Yarwell Lock Update

Lock reversal at Yarwell Lock is still happening for now.

Although the EA plans to stop lock reversal at some point they will continue with this practice until such time as the new solution has been fully implemented

What is replacing it?

- Two main options have been considered both involve extending Broadreach Weir.
- These aim to provide similar flood protection benefits as lock reversal.
- The EA is now exploring more alternatives and hopes to choose the best one by Winter 2025.

What is the timeline?

- Preferred solution selected: Winter 2025
- Design phase: At least 1 year
- Construction planned: 2028 (subject to budget and priorities)

You will be consulted but not just yet.

- Once the preferred solution is chosen, the EA will attend a Parish Council meeting to explain it.
- They are also offering to meet with two Council reps the week of 18 August which has been arranged and we will update you further from this meeting

No drawings or detailed plans yet.

- The EA is still in early planning. Technical drawings will come later in the design phase.

You are not alone in asking questions.

- The EA has had many enquiries and plans to respond to all before the next Parish Council meeting.