

Yarm Environmental Enhancements – volunteers would be welcomed.

As part of the Environment Agency's Yarm Flood Alleviation Scheme, the Tees Rivers Trust will be carrying out a series of environmental enhancements along the True Lovers Walk section of the River Tees, at Yarm. These works are being undertaken to provide some added resilience to sections of the river bank, and to further enhance the natural environment and ecology, building off the great work of the Friends of True Lovers Walk. The measures to be installed are all nature-based solutions, and involve the installation of willow spiling, enhancement of reed beds and the installation of coir to protect the bank surface or bank toe.

Work is planned to start week commencing the 30 October 2023 and run for approximately two weeks. During the works we will be accessing the riverbank with a quad bike and trailer to move materials and equipment to the areas shown on the map below.

The True Lovers Walk footpath will remain open throughout the works.

Volunteers to assist with the works would be welcomed.

We would be incredibly grateful for any volunteers, so please feel free to contact Richard via email, at richard.holmes@teesriverstrust.org to volunteer, or to find out more.

You can find out further information on the Yarm Flood Alleviation Scheme here - <https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/north-east/yarm-floodgates/>

