

Severn Stoke FRMS

Government funding was announced to allow the delivery of the Severn Stoke Flood Risk Management Scheme (FRMS) January 2026. Since then, the Environment Agency, Worcestershire County Council and the contractor Alun Griffiths Construction Ltd have been working at pace to progress delivery through a collaboration.

Severn Stoke has a long history of flooding from the River Severn, with the community severely impacted during recent winters. 18 properties, the local church, the local pub and the A38 have all been affected during periods of significant flooding.

The scheme will consist of a flood bank that runs to the west of the village, new drainage works to manage surface water, and a section of raised road to where Ham Lane will pass over the flood bank. Some imported fill material for the flood bank is already on site and further material will be imported in the coming months.

Mobilisation of the construction work started late April 2026. The aim is to complete construction around Christmas 2026/early 2027. Further planting and landscaping work will then follow into spring 2027.

The Environment Agency is funding approximately £5 million of delivery costs, with Worcestershire County Council contributing a further £250,000.



Severn Stoke during flooding. Credit: Tony Callaghan, Environment Agency.