How Do I?

Use the Map
Report a Hazard
Use the Alerts
Warn my Neighbour
Check if I'm at Risk of Flooding

Use this website below to learn how to use the various parts of the **Eye on Calderdale** website.

How Do I Use the Map?

Searching for a Location

Use the search option in order to find a particular location of the map to search for a postcode, town or city within the Calderdale area.

Zooming in and out of the map

Zoom in and out by using the **+** and **-** buttons on the top left corner of the map. You can also double click to zoom in and shift + double click to zoom out. Alternatively, you can use the mouse wheel to zoom in and out.

Report a Hazard

Clicking the 'Report a Hazard' button will navigate you to the Report a Hazard page where you can help us make this website as useful as possible by helping keeping on our map to alert others.

'Crowdsourcing' What is it?

Crowdsourcing is a term commonly used 'crowdsourcing' to gather accurate information – and sometimes even photographs – from members of the public and the city. Anybody will access to the internet can report on a hazard they see by visiting a Facebook or our map, and adding photos or comments if they want to. This helps us provide the most detailed and up-to-date information possible, so we can alert others, and help our emergency services and other responders.

The pink, commonly use whatever photos, known videos and details on the map for 24 hours unless removed by site moderator before then.

What's on the Map?

By default, the map shows traffic speed and the location of the Environment Agency's river gauges. Just looking a flood warning any time is important.

The blue column indicate the speed of traffic on the road:

Green means there are no traffic incidents ahead of us.
Orange means there is a medium amount of traffic.
Red means there is a lot of traffic ahead of us. The darker the speed of traffic on the road.

The colour of the river gauge pins each have a specific meaning as shown in the map legend.

- **Flooding Possible** – Flood Warning is higher than normal. This does not mean the Environment Agency flood warning devices or flood gauges are working properly.
- **Within Typical Range** – Flood Warning is within the normal range of normal levels. Everything is fine.
- **Below Typical Range** – Water levels are below the usual range. Flood Warning is lower than normal.
- **Limited Data** – Not enough data is available to see what level is broken or when the data is last updated. Just hit on Refresh or click on the gauge.

Clicking on a gauge will open up a window of information taken from their gauge.

Use the Facebook or Twitter buttons to share what you see on the map with others.

Clicking on the Gauge number opens a new window with information about the particular gauge.

Clicking on the Refresh button refreshes the gauge information.

Shows the latest or most current river level.

Shows the lowest recorded river level at this location.

Shows regular updates from the particular gauge in your better accuracy.

Review tools for river gauges to let choose the Flood Warnings, Tweets, the Rivers and Lakes, Lakes and Reservoirs and Tidal Rivers.

Clicking on each icons opens up a separate of what each layer on option means and they can be activated and deactivated using the top tickbox.

Other "What's on the Map" Options

Selecting the **Flood Alert** option will show the areas that have previously been at risk of flooding from rivers.

Local Traffic Disruptions show where known interruptions are happening and the severity of the disruption (clicking on a pin will show more information about the disruption).

Alternative Routes shows what are possible bypasses routes that can be used in the event of a flood.

(NOTE: These roles are recommended for local areas and not trained through, nor NOT to vehicle exceeding 10 tonnes. There suggested routes are not guaranteed to be free from flooding or other hazards.)

Reported Hazards shows the place where the by other users (Site Report a Hazard).

You can return to the map at any time by using the click to close option shown at the top right or the map legend or by moving the map.

What else is on the home page?

Check your Postcode – Is one of the ways to find out if a location has any risk, where details on how to use this page, see section Control.

Alerts – Are more details on the various alerts shown on the home page and what they mean, see section.

Recent Flood Warnings – Shows the latest flood warnings in the area in a scrolling ticker to enable you to see all about your flooding experience. This link is for the purpose of collecting data on large scale flood events to aid in calculating the statistics. Normally – in normal circumstances – the ticker will be empty. Click on the ticker to open up a page with a search page showing.

Recent Flood Warnings

Search

Flood prospects has been affected by flooding in the last 5 years. Click on the ticker to see more flood risk overexposure.

Facebook and Twitter Links – shows how the bottom of the page is a blue scroll box are the various related Facebook and Twitter pages that are used to provide information and updates on flooding and other emergencies. Facebook and Twitter are the main ways Calderdale Council and Kirklees Council and Flood Warnings are posted. To see all of the messages click on the blue or the right hand bottom of the page to

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How Do I Report a Hazard?

Any page, on every site pages as well as accessible to other users by reporting hazards or problems on our map using our Report a Hazard page, see section Crowdsourcing' above. Then you will arrive on the form **24 Hours**.

Report a Hazard
Hazard Type
Please select
Your Name
Your Email
Your Postcode
Your Mobile
Hazard Location
Drag the marker to the location of the hazard
Hazard Description
Hazard Photo
Upload photo
Upload photo
Upload