

TEAM2100 Canvey Island southern shoreline revetment project



This factsheet provides information about the planned surveys taking place at Canvey Island. The TEAM2100 Programme is investing in the tidal flood defences in the Thames Estuary as part of the Thames Estuary 2100 Plan.

What are we telling you about?

We are telling you about the upcoming archaeological surveys taking place along the southern shoreline of Canvey Island.

These surveys will start on 16th November 2022. They will involve several archaeologists walking along the shore from Thorney Bay to the Island Yacht club, using geophysical surveying equipment to scan the foreshore at various locations for any buried archaeological remains. The surveys are non-intrusive and don't require any digging. They will take place with minimal disruption to the public.

Why are we doing this work?

The Canvey Island shoreline revetment project will maintain the existing high level of tidal flood risk protection to thousands of homes, businesses and infrastructure on Canvey Island into the future.

These surveys are part of the preparation for the main works to the revetment. They will identify any areas of the foreshore with archaeological interest and any need for further investigations before the main revetment works begin. They will also help to determine what we need to do to mitigate impacts on archaeology during construction.

Further details on the project can be found at this website:

<https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/east-anglia-c-e/canvey-southern-shoreline-project/>

What times will the work take place?

Due to the location on the foreshore, the work can be undertaken only within specific time windows with a low tide. The proposed working hours and days are as follows: 16th, 17th, 18th November, 9am to 2pm.

How can I find out more about the project?

If you would like to know more about the project, please contact the project stakeholder lead using the details below:

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All our proposed future activity on-site is taking place within our Thames Estuary Asset Management (TEAM) 2100 programme. TEAM2100 is a 10-year programme of works to refurbish and replace existing tidal flood defences, one of the key first steps in delivering our Thames Estuary 2100 plan.

Our vision of how tidal flood risk management will be delivered across the Thames Estuary and is available to view via the website below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/thames-estuary-2100-te2100>

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