

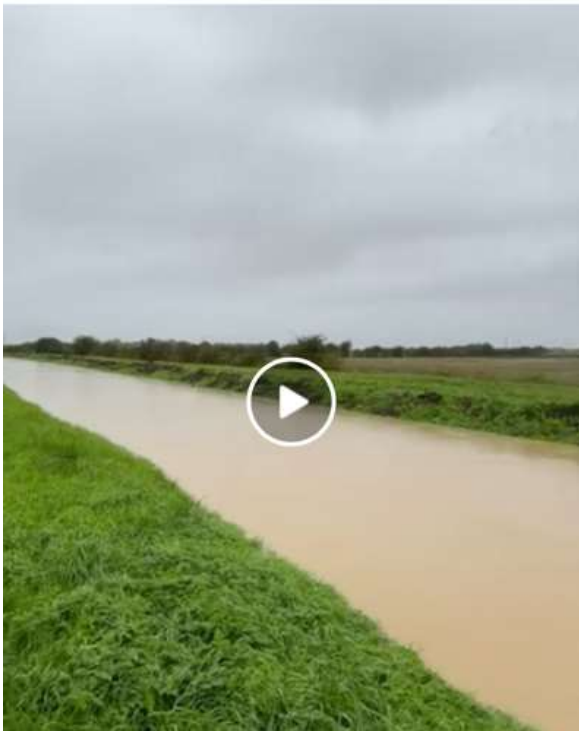
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FLOODING - APPENDIX A

Cricket Bridge on the A1500 Tillbridge Lane. This is a small dyke at a turn off the A1500 to Broxholme village (and the site of West Burton 1) that has almost overflowed (or did) onto the A1500 looking at the amount of debris in the images following the 20 October flooding of the River Till, local villages and fields and the City of Lincoln amongst other areas within the County along the River Witham and more. On first viewing I thought this was the River Till at Broxholme Viewing point 20 but further investigation revealed it was the Crickets Bridge on the A1500. This is a tiny, very narrow but deep dyke that overflowed. See the further images taken on pages 2, 3, 4 and 5. Images from flooding on 20th October 2023.

Cricket Bridge – A1500

The bridge at the turn to Broxholme from the A1500



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Cricket Bridge on the A1500 on the outskirts of Sturton by Stow

The bridge at the turn to Broxholme from the A1500



A1500 Crickets Bridge leading to Broxholme – a variety of debris below from the overflowing dyke is scattered across this area.



Cricket's Bridge narrow dyke



Cricket's Bridge – dyke flows under the A1500



Dyke in the middle of the image.



VIEWPOINT 20 – Broxholme Lane, Saxilby at the Bridge after the flooding on 20th October 2023 onwards. At this Viewpoint the field(s) allocated for solar panels, fencing, cctv, other hardware, can be clearly seen below left. The dyke that runs through these fields parallel to the Rive Till also shown on these pages. This dyke is very deep and much wider than many, however, it can be seen that the debris has come over the top and is high along the bank, in some cases the water has breached the dyke. Even though the banks are high along these waterways the fields are much lower and the water then finds a level seeping through the river bank onto the agricultural land. This flooding is further complicated when water is released onto the Till Washlands in these areas to protect other properties that are near Rivers and to protect Lincoln City itself from floodwaters.

Image 1305 - Viewpoint 20 Broxholme across fields towards B1241. Dyke Image 1291 below.



Image 1292



Image 1295





Viewpoint 20 - Broxholme Lane - it can be clearly seen that this dyke was breached in the middle left of the image.



Viewpoint 20. Taken 14 November, almost 25 days after the flooding on 20 October had receded but the river is still above normal levels. Debris along the riverbank shows the level it had risen to during the flooding and had breached on the left hand side. River Till below at Viewpoint 20 – Broxholme Lane.





The following images relate to the after affects of the flooding although it should be noted this lane is in a poor state of repair at this location.

Image 1296



Image 1297



Image 1300



Image 1287



Viewpoint 20 –Broxholme Lane off the B1241 at Saxilby looking towards Saxilby.

Narrow used as a shortcut between B1398 Lincoln Cliff Road and B1241 at Saxilby village.



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