# News story: Skipton Flood Alleviation Scheme officially opened

A multi-million pound flood defence scheme to reduce the risk of flooding to homes and businesses in Skipton has officially opened today (Thursday 11 October).

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### <u>Women in agriculture make their voices</u> <u>heard</u>

Women working in Scottish agriculture will be "making their voices heard" at this year's autumn conference.

## <u>Press release: New River Wear fish</u> <u>pass is complete</u>

An Environment Agency project to safeguard the flood warning service for Stanhope has also improved fish passage on the River Wear.