

THORNBOROUGH FLOOD  
ACTION GROUP ( TFLAG)  
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# Findings / Achievements 2025

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CLIMATE CHANGE IS CAUSING  
MORE FLOODING ACROSS THE  
UK



IF OUR VILLAGE STREAMS FAIL  
TO COPE WITH THE EXCESS  
WATER, THE VILLAGE FLOODS.



THERE ARE WAYS TO PREVENT  
FLOOD DAMAGE TO  
THORNBOROUGH PROPERTIES

# What can be done ?

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Water needs to pass as quickly as possible through the main part of the village.



The village flood plains need to come into action and / or the water needs to be slowed up before it reaches the village.

# What actions were taken in 2025 ?

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All streams coming into the village were walked when dry in Summer 2025 to check for any issues causing concern,



Most riparian owners in the centre of the village have cleared any branches and debris from their side of the streams to allow maximum flow of water.



The ditches and drains on our roads have been checked by Bucks Highways Dept and key areas will be worked on within the new funding year ( key points being the blocked drains outside The Two Brewers, High St and Back St.

## What actions have taken place in 2026 ?

A TFLAG /volunteer group has already cleared the gullies taking water into the ditches at Lower End

This action has helped to lower the water levels that fill the road during prolonged, heavy rain.

This has meant that the road closure times are reduced.

## More actions in 2026

- Site visits to both outer streams that come into the village have been made with the Natural Flood Management Officer from Bucks Council
- Discussions with some landowners have taken place.
- Consultants ( Freshwater Habitats .org.uk ) have been funded by Bucks Council / Environmental Agency to study the sites in conjunction with landowners and TFLAG to make suggestions as to how water can be slowed up before it reaches the main part of the village.

# How can we prevent excess water causing flood damage in our village ?

Slow up the water that is coming into the village from our streams

Ensure that water flows through the village with no obstructions.

Strengthen our defences ( Yui Khatti : Natural Flood Management, Bucks Council )

Community Resilience ( Laura Moreton : Resilience Officer, Bucks Council )