

Hebden Bridge Flood Report - 21st of January 2008

Parts of Hebden Bridge are flooded. The rivers are really high and sandbags are piled outside every door. Ryburne estate agents have moved everything off the floor. Hebden water is 1.55 meters high and the water is wild and furious. There are new streams running down the hillside. There was a little waterfall on one of the roofs. Schools and roads are closed. Most of the shops are closed but the floods are going down, although more rain is expected.



The main street is partly submerged.



The bin is floating and all the waste is being washed into the river.



The basement of the Old Treehouse is flooded, water is being pumped out.



This is the site of the proposed new apartments by the playground on Valley/Victoria road, if they did build on there, the houses would flood.

I've never seen so much fast and furious water.

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