

1. The reservoir was originally conceived in 1940s; in 1975 SEW purchased the land, a lot of which is in Tyler Hill.
2. SEW are aiming to have a functioning reservoir around **mid 2030s**.
3. They would like to provide 20% biodiversity gain in line with the CCC's aspirations.

4. From April to September this year they will start undertaking ground investigations and we will see a lot of machinery, people and activity. This is not construction work and does not signal that the reservoir is being built. These are simply exploratory research activities, such as environmental, archeological, geological, etc. investigations. There will be unavoidable noise due to these activities as there will be a lot of heavy machinery.

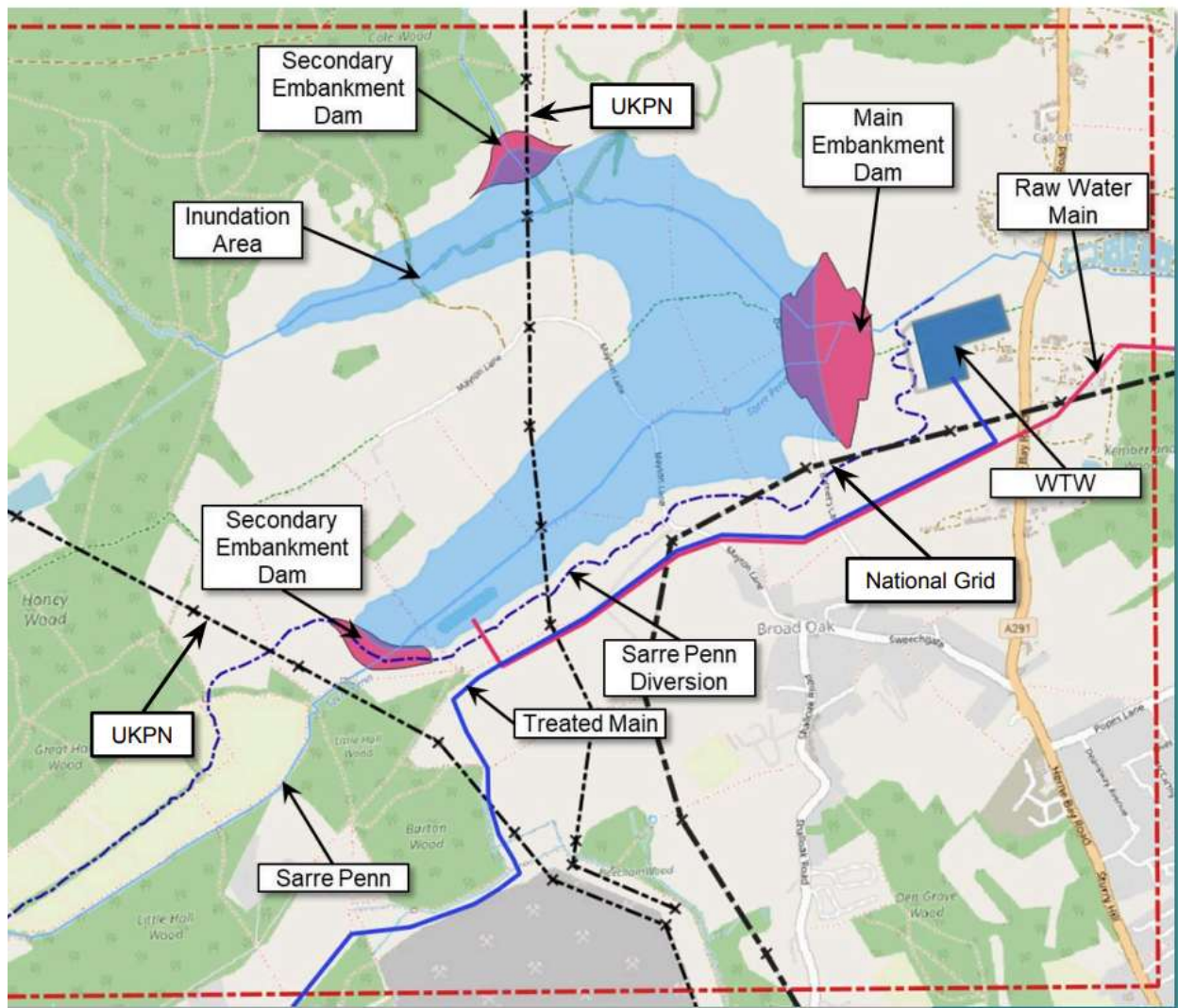
5. There will be no fracking!

6. The alignment of Sarre Penn will change - please see the photos. It will follow the bank of the reservoir.

7. There will be an Amenities and Facilities workshop on 19 March where we will be discussing what we would/would not like to see. One suggestion was water sports. It would be very helpful if you could share your views about it by emailing the [Newsletter](#) preferably before 19 March.

8. HPC has asked for a virtual call with SEW which will take place on Monday, 3 March where we will ask a lot of questions that have already arisen. If you would like to ask a question, please email it to the address above.

Ania Bobrowicz
Chair Hackington Parish Council



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VOLUNTEER PROJECTS

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As you may have noticed, a number of local residents already do a fortnightly litter pick of the roads worst affected by littering in Tyler Hill. The Great British Spring Clean is an annual opportunity for residents to demonstrate that they love where they live and choose to rid it of unsightly litter. So this year the group has decided to take part, inviting other residents to join us.

Our local litter picking group already has a session scheduled for Tuesday 25th of March, this time meeting in the car park beside the Memorial Hall at 11:30 am. The litter pick will last about an hour, covering some local roads, the recreation ground and nearby woods. If there are plenty of volunteers, the remaining areas will be litter-picked the following Sunday morning, 30th March, meeting at the same time and place.

So why not do your bit to show that you are proud of where you live, making a difference to the local environment? Pull on your gloves, wear sensible shoes, grab a litter picker and black rubbish bag and join us. If you are interested, please let me know by emailing [Cllr John Lavery](#).

By the way, we have spare litter-picking tools and black bags if you do not have these available.

Looking forward to seeing you – litter heroes together!

John Lavery and Rob Wildman

Councillors

February 2025

TYLER HILL MEMORIAL HALL ACTIVITIES



Blean, Hackington, and Tyler Hill Society Meetings and Events

No events are scheduled in March. On 7 April there will be a tour of the historic graffiti in the Cathedral. On April 14 there will be a walk with an ornithologist who is going to help us identify birdsong. On May 12, an update from Save The Blean Action Group entitled 'The Blean Biopark' by Ania Bobrowicz.

Gardeners' Club Meetings and Events

The Gardening Society will not meet in December, January or February.

Monthly Coffee Club at the Tyler Hill Memorial Hall

The monthly coffee club will meet again on **Wednesday, 5 March 2025, at 2:30 pm**. Entry £1.

Regular Clubs running at the hall (please see the notice board outside the hall for contact details):

Bowles Society: Every Thursday evening at 7 pm

Canterbury Photographic Society: First Wednesday of the month 6.45-10 pm

Chi Chi Dance Fit with Maddy: Mondays 7:30-8:15 pm

Clinical Pilates: Every Tuesday in term time: 8:30-9:25 am and 9:30 to 10:25 am

Gardeners' Club: Third Wednesday of the month: 7.30-9.30 pm

Kendo: Mondays 7-8.30 pm

Rock Choir: Mondays 10-11:30 am

Thai Chi: Mondays 5.30-6.30 pm; Wednesdays 5-6 pm; Sundays 2-3.30 pm

Tippy Toes: Thursdays 10-11.30 am

Yoga: Tuesdays 7.30-8.30 pm; Wednesdays 10:30-11:30 am (Chair yoga); Fridays 9.30-10.30 am

Please note that all Tyler Hill Memorial Hall activities are run by the Tyler Hill Memorial Hall committee, not the Hackington Parish Council. Therefore for any inquiries, please contact tylerhillmemorialhall@gmail.com.

Our next Parish Council meeting will be on **Thursday, 20 March at 7:30 pm** in the Tyler Hill Memorial Hall.
It will be preceded by the **General Assembly at 7 pm**.
All residents are welcome.

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