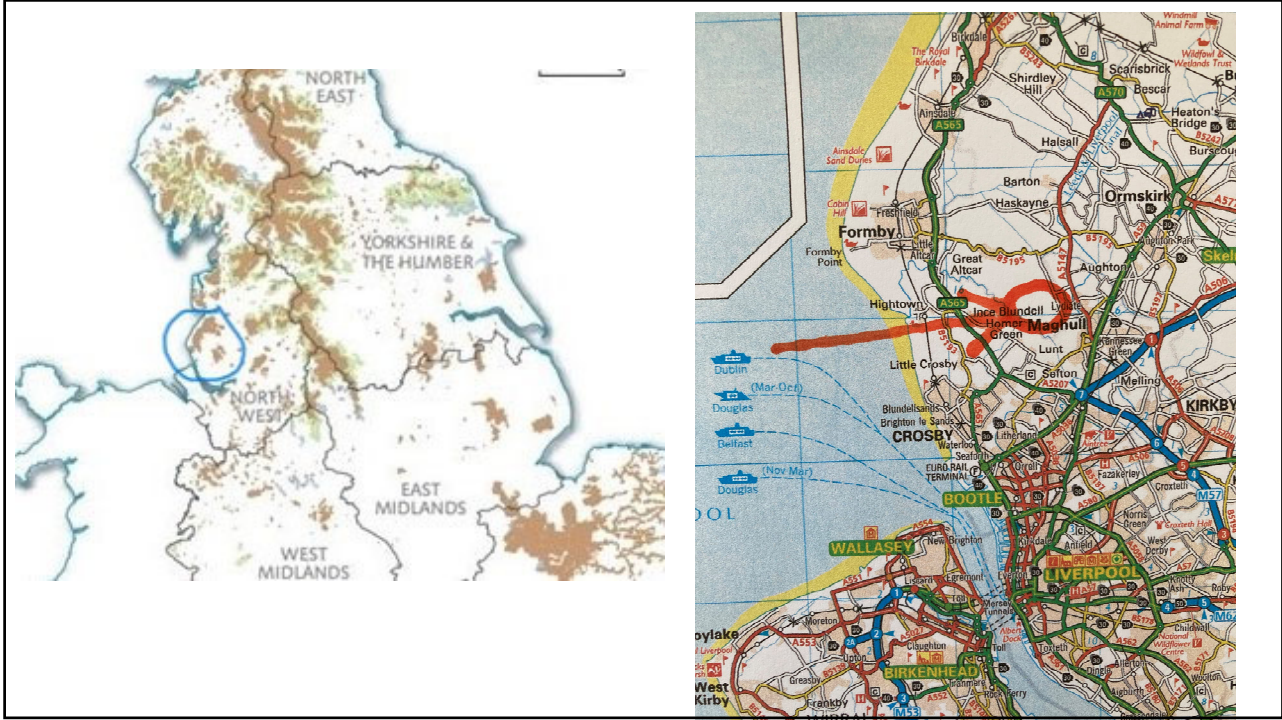


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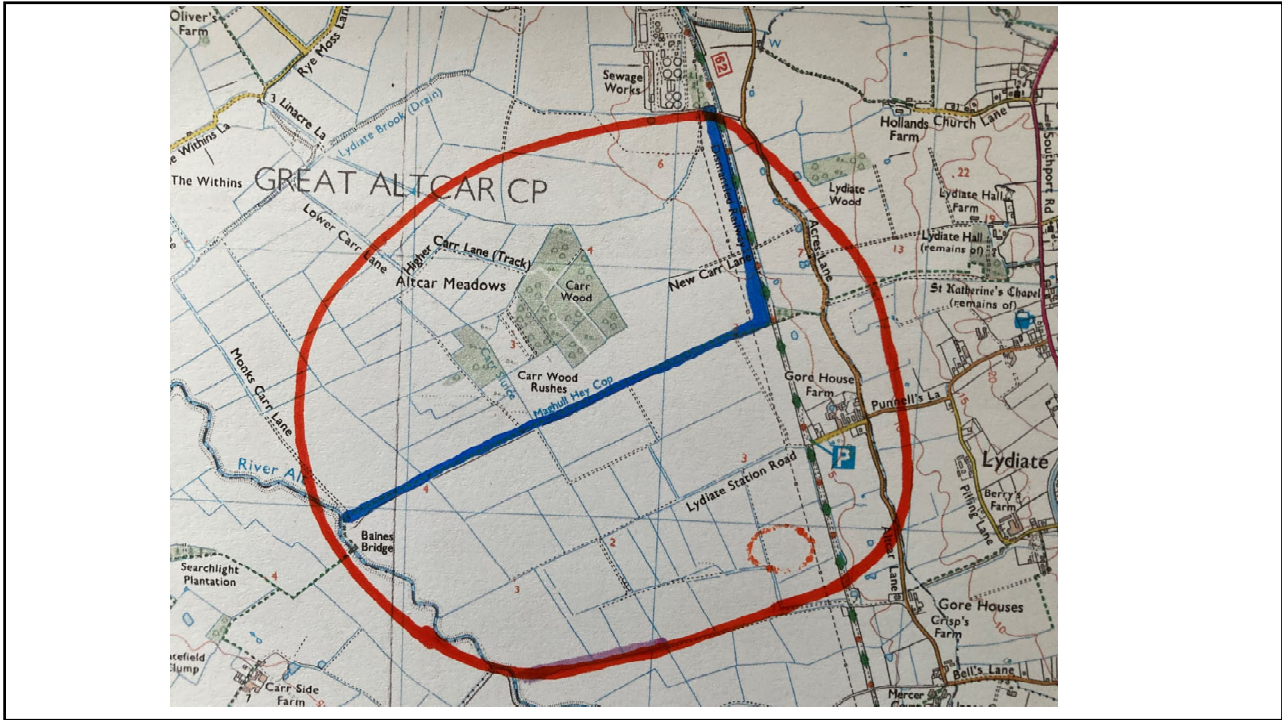
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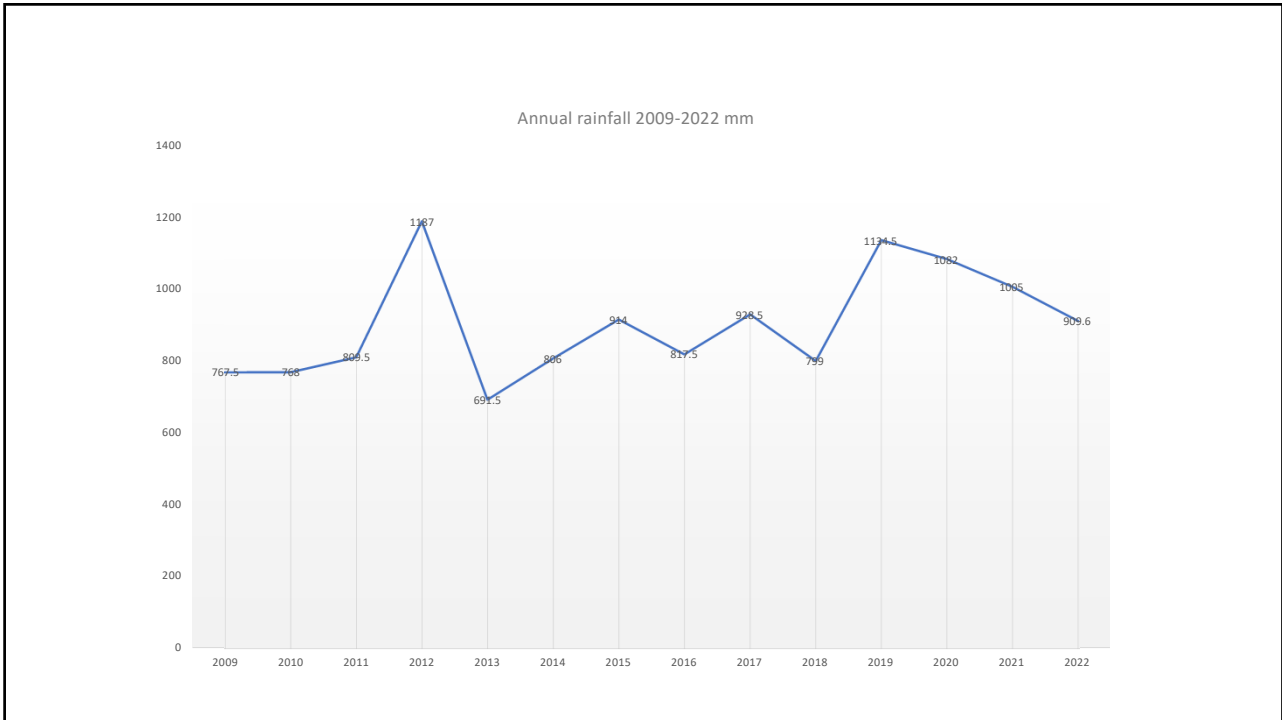
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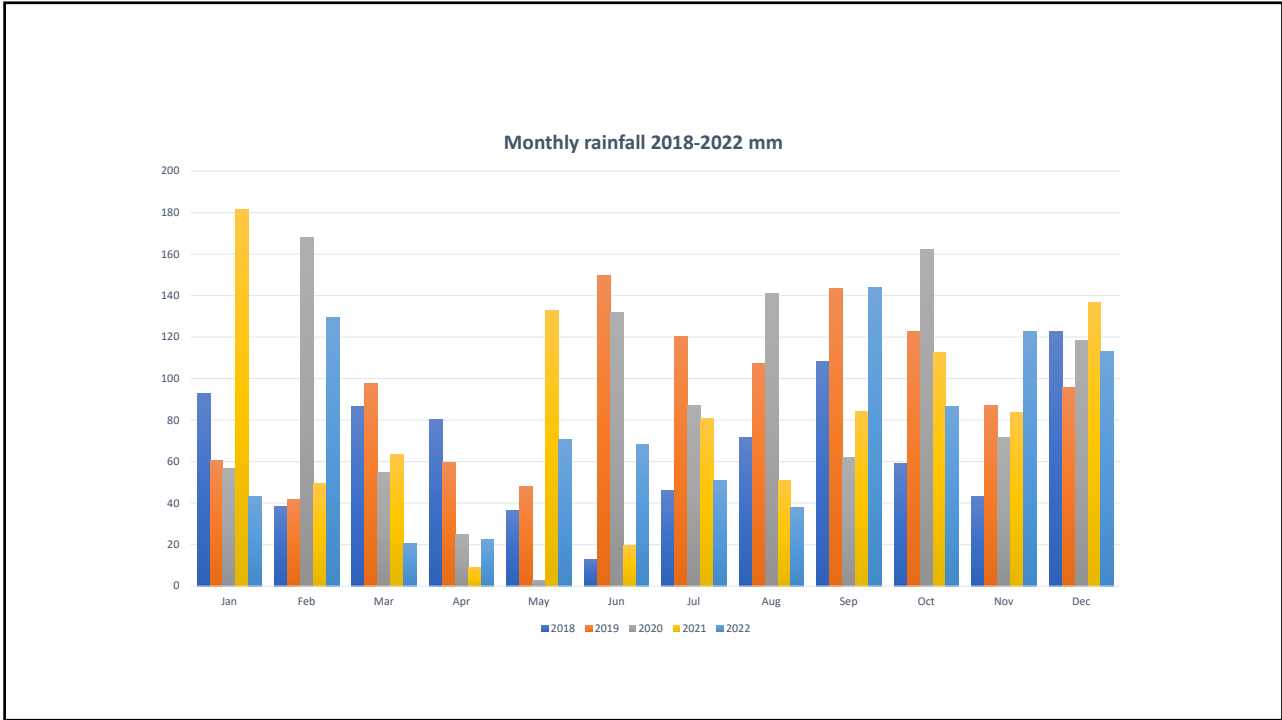
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Main River – Location and Description of Works

Timing of Works: Majority of work will be undertaken during Autumn and Winter months in amongst other farming operations. The work will not be carried out automatically but will only be done following assessment as to whether the action is required in line with weather conditions, weed growth etc affecting the watercourse and limited resources and time available to undertake work. The timings listed in the work table are there to account for exceptional years where, due to heavy rainfall or heavy weed growth, the operation may be required within the minimum period stated. With regard to Action B a minimum of 2 years will be allowed between any works being undertaken.

Cod e	Length	Name	Upstream Ref	Downstream ref	Action	Frequency
A	0.91		SD35856 04339	SD36226 03534	B – weed and accumulated sediment removal	Every 3-5 years. Section prone to causing flooding of road and resulting safety risk to road users.
B	0.16		SD36226 03534	SD36256 03399	B – weed and accumulated sediment removal	Every 3-5 years. Section prone to causing flooding of road and resulting safety risk to road users.
C	0.64		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
D	2.17		SD35714 02704	SD34506 04367	A – weed removal only B – weed and accumulated sediment removal	A - Annual. B – every 3 to 5 years if required
E	0.87	Hey Cop	SD34506 04367	SD33779 03981	A – weed removal only	Main sluice which is vital to drainage of catchment Annual only if not done by EA and weed is impeding flow in system
F	1.87	Hey Cop	SD35124 05611	SD34506 04367	A – weed removal only	Annual only if not done by EA and weed is impeding flow in system
G	1.33 0.27	Cheshire Lines Brook	SD35589 04871	SD34774 06379	A – weed removal only B – weed and accumulated sediment removal C – at SD 35029 05954 meeting of G/H	A – annual B – every 3-5 years if required C – every 5-10 years to remove sandbank which accumulates at meeting of G & H and which causes G to run backwards in heavy rain.

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There have been times lately when I have
dearly wished I could change the past.
Well I can't. But I can change the present,
so that when it becomes the past it will
turn out to be a past worth having.

Terry Pratchett