

Hempholme Weir

Fish Passage

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Hempholme weir is located on the River Hull, and is currently a barrier to a range of fish species such as: pike, bream, brown trout, lamprey and roach. It is a tilting weir which is split into two sections (Fig. 2). Interestingly, the weir can be raised and lowered to control upstream water levels, which creates varying levels of head drop.



Figure 1: Location of Hempholme weir, NGR: TA 07957 49913 (Open Street Map)



Figure 2: Hempholme weir

We are currently working in partnership with the Environment Agency and Fish Passage specialists (JBA) to review the best possible options to enable fish passage upstream of Hempholme weir.





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