

# Sustainable Water

## Hallcroft

At this point a culvert carries a very small watercourse, called Green Dyke, under the road. It starts on the slopes above the telephone exchange, is culverted below the main Ilkley Road, emerges in the woodland opposite the entrance to Hallcroft, runs alongside the road in the woodland before being culverted under the road. It eventually joins Town Beck in the grounds of the Old Rectory.



If you cross the road into the woodland and look for the entrance to the culvert you will see it is covered by a metal grill designed to catch leaves and woody debris. This and similar grills throughout the village are designed to protect the culvert from becoming blocked but unless they are maintained they themselves become blocked and cause flooding. Environment Group volunteers do their best to clear the grills but this should be a task for Bradford Council.