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| **A 15-metre section of the flood bank collapsed** | **130 properties were flooded** | **590 people were forced out**  **of their homes.** |
| **An animal park near Wainfleet was forced to close** | **The RAF had to drop hundreds**  **of tonnes of ballast to plug a**  **breach in the river bank.** | **The event was rapidly declared a ‘major incident’ by the emergency services** |
| **Over five million cubic metres**  **of water had to be pumped away**  **from the flooded area over**  **11 days to avoid damage to more homes and infrasture.** | **Over 500 staff from the emergency services, Lincolnshire IDBs, Environment Agency, local councils and partners pulled together to tackle the flood.** | **People from flooded properties**  **had to live in static caravans**  **for over a year** |