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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** |