

1 Bridge Street



The torrent of water partly demolished the bridge and swept cars from Hunt & Walter's garage. The water level in Bridge Street House was 6ft 1 inch above floor level.

2 Enginegate



The water made a tremendous noise as it rushed through Enginegate, the Fire Station collapsed and a fireman was swept away. Next door at the girls' school, the water level rose to 12ft.

3 Eve Street



At 5:15pm boys by Eve Street Bridge ran for their lives as the water gushed over the bridge and forced its way down James Street instead of following the normal course of the Lud.

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In James Street the water rushed down the road engulfing people along the way, met up with the water in the river at the sawmill, and then continued along the road towards Ramsgate.

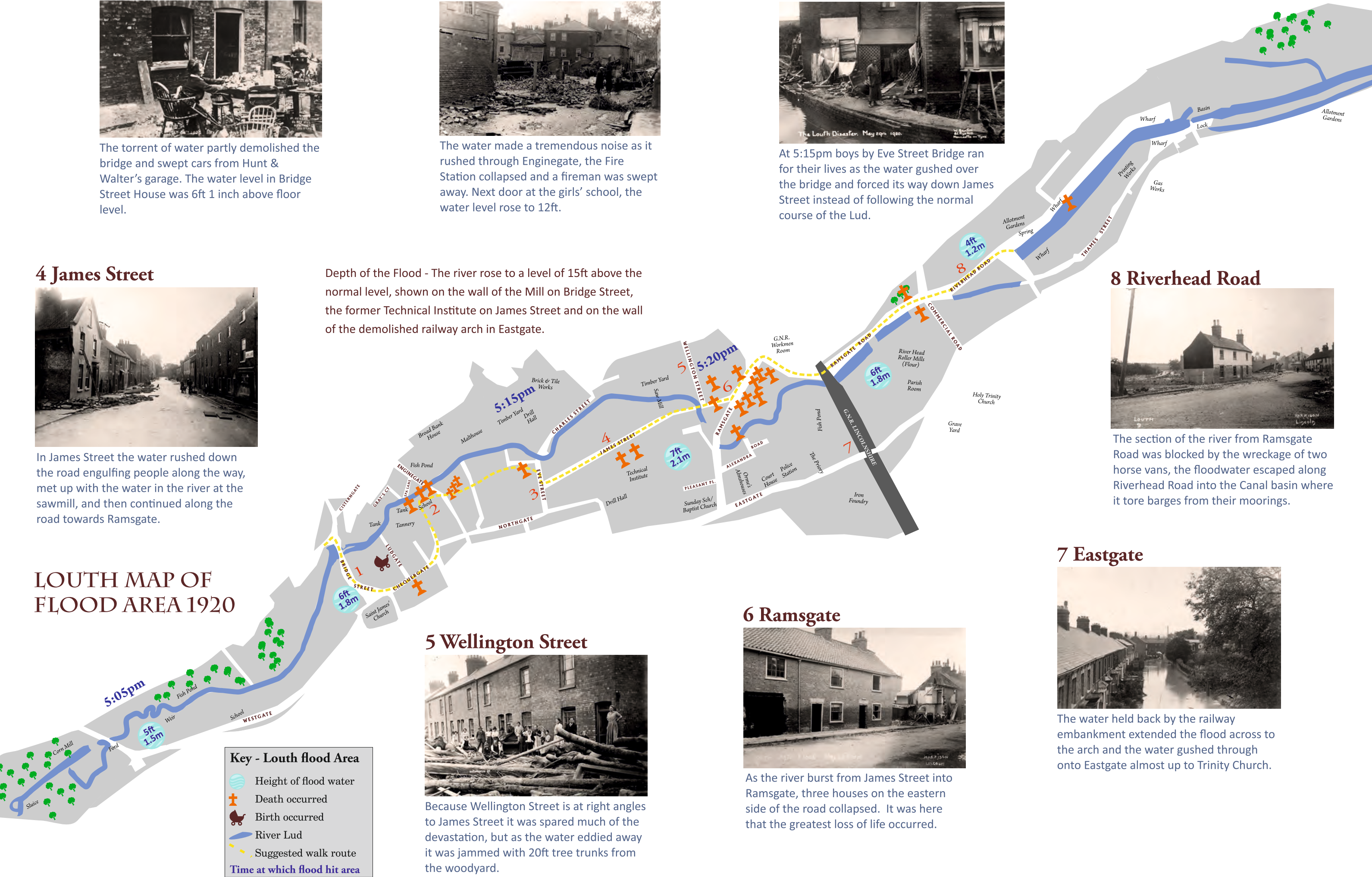
Depth of the Flood - The river rose to a level of 15ft above the normal level, shown on the wall of the Mill on Bridge Street, the former Technical Institute on James Street and on the wall of the demolished railway arch in Eastgate.

8 Riverhead Road



The section of the river from Ramsgate Road was blocked by the wreckage of two horse vans, the floodwater escaped along Riverhead Road into the Canal basin where it tore barges from their moorings.

LOUTH MAP OF FLOOD AREA 1920



5 Wellington Street



Because Wellington Street is at right angles to James Street it was spared much of the devastation, but as the water eddied away it was jammed with 20ft tree trunks from the woodyard.

6 Ramsgate



As the river burst from James Street into Ramsgate, three houses on the eastern side of the road collapsed. It was here that the greatest loss of life occurred.

7 Eastgate



The water held back by the railway embankment extended the flood across to the arch and the water gushed through onto Eastgate almost up to Trinity Church.