



## Who we are

West Cumbria Catchment Partnership is a network of local organisations and communities working together to improve our precious freshwater environments. We prioritise, plan and deliver actions to:

- Improve water quality;
- Increase wildlife habitat; and
- Reduce the impacts of floods and droughts.

Healthy rivers and lakes provide benefits to us all but managing the diverse demands placed on them is complex.

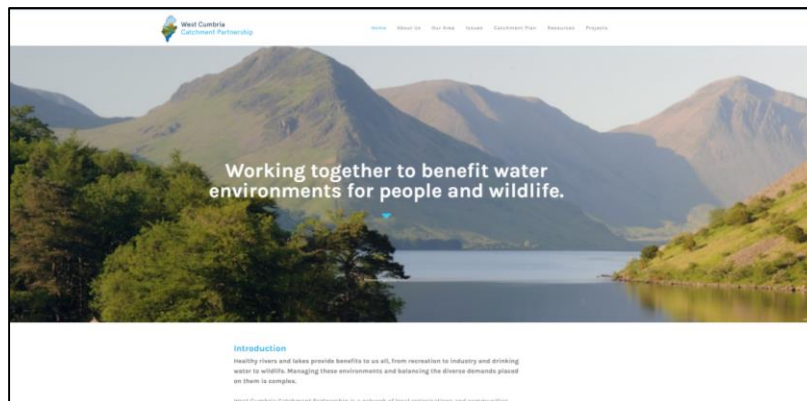
The partnership brings organisations together to coordinate actions and ensures that local people are involved in shaping projects. This means our work achieves greater benefits for every pound spent towards our aim of

*Healthy and sustainable water environments that benefit people, the economy and wildlife and are valued by all.*

## Our website

Our new website offers lots of information about your local rivers and lakes. Using interactive maps, you can explore extensive data and evidence about the characteristics and pressures on our watercourses and the projects we are doing to improve them.

[www.westcumbriacatchmentpartnership.co.uk](http://www.westcumbriacatchmentpartnership.co.uk)



## What are we doing?

We are working to address issues including water pollution, flood risk, drought impacts, invasive species and poor habitat condition.

**✚ Issues and pressures affecting your local rivers and lakes**  
[www.westcumbriacatchmentpartnership.co.uk/issues](http://www.westcumbriacatchmentpartnership.co.uk/issues)

The partner organisations are delivering a wide variety of projects to address these issues including strengthening flood defences, improving sewage treatment works, restoring peat bogs to enhancing fish habitat.

**✚ Projects happening near you**  
[www.westcumbriacatchmentpartnership.co.uk/projects](http://www.westcumbriacatchmentpartnership.co.uk/projects)

The partnership has developed a Catchment Plan to:

- Identify opportunities for improvement;
- Prioritise actions that will have the greatest benefit to the widest range of people; and
- Ensure coordination of project delivery and funding sources.

**✚ Our catchment plan and proposed projects**  
[www.westcumbriacatchmentpartnership.co.uk/catchment-plan](http://www.westcumbriacatchmentpartnership.co.uk/catchment-plan)

If you, your organisation or community group would like to get involved, or if you have an idea of a project you would like to see happen, please contact us: [info@westcumbriacatchmentpartnership.co.uk](mailto:info@westcumbriacatchmentpartnership.co.uk) or phone [017687 75429](tel:01768775429)