

The Flood Hub Newsletter



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NEWS

[Please help to keep loos flushing, prevent blockages and flooding](#)

United Utilities message to anyone who may be experiencing flooding at this difficult time and raising awareness of what should be flushed down your loo.

[The Rainfall Rescue Project needs your help to rescue UK's old rainfall records](#)

The UK has rainfall records dating back 200 years or so and The Rainfall Rescue Project is seeking volunteers to transfer all the data into online spreadsheets.

[River's Trust launches 10-year campaign to double the area of Lancashire's woodlands](#)

As part of the £5million project, more than half a million trees will be planted to reduce flooding, improve air quality and remove 100,000 tonnes of CO2 from the atmosphere.

[How a groundbreaking new £1.3 million park will help prevent flooding in one corner of Manchester](#)

The park in West Gorton will reduce the future effects of climate change by soaking up excess rainwater.

[Major package of support announced by government for storm-hit areas](#)

The Government has announced thousands of pounds of support including grants, council tax relief and business rate relief for areas affected by flooding from Storms Ciara and Dennis.

COVID-19

The coronavirus pandemic has highlighted how community flood groups can serve more than one purpose and utilise resources in all emergency situations to work together to look out for each other. [This article from the BBC explains how this has been the case in communities in East Yorkshire.](#)

RECENT FLOODING & RECOVERY GRANTS

If you have been affected by recent flooding, visit The Flood Hub for advice on the recovery process: www.thefloodhub.co.uk/flood-recovery-toolkit

EVENTS

Public meetings and drop-in events have been postponed or cancelled due to COVID-19.

CAMPAIGNS

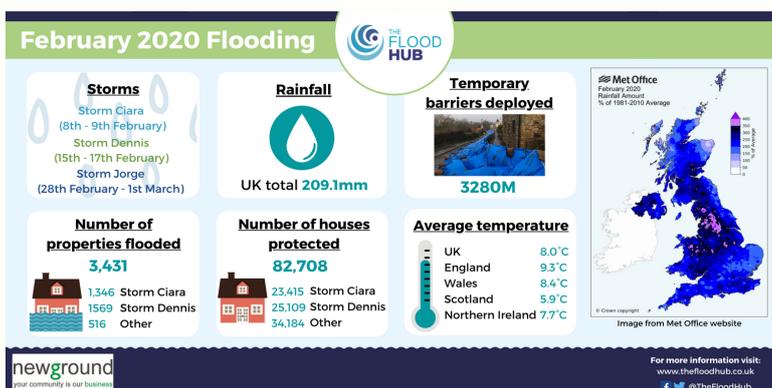
The Flood Hub will be hosting campaigns throughout 2020 to help increase the awareness of flood risk and related topics.

You can follow these campaigns on the Twitter and Facebook accounts.

May: Business Flood Resilience

June: Sustainable Drainage Systems

July: Natural Flood Management



[Click here to download this infographic](#)

FLOOD SCHEME UPDATES

HAMBLETON



KENDAL



LANCASTER



PRESTON AND SOUTH RIBBLE



ROCHDALE AND LITTLEBOROUGH



News:

- [Environment Agency continuing it's flood defence work in Radcliffe and Redvales](#)
- [Planning Application Is Another Step Forward For Rochdale and Littleborough Flood Risk Management Scheme](#)
- [Work has begun on the Lancaster Flood Defence Scheme](#)

Downloads:

- [Preston and South Ribble - Important Information on Ground Investigation Works April 2020](#)
- [Preston and South Ribble Flood Risk Management Scheme Newsletter March 2020](#)
- [Preston and South Ribble Flood Risk Management Scheme Engagement Feedback March 2020](#)
- [Kent Catchment Flood Risk Management Scheme Update Jan 2020](#)
- [Caton Road, Lancaster Flood Risk Management Scheme Newsletter Jan 2020](#)

USEFUL LINKS & CONTACTS

Sign up to flood warnings:

- Environment Agency Floodline: **0345 988 1188**
- www.gov.uk/sign-up-for-flood-warnings

Reporting flooding:

- Environment Agency Incident Hotline: **0800 80 70 60**
- United Utilities: **0345 672 3723**
- Lead Local Flood Authority:

KNOWLEDGE HUB

New resources:

- [Flood Risk Assets - Reporting Issues](#)
- [Low Cost Property Flood Resilience](#)
- [A Changing Coastline: The Impacts and How We Can Adapt](#)
- [Floods and Dredging - A Reality Check \(CIWEM\)](#)
- [Purchasing Property and Flood Risk](#)
- [Flood Recovery - What To Expect Next: A Timeline](#)

New case studies:

- [Natural Flood Management Case Study: Leaky Dams of All Shapes and Sizes \(WCRT\)](#)
- [Flood Scheme Case Study: Churchtown, Lancashire](#)



NEWGROUND FLOOD TEAM

Take a look at some of the recent blogs posted by the flood team at Newground:

- [Flood Investigation Reports – Section 19 of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010](#)
- [Coastal defences aren't always viable](#)
- [DAM! Have beavers been the answer to reducing flood risk all this time?](#)

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