

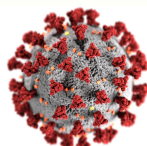


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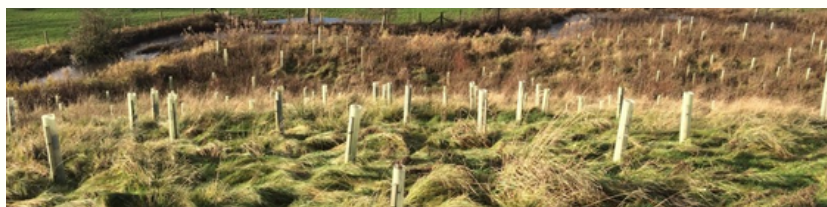
NEWS

[A method for monetising the mental cost of flooding](#)

[Environment Agency Flood Warning Service during the coronavirus pandemic](#)



[£10m to boost tree planting in second auction of Woodland Carbon Guarantee](#)



[Government announces new formula for allocating funding for flood and coastal defences across England](#)

New!

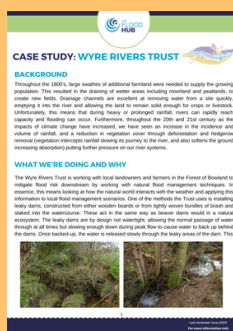
FEATURED CASE STUDY

We are introducing a NEW case study feature to our newsletter! Each quarter we will highlight a case study from a North West community flood group or agency about a project they have been involved with!

Case Study: Wyre Rivers Trust NFM

Wyre Rivers Trust is working with local landowners and farmers in the Forest of Bowland to reduce flood risk downstream using natural flood management (NFM) techniques. They have installed over 70 leaky dams and stock-proof fencing, with future plans to create wetlands and storage areas, and plant woodland!

[Download the full case study here.](#)



Would you like to be involved? If your community flood group is based in the North West and would like to feature as a case study on our website and in an upcoming newsletter please get in contact.

Reminder!

RECENT FLOODING & RECOVERY GRANTS

If you were affected by flooding in February from storms Ciara or Dennis, there may still be recovery grants available. Please contact your Local Authority to find out.

For advice on flood recovery, visit: www.thefloodhub.co.uk/floodrecovery-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.

July: Natural Flood Management

September: Individual Resilience

October: Community Resilience

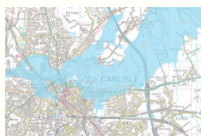


Natural Flood Management (NFM) Awareness Week
27th - 31st July 2020



FLOOD SCHEME UPDATES

CARLISLE



HAMBLETON



KENDAL



LANCASTER



PADIHAM



PRESTON AND SOUTH RIBBLE



RADCLIFFE AND REDVALES



RICKERBY



ROCHDALE AND LITTLEBOROUGH



News:

- [The construction of the Lancaster Flood Risk Management Scheme defences continues](#)
- [Multi-million pound flood scheme in Rochdale and Littleborough given the green light](#)

Downloads:

- [Caton Road, Lancaster Newsletter June 2020](#)
- [Kent Catchment Update June 2020](#)
- [Kendal scheme Key Facts June 2020](#)
- [Carlisle Newsletter May 2020](#)
- [Cumbria - Covid-19 and impacts to flood schemes May 2020](#)
- [Rickerby Newsletter May 2020](#)

Did you know that May 2020 was the driest May on record! June then experienced above average rainfall making it the 5th wettest June on record!

FACT!

TOP TIP!

During the summer months there can be an increased risk of thunderstorms and flash flooding, as rainfall is likely to quickly runoff dry ground. Make sure you stay flood aware and up to date with weather warnings. [More advice here.](#)



KNOWLEDGE HUB

New resources:

- [Local Interventions to Reduce Surface Water Flooding](#)
- [Rural Techniques to Reduce Surface Water Flooding](#)
- [What Causes Surface Water Flooding?](#)
- [Helping to Reduce Flood Risk](#)

New case studies:

- [Natural Flood Management Case Study: Wyre Rivers Trust](#)



NEWGROUND FLOOD TEAM

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

- [The Environmental Impacts of Covid-19](#)
- [Accepting Flood Risk](#)
- [Business Flood Resilience](#)
- [February 2020: A month of severe weather, floods, and storms.](#)
- [Driveways, raingardens and soakaways](#)

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