



THE FLOOD HUB Newsletter

NEWS

[Help Callum: A New Flood Digital Engagement Tool](#)

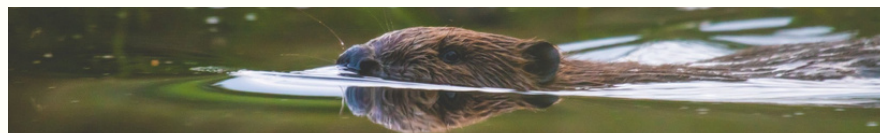


[Unblocktober: Improving the Health of our Drains, Sewers and Seas](#)

[Natural flood management project to begin at Greater Manchester beauty spot](#)

[£10m available to help farmers plant new woodland](#)

[Beavers are returning to Cheshire for the first time in 400 years](#)



[Multi-billion pound investment as government unveils new long-term plan to tackle flooding](#)

FEATURED CASE STUDY

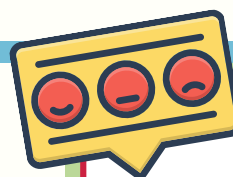
Case Study: Thornton Flood Action Group

Thornton Flood Action Group (FLAG) has grown to become a well established group who enjoy what they do and aim to increase resident's awareness of flood risk. They currently have 8 flood wardens from across Thornton, and have formed good relationships with agencies to help improve the situation in the area!

[Download the 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.



TAKE PART IN OUR FEEDBACK SURVEY!

The Flood Hub website will be 2 years old in November! To continue to make the website a useful resource of information for users, please can you help us by completing our survey of 7 questions?

www.thefloodhub.co.uk/feedback-survey/

EVENTS

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

- [Preston and South Ribble Flood Scheme Live Webex Sessions 15/10/20](#)

CAMPAIGNS

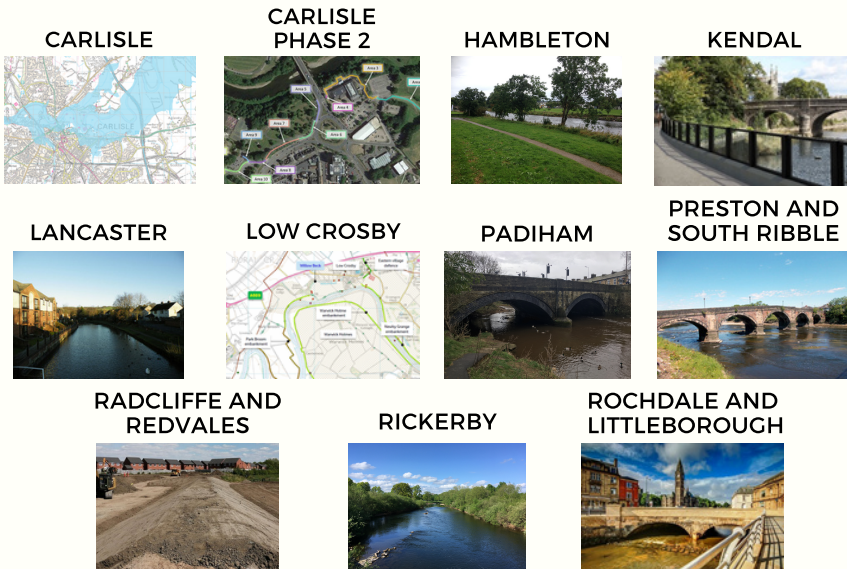


The Flood Hub will be hosting campaigns throughout 2020 to help increase the awareness of flood risk and related topics.

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

- **November: Community Flood Focus Week**

FLOOD SCHEME UPDATES



News:

- [Installation of sample flood panels begins in Kendal](#)
- [Preston and South Ribble Flood Scheme Online Engagement Platform Launched](#)
- [Proposed removal / replacement of pedestrian footbridge over Burrow Beck](#)
- [Work on the Skirting Beck and Whangs Beck Flood Risk Management Scheme continues](#)

Downloads:

- [Carlisle Flood Risk Management Scheme Newsletter Aug 20](#)
- [Hambleton Flood Risk Management Scheme Newsletter Summer 2020](#)
- [Kendal Key Facts - Multiple downloads](#)
- [Burneside, Staveley and Ings and upstream measures newsletter July 2020](#)
- [Preston and South Ribble Flood Risk Management Scheme Newsletter Summer 2020](#)
- [Radcliffe and Redvales Flooding Newsletter Sep 2020](#)

FACT!

According to United Utilities, there are **25,000 blockages in sewers across the North West every year!**

TOP TIP!

This Unblocktober...

Only flush the three Ps (toilet paper, pee & poo) and avoid pouring FOGs down the sink (fats, oils & grease)!

During the autumn months, falling autumn leaves can increase the risk of drains becoming blocked and surface water flooding...

Take a small amount of time each week or month to clear leaves from drains near your property!



KNOWLEDGE HUB

New resources:

- [Property Flood Resilience 2020 Update – Mary Dhonau Associates](#)
- [Water UK Sewerage Sector Guidance A changed approach to surface water sewers](#)

New case studies:

- [SuDS Case Study: GrowGreen Manchester 'Park That Drinks Water'](#)
- [Coastal Case Study: Impact of Storms and High Tides in Sefton](#)
- [NFM Case Study: West Cumbria Rivers Trust Water Storage Area](#)



NEWGROUND FLOOD TEAM

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

- [Working with your community to increase resilience to flooding and other emergencies](#)
- [Flood Alert, Flood Warning and Severe Flood Warning – What's the difference?](#)
- [The Flood Hub – How much do you know about it?](#)
- [Sea Level Rise and Increasing Coastal Flooding](#)



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