



THE FLOOD HUB Newsletter

NEWS

[West Cumbria Rivers Trust's Glenderamackin and Cocker catchment projects boosted by further £380,000 funding](#)

[Flood Re urges a 'build back better' recovery after unprecedented year](#)

[Plans for the new West Kirby flood wall](#)

[United Utilities announces £300,000 fund for catchment projects](#)

[Communities at risk of flooding urged to apply for a share of £200m resilience programme](#)

["Flood busting" leaky dams installed on Crompton Moor in Oldham](#)

[DEFRA Consultation on Natural Flood Management Funding Process](#)

FEATURED CASE STUDY

Case Study: Whalley & Billington Flood Action Group (FLAG)

The FLAG formed in response to serious flooding on Boxing Day 2015 when over 300 homes and businesses flooded. They now have a resilience team, flood wardens, a local flood plan, and have built a string of walls around the river to help protect the village from flooding.

[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!

COMING SOON TO THE FLOOD HUB

KS2 Flooding Lessons

The Newground Flood Team have developed a KS2 flooding education package to increase young people's knowledge and awareness of flooding, which will be available to download in January 2021.

Landscapes to Lifescapes Digital Exhibition

Launching on 3rd February 2021, this project explores how flooding affects our physical and social environment, and features many games and videos including an exciting 360 virtual reality experience!

More information about these features can be found on our Learning page [here](#).

EVENTS

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

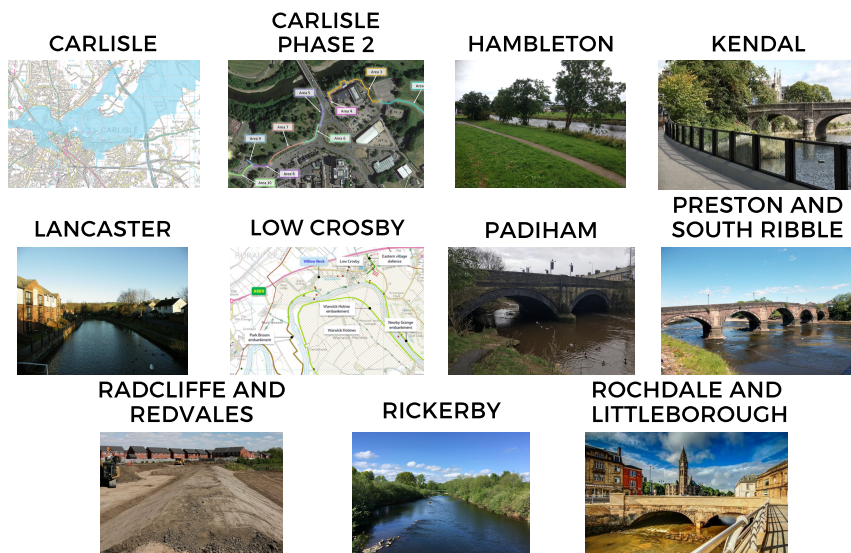
CAMPAIGNS



The Flood Hub will be hosting campaigns throughout 2021 to help increase the awareness of flood risk and related topics.

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

FLOOD SCHEME UPDATES



News:

- [Flood scheme team bring Christmas smiles to many thanks to appeal](#)
- [Flood defences in Caton Road, Lancaster has completed on the anniversary of Storm Desmond](#)
- [Rickerby Flood Risk Management Scheme Reaches Completion](#)
- [Sample flood wall panels now installed in Kendal](#)

Downloads:

- [Padiham Newsletter Dec 2020](#)
- [Eden Place/Etterby Terrace Newsletter Dec 2020](#)
- [Carlisle Newsletter Dec 2020](#)
- [Kendal Scheme Key Facts Dec 2020](#)
- [Radcliffe and Redvales Newsletter Dec 2020](#)
- [Rickerby Newsletter Dec 2020](#)
- [Gosling Sike Newsletter Nov 2020](#)
- [Padiham Flood Scheme Overview Nov 2020](#)
- [Radcliffe and Redvales Newsletter Nov 2020](#)
- [Preston and South Ribble Newsletter Autumn 2020](#)

KNOWLEDGE HUB

New resources:

- [3 Steps to Understanding Surface Water Flood Risk](#)
- [Bricks & Water: Building resilience for England's homes](#)
- [Coastal Management – Hard and Soft Engineering](#)
- [The Digital Toolkit for Communities](#)

New case studies:

- [Community Case Study: Thornton Flood Action Group](#)
- [Natural Flood Management Case Study: Crompton Moor, Oldham](#)
- [Natural Flood Management Case Study: Multiple benefits of natural flood management intervention](#)
- [Sustainable Drainage Systems \(SuDS\) case study: Dales Brow Green Sustainable Drainage Systems](#)
- [Community Case Study: Whalley & Billington Flood Action Group](#)

NEWGROUND FLOOD TEAM

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

- [How your old Christmas tree can be used to regenerate dune environments](#)
- [How to Reduce Flood Risk From Autumn Leaves](#)

FACT!

Electricity North West has invested £6m in flood defences and tree cutting to protect overhead lines this winter!

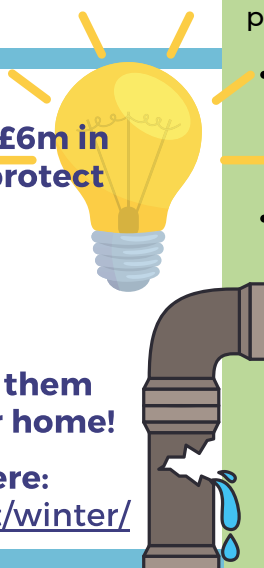
TOP TIP!

From United Utilities...

Insulating your water pipes will protect them from freezing, bursting and flooding your home!

Find out how to protect your pipes here:

www.unitedutilities.com/help-and-support/winter/



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