



THE FLOOD HUB Newsletter

NEWS

[More than 300,000 homes better protected from flooding since 2015](#)

[Commitment made to Maghull communities for strengthened flood risk management](#)

[KS2 Flooding Education Package Launched](#)

[Cheshire West and Chester Council to host multi-agency flooding forum](#)

[Work has begun on the Whinlatter Forest project](#)

[Sport England financial support for flood-damaged facilities](#)

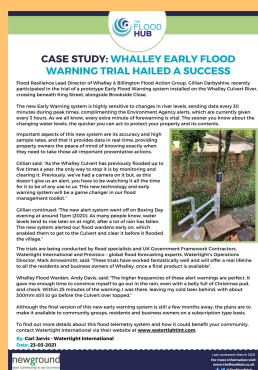
[A brand new exhibition looking at how flooding affects physical and social environments is live!](#)

FEATURED CASE STUDY

Case Study: Whalley Early Flood Warning Trial Hailed a Success

Whalley and Billington Flood Action Group recently participated in a trial of a prototype Early Flood Warning Telemetry system on the culvert of a local watercourse. The plans for the final version of the system are to make it available to community groups, residents and business owners on a subscription type basis.

[**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!

RECENTLY LAUNCHED

KS2 Flooding Lessons

The Newground Flood Team have developed a KS2 education package to increase young people's knowledge and awareness of flooding, which launched in March 2021. Visit here: <https://thefloodhub.co.uk/ks2-flooding-lessons/>



Landscapes to Lifescapes Digital Exhibition

Launched 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! Visit here: <https://thefloodhub.co.uk/landscapes-to-lifescapes/>

EVENTS

- 22/04/2021: [**View from the riverbank: Natural flood management in the Pennines**](#)
- 29/06 - 01/07/21: [**Flood & Coast 2021**](#)
- Multiple dates: [**Armboth Fells Conservation Day**](#)
- Multiple dates: [**Shap Fells Conservation Day**](#)
- Multiple dates: [**Bampton Common Planting Day**](#)

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

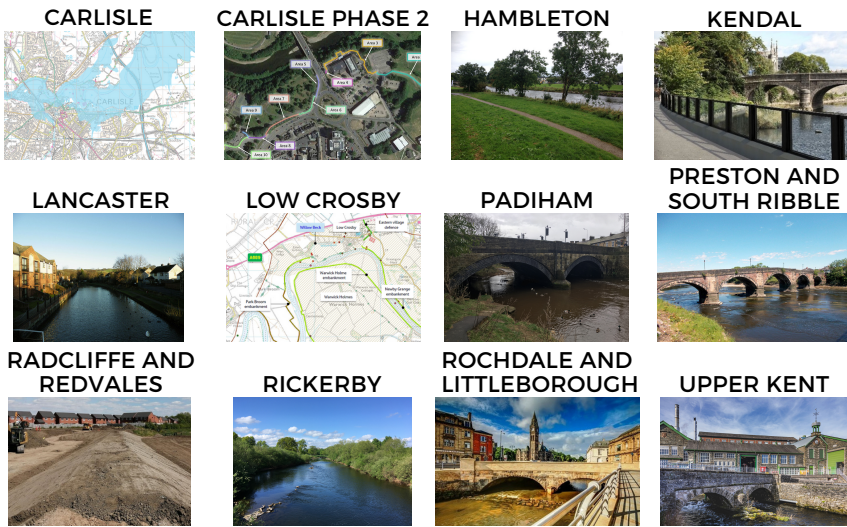
CAMPAIGNS

- **April: Coastal Focus Week**
- **May: Property Flood Resilience**
- **June: Sustainable Drainage Systems**
- **July: Natural Flood Management**

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



FLOOD SCHEME UPDATES



News:

- [The £7m Croston Flood Risk Management Scheme has already proven its worth](#)
- [Ground investigation works begin in Burneside with new webpages launched](#)
- [Off the starting blocks for multi-million pound flood scheme](#)
- [Environment Agency plant trees as part of £76million flood scheme in Kendal](#)
- [Construction of the £76million Flood Scheme begins in Kendal](#)
- [Cumbria County Council secures £1m to develop major flood prevention project in Flimby](#)
- [Work continues on Padiham flood scheme](#)

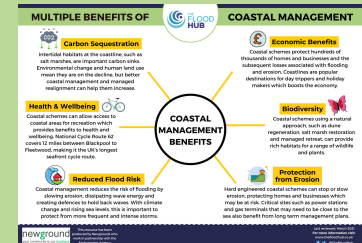
Downloads:

- [Eden Place/Etterby Terrace Newsletter March 2021](#)
- [Staveley Ground Investigation Newsletter March 2021](#)
- [Ings Ground Investigation Newsletter March 2021](#)
- [Burneside Ground Investigation Newsletter March 2021](#)
- [Padiham Flood Scheme Overview March 2021](#)
- [Radcliffe and Redvales Flooding Newsletter March 2021](#)
- [Burneside, Staveley, Ings & Upstream Measures Update Feb 2021](#)
- [Eden Place/Etterby Terrace Feb 2021](#)
- [Rochdale & Littleborough Tree felling letter Feb 2021](#)
- [Rochdale & Littleborough Map for tree removal Feb 2021](#)

KNOWLEDGE HUB

New resources:

- [Coastal Management Policies](#)
- [Multiple Benefits of Coastal Management](#)
- [Flood Recovery Expectations During a Pandemic](#)
- [The Digital Toolkit for Communities](#)



New case studies:

- [Case Study: Whalley Early Flood Warning Trial Hailed a Success](#)

NEWGROUND FLOOD TEAM

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

- [FCERM Budget, new ways of thinking?](#)
- [Surface water flooding: all you need to know](#)
- [Flood recovery expectations during a pandemic](#)
- [Could Flood Performance Certificates drive the uptake of Property Flood Resilience?](#)
- [Looking back at the weather and flooding events in 2020](#)
- [Online Community Engagement](#)



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FACT!

It's #PeatFreeApril!

Did you know that many gardening composts contain peat? Always choose peat free compost to keep peat in peat bogs where it acts as a huge carbon store and help manage flood risk!



TOP TIP!

Stop The Block!

United Utilities is urging everyone to help **#StopTheBlock** of sewers and pipes by knowing what to flush down the toilet and what to pour down the drains. www.unitedutilities.com/stop-the-block/



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