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# FLOOD Newsletter

# NEWS

<u>The Environment Agency have launched new flood</u> <u>warning services in Coniston, Caton, Worthington and</u> <u>Atherton</u>



Environment Agency launches new flooding Action Plan

<u>5 new reports have been released by the Environment</u> <u>Agency Flood and Coastal Risk Management Research</u> <u>Team</u>

Innovative projects to protect against flooding selected

Whalley Early Flood Warning Trial Hailed a Success

# FEATURED CASE STUDY

### Case Study: Property Flood Resilience Grant, Burnley, Lancashire

With the help of a survey from the Newground flood team, a resident in Burnley whose property was affected by flooding utilised the Government's Property Flood Resilient Grant to install a package of flood defence works including flood doors, automatic air bricks and non-return valves.



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!

## THE FLOOD HUB HOMEPAGE REFRESH!

We're excited to announce that the homepage of our website has had a refresh! It now features some brand new pages to make our content more easily accessible, including:

- Property Flood Resilience
- Natural Flood Management
- Sustainable Drainage Systems
- How Flood Risk is Managed
- Coastal



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- 30/07/2021: <u>Cumbria Wildlife Trust –</u> <u>Armboth Fells Conservation Day</u>
- 11/08/2021: <u>Cumbria Wildlife Trust -</u> <u>Conservation day at Eycott Hill</u> <u>Nature Reserve</u>
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• July: Natural Flood Management

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

# KNOWLEDGE HUB

- <u>Community Flood Plan</u>
- <u>Community Flood Plan Development Guidance Notes & Template</u>
- Rain Garden Guide
- <u>Coastal Management Booklet</u>
- Flood Warning Expansion Project Fact Sheet
- Catchment Management
- <u>CIRIA: Making your property more flood resilient</u>
- <u>Know Your Flood Risk Homeowners Guide to Property Flood Resilience</u>

### **New Case Studies**

#### Multiple Natural Flood Management case studies including:

- Fylde Sand Dunes Project
- <u>Kendal Town View Fields South Cumbria Rivers Trust</u>
- <u>Whitelee Farm Cheshire Wildlife Trust</u>
- Installation of Natural Flood Management measures and habitat improvements at Pott Shrigley – Mersey Rivers Trust
- Cairn Beck Eden Rivers Trust
- Upper Roch catchment Rochdale Borough Council
- Moorside Farm West Cumbria Rivers Trust

#### Sustainable Drainage Systems:

- Castle Community Centre, Northwich
- Susdrain East Ordsall Lane, Salford
- Susdrain Moorlands Junior School SuDS, Sale
- Prestwich High Street tree planting to deliver multiple benefits







### **NEWGROUND FLOOD TEAM**

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

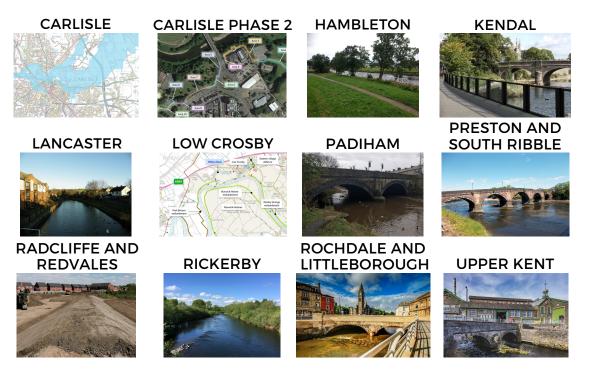
- <u>Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS)</u>
  <u>Alleviating demand on water</u>
  <u>supplies and future flood risk</u>
- <u>Should England make Sustainable</u>
  <u>Drainage Systems (SuDS) mandatory</u>
  <u>on new developments like Wales?</u>



- <u>Does everyone have a role in helping</u> to manage flood risk?
- <u>How does a Catchment Based</u> <u>Approach help to manage flood risk?</u>
- <u>A quick guide to household flood</u> <u>insurance</u>

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# **FLOOD SCHEME UPDATES**



### **Downloads**

- <u>Radcliffe and Redvales Flooding Newsletter</u> June 2021
- <u>Kent Catchment Ground Investigation Works Newsletter</u> June 2021
- Skirting Beck and Whangs Beck Newsletter May 2021
- Threlkeld Culvert Replacement Project Newsletter May 2021
- <u>Kendal Potecting Our Local Wildlife Key Facts</u> May 2021
- <u>Kendal Flood Risk Management Scheme Progress April to June</u>
  <u>2021</u> May 2021
- Kendal Scheme Aesthetics & Finishes Key Facts May 2021
- Threlkeld Operational Notice April 2021

### NEW: PROPOSED SCHEME PAGES

We have recently added a 'Proposed' section to our Flood Risk Management Scheme page.

Here you can find information on flood schemes that are in the appraisal stage and haven't yet secured funding to proceed to a completed scheme.

#### SANKEY BROOK

#### WHALLEY





# FACT!

# **TOP TIP!**



#### Flood resilience saves you money:

Every £1 of property flood resilience saves around £5 in damages to your home or business.

Fact from: Yorkshire Flood Resilience



Create a maintenance schedule for your property

Create a maintenance schedule for your property flood resilience (PFR) to make sure it is working correctly... you never know when a flood may occur!

Inspect and clean your products, and replace any old or broken parts.

Click here to download our PFR health check.

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