



THE
**FLOOD
HUB**

Newsletter

NEWS

[Environment Agency Completes Emergency Flood Works in Cockermouth](#)

[Construction work to begin at Benson Green and Busher Walk in Kendal as the £76million flood scheme progresses](#)

[Construction Works Completed at Clarks in Kendal, part of the £76M Flood Risk Management Scheme](#)

[Strategic Flood Risk Assessment Good Practice Guide Released](#)

[A public consultation on Flood Risk Management Plans is now open](#)

[Ground investigations complete for proposed Bolton flood scheme](#)

[The Environment Agency launch new flood warning services in Ambleside, Horwich, Blackburn, Crake Valley and Wennington](#)

[North West Regional Flood and Coastal Committee publishes new business plan](#)

EVENTS



- 09 & 10.02.2022: **Lancashire Wildlife Trust: Christmas Tree Planting**
- 11.02.2022: **Lancashire Wildlife Trust: Christmas Tree Planting**



FLOOD HUB CAMPAIGNS

7th - 13th February: Managing Flood Risk: A Catchment Approach



March: Coastal Flooding and Erosion

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

TOP TIP!

Don't let your pipes freeze!



During winter and periods of cold weather, it's important to not let your pipes freeze. Frozen pipes can stop your hot water and heating from working properly and could lead to burst pipes and flooding.



[Click here for more information](#)

FACT!

Fact from: Environment Agency

Just 30cm (12 inches) of moving water can float an average family-sized car - it's even less for smaller cars .



You should avoid driving through floodwater and stay safe.

For some top tips for driving during periods of heavy rainfall and flooding, [click here](#).


NEWGROUND FLOOD TEAM UPDATE

The Newground Flood Team have been continuing to support existing flood groups as well as working towards supporting new flood groups to organise and form. In October, they supported the Environment Agency at the Padiham Flood Risk Management Scheme drop-in event, and working with Wigan Borough Council, they've continued to support the development of Sherwood Drive Flood Group with their community flood plan. The flood group have been successful in applying for grant funding and are in the process of sourcing equipment for their communal flood emergency response plan. They also held two successful community flood resilience drop-in events in late October and early November, which Newground heavily supported with.

Throughout November and December, Newground Flood Team have helped a group of residents at Higher Folds in Wigan to organise and form a new flood group, focussing on resilience and community flood planning. Newground Flood Team have been invited to meet with the residents of Crooke Village to offer support in regard to community flood resilience and possible flood group formation.

In partnership with the Environment Agency, Newground have also undertaken community engagement work in Hindley in respect of flood risk awareness and the gauging of interest in the formation of a community flood group in the area. More recently, and also in partnership with both the Environment Agency and Manchester City Council, they are working towards engagement and possible flood group development with the residents at East Didsbury.

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!

 [@nwgrnd_flood](https://twitter.com/nwgrnd_flood)
flood@newground.co.uk
www.newground.co.uk/flood

KS2 EDUCATION PACKAGE

The Flood Team at Newground have developed an education package containing a number of lessons and resources for schools and young people, which launched in March 2021.

The lessons aim to increase young people's knowledge on flooding and flood risk management and are pitched at KS2 level (ages 7 to 11), although a lot of the material included can be adapted for other key stage levels.

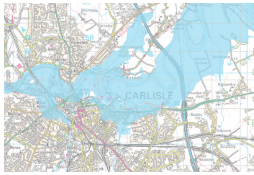
Each lesson pack contains a PowerPoint lesson, a lesson plan with teacher's notes, and resources such as worksheets or instructions which may be required for in-class exercises or homework.

<https://thefloodhub.co.uk/ks2-flooding-lessons/>

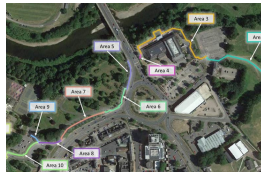


FLOOD SCHEME UPDATES

CARLISLE



CARLISLE PHASE 2



HAMBLETON



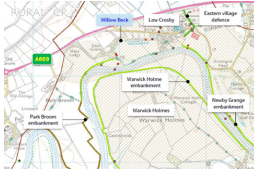
KENDAL



LANCASTER



LOW CROSBY



PADIHAM



PENKETH AND WHITTLE



PRESTON AND SOUTH RIBBLE



RADCLIFFE AND REDVALES



RICKERBY



ROCHDALE AND LITTLEBOROUGH



UPPER KENT



For information on how Flood Risk Management Schemes are funded and delivered, [please click here.](#)

Click the on the tiles below for information on 'Proposed' and 'Completed' Flood Risk Management Schemes in the North West.



Proposed Flood Risk Management Schemes



Completed Flood Risk Management Schemes

Downloads

- [Preston and South Ribble Flood Risk Management Scheme Newsletter](#) Winter 2021
- [Padiham Flood Risk Management Scheme Newsletter](#) December 2021
- [Low Crosby Flood Risk Management Scheme Newsletter](#) December 2021
- [Kendal Flood Risk Management Scheme Constructions Update and Forward Look](#) October 2021 - January 2022
- [Low Crosby Flood Risk Management Scheme Newsletter](#) November 2021
- [Radcliffe and Redvales Flood Risk Management Scheme Newsletter](#) October 2021
- [Kent Catchment Flood Risk Management Scheme Update](#) October 2021

USEFUL LINKS & CONTACTS

Sign up to flood warnings:

- Environment Agency Floodline: **0345 988 1188**
- www.gov.uk/sign-up-for-flood-warnings

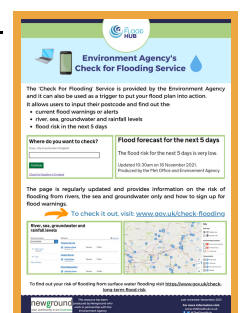
Reporting flooding:

- Environment Agency Incident Hotline: **0800 80 70 60**
- United Utilities: **0345 672 3723**
- Lead Local Flood Authority: This will either be the District Council, provided it is a Unitary Authority, or the County Council. **[Find your local council here.](#)**

KNOWLEDGE HUB

New Resources

- [Strategic Flood Risk Assessments A Good Practice Guide](#)
- [Environment Agency's 'Check for Flooding'](#)
- [Using the power of nature to increase flood resilience](#)



www.thefloodhub.co.uk

The Flood Hub website is funded by the North West Regional Flood and Coastal Committee and is a joint initiative developed by the Environment Agency, United Utilities, Newground, and the Cumbria, Lancashire, Greater Manchester, Merseyside and Cheshire Strategic Flood Partnerships.