



# THE FLOOD HUB Newsletter

## NEWS

[Cheshire Wildlife Trust discover a second baby beaver in Cheshire!](#)

[2022/23 storm names announced](#)

[New homes will be better protected from flooding following changes to planning guidance](#)

[The Environment Agency have launched new flood warning services in Blennerhasset, Baggrow, Kendal, Caldbeck, Blackburn and Harrington](#)

[Gardens being uprooted in favour of driveways and artificial grass, new research reveals](#)

[Repeatedly flooded communities to receive dedicated funding](#)

## NEWGROUND FLOOD TEAM UPDATE

Over the previous quarter, The Newground Flood Team has continued to help and support flood groups across the North West in working towards their objectives, and continued to deliver on the writing of monthly flood resilience focussed articles for a community magazine. The team have also been supporting the Lancashire Resilience Forum and have recently supported a multi-agency flood risk management plan and launch event in Cheshire.

The Flood Team have also attended planning meetings with partnership agencies, including the Environment Agency, with the aim of directly engaging at risk communities to help build awareness of flood risk and resilience, and have met with third sector organisations to discuss joint working opportunities involving The Flood Hub and bespoke community flood resilience support and training.

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## TOP TIP

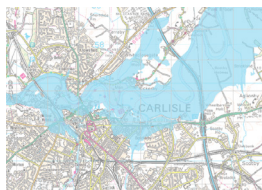
As we're in the autumn months, it is important to be aware that there is an increased risk of surface water drains becoming blocked with fallen leaves, which increases the likelihood of surface water, or 'pluvial', flooding. If everyone spends some time clearing leaves from drains, it will be of huge benefit to your local area and will help to reduce the risk of flooding.

If you cannot safely clear a blocked drain yourself, report it to the council. You can report the blockage here: [www.gov.uk/report-blocked-drain](https://www.gov.uk/report-blocked-drain).

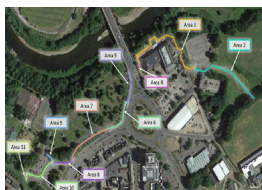


# FLOOD SCHEME UPDATES

CARLISLE



CARLISLE PHASE 2



HAMBLETON



KENDAL



LANCASTER



LOW CROSBY



NORTHWICH



PADIHAM



PENKETH AND WHITTLE



PRESTON AND SOUTH RIBBLE



RADCLIFFE AND REDVALES



RICKERBY



ROCHDALE AND LITTLEBOROUGH



UPPER KENT



WEST KIRBY



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

## Downloads

- [Preston and South Ribble Flood Risk Management Scheme Newsletter](#) - Autumn 2022
- [Radcliffe and Redvales Flood Alleviation Scheme Newsletter](#) - September 2022
- [Kent Catchment Flood Risk Management Scheme Update – structural investigations](#) - September 2022
- [Penketh and Whittle Flood Risk Management Scheme Newsletter](#) - August 2022
- [Kendal Flood Risk Management Scheme - Planning Approval for Aynam Road and Waterside](#) - August 2022
- [West Kirby Flood Alleviation Scheme Scheme Newsletter - An update of visiting West Kirby](#) - July 2022
- [Irwell Vale, Strongstry and Chatterton Flood Risk Management Scheme Newsletter](#) - July 2022

For information and downloads on the proposed and completed flood risk management schemes in the North West, please [click here](#).

## USEFUL LINKS & CONTACTS

### Sign up for flood warnings:

- Environment Agency Floodline: **0345 988 1188**
- <https://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

[Local Flood Risk Management Strategy for Lancashire 2021 - 2027](#)



**16** New Blogs

**1** Case Study

**1** Resource

To view them, visit our 'Knowledge Hub' [here](#).

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