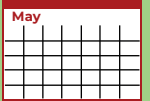




# THE FLOOD HUB Newsletter

## NEWS



## EVENTS

[Wettest March in Over 40 Years for England](#)

[United Utilities investing more than £50m to help improve the River Eden](#)

[Far-reaching ban on single-use plastics in England](#)

[Trees and woodland provide over £400m each year in fight against flooding, new study finds](#)

[£220,000 Flood Alleviation Works completed at Adlingham, South Lakeland](#)

[New approach to sustainable drainage set to reduce flood risk and clean up rivers](#)

[Diversity returns to Lakeland stream after restoration puts its bend back](#)

[£18.5 million flood scheme complete in Egremont](#)

**26.04.2023 & 23.05.2023: Cumbria Wildlife Trust: Planting Wild Flowers at Bowber Head Farm, Cumbria**

**08.05.2023: Cumbria Wildlife Trust: Sand Dune Monitoring, Sandscale Haws National Nature Reserve**

**09.05.2023: Cumbria Wildlife Trust Online Event: Bringing Back Lost Species at the Lowther Estate**

**18.05.2023: Cumbria Wildlife Trust: Sand Dune Monitoring, South Walney Nature Reserve**

**24.05.2023: Cumbria Wildlife Trust: Conservation Day at Drumburgh Moss Nature Reserve, Cumbria**

Visit our 'News and Events' page [here](#) to see what other events are taking place in the North West.

## FUTURE FLOOD HUB CAMPAIGNS

**April: Natural Flood Management  
May: Business Flood Resilience**

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

### The Flood Hub Feedback Survey

This feedback survey gives you the opportunity, to let us know which sections of The Flood Hub you find useful and if there is anything that you feel is missing or could be improved. Participation is optional and we will use the responses to help develop the site in the future:

<https://thefloodhub.co.uk/the-flood-hub-feedback-survey-2023/>

## TOP TIP



If you are considering purchasing a property or have recently moved, you may be unaware of the flood risk in the area. It is not always the case that estate agents or landlords inform buyers or tenants of a property's flood risk, or they too may be unaware themselves. However, there are things you can do yourself to become more aware of potential flood risk.

**[Click here for more information.](#)**

## FLOOD FACT



Forest Research estimates Great Britain's trees contribute over £400m annually in benefits. The flood regulation service of Great Britain's trees, forests and woodlands as an annualised central estimate gave annual values of £843 million and £420 million compared to bare soil and grass, respectively.

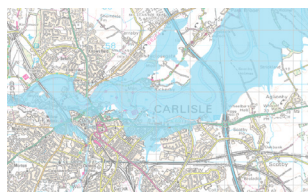
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# FLOOD SCHEME UPDATES

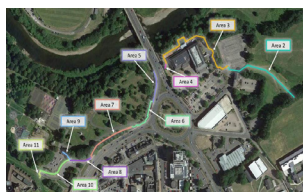
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**CARLISLE PHASE 2**



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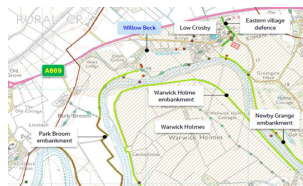
**KENDAL**



**LANCASTER**



**LOW CROSBY**



**NORTHWICH**



**PADIHAM**



**PENKETH AND WHITTLE**



**PRESTON AND SOUTH RIBBLE**



**RADCLIFFE AND REDVALES**



**RICKERBY**



**RIVER MERSEY, WARRINGTON**



**ROCHDALE AND LITTLEBOROUGH**



**UPPER KENT**



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**WEST KIRBY**



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

## Downloads

- [Kendal Flood Risk Management Scheme - Stock Beck pumping station and Gooseholme Park planning approval – Press Release](#) - March 2023
- [Preston and South Ribble Flood Risk Management Scheme - Riverside Closures and Diversions](#) - March 2023
- [West Kirby Flood Alleviation Scheme Newsletter](#) - March 2023
- [Preston and South Ribble Flood Risk Management Scheme Newsletter](#) - February 2023
- [River Mersey at Warrington Flood Risk Management Scheme Newsletter](#) - February 2023
- [Northwich Emergency Plan](#) - February 2023
- [Padiham Flood Risk Management Newsletter Update](#) - January 2023

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

# NEWGROUND FLOOD TEAM UPDATE

The Newground Flood Team have undertaken several partnership meetings with Lead Local Flood Authorities (LLFA) and stakeholders around engagement. The team (including The Flood Hub) have also provided event support.

In January and February, the team provided support to Cheshire West & Chester Council with the delivery of a presentation on Property Flood Resilience (PFR) to local residents in the Acton Bridge and Weaverham areas. In addition, we delivered a further presentation to elected members on how The Flood Hub supports communities at flood risk. The team also supported the Northwich Multi Agency Drop-in Event, leading to further discussions around Cheshire wide promotion of The Flood Hub and flood resilient practice.

Also in February, the team supported with two resident drop-in sessions hosted by St Helens Council, with further follow-up support during a feedback session for elected members in March. Furthermore, the Newground Flood Team has supported Cumbria County Council with advice and guidance on PFR, Blackpool Borough Council with a community flood resilience drop-in session, and the Environment Agency with the planning and delivery of the Community Engagement and Flood Resilience Workshop Event in March. The team has also supported partners in Cumbria with the Grasmere Community Engagement Drop-In Event.

Follow the Newground Flood Team on Twitter: [@nwgrnd\\_flood](https://twitter.com/nwgrnd_flood)

[flood@newground.co.uk](mailto:flood@newground.co.uk)

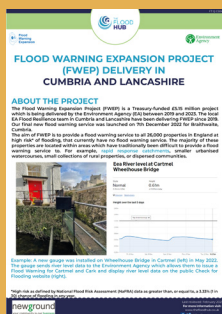
[www.thefloodhub.co.uk/about-newground](http://www.thefloodhub.co.uk/about-newground)

## FEATURED CASE STUDY

### Flood Warning Expansion Project Case Study

The Flood Warning Expansion Project (FWEP) is a Treasury-funded £5.15 million project which is being delivered by the Environment Agency (EA) between 2019 and 2023. The local EA Flood Resilience team in Cumbria and Lancashire have been delivering FWEP since 2019. Their final new flood warning service was launched on 7th December 2022 for Braithwaite, Cumbria.

[Download the case study here to find out more](#)



## USEFUL LINKS & CONTACTS

Sign up for flood warnings:

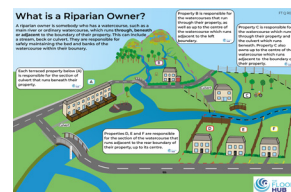
- Environment Agency Floodline: **0345 988 1188**
- <https://www.gov.uk/sign-up-for-flood-warnings>

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

What is a Riparian Owner?



**1** Case Study

**3** Resources

**1** Toolkit

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

[www.thefloodhub.co.uk](http://www.thefloodhub.co.uk)

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