



## NEWS

[United Utilities works with housing developers to boost sustainable drainage levels in the region](#)

[Environment Agency Chair: We need strong flood defences](#)

[Flooding: Toilet bungs and other prevention measures to save homes](#)

[Flood Re launched 'Be Flood Smart' campaign in partnership with Environment Agency](#)

[United Utilities to lead multi-million pound national programme of nature-based solutions to help improve water treatment](#)

[Storm overflow target to be enshrined in law](#)

[Natural Flood Management solutions bring range of benefits for two Mersey Forest sites](#)

[Largest ever UK trial of smart water butts taking place in Lancashire](#)

[Frequency Flooded Allowance: Funding for repeatedly flooded communities](#)

[The Northwich Town Centre Multi-Agency Flood Emergency Plan is now available to view on The Flood Hub](#)

The Flood Hub has joined LinkedIn! Follow us '@TheFloodHub', to see updates, new resources, case studies and more!

## EVENTS

20.07.2023: The Bay: [Evening Beach Clean, Morecambe](#)

20.07.2023: South Cumbria Rivers Trust: [Leaky Dam Creation, Staveley-in-Cartmel](#)

22.07.2023: Cumbria Wildlife Trust: [Beach Clean at Crosscanonby Beach](#)

26.07.2023: Cumbria Wildlife Trust: [Conservation Day at Lowick Common Nature Reserve](#)

29.07.2023: Cumbria Wildlife Trust: [Beach Clean Bowness on Solway](#)

15.08.2023: South Cumbria Rivers Trust: [Leaky Dam Creation Day - Roudsea](#)

For more information on other events taking place in the North West, **[please click here.](#)**

## NEW CONTENT ADDED TO THE FLOOD HUB

- [Types of Flooding animation](#)
- [Types of Flooding graphics](#)
- [Cumbria Wildlife Trust Slow The Flow Series](#)
- [Mersey Rivers Trust Case Study: Hey Brook Revival, Wigan](#)
- [Mersey Rivers Trust Case Study: Croxteth Park Wetland](#)
- [Video: Climate Conversations - Think global, act local](#)
- [Blog: Misconceptions of Flooding](#)
- [Blog: Flash Flooding](#)
- [Information on the 'Sustainable Farming Incentive'](#)



# FLOOD SCHEME UPDATES

## PROPOSED FLOOD SCHEMES

These schemes are currently still in the appraisal stage meaning funding has not been secured. There is therefore no guarantee that they will secure funding and progress to a completed flood scheme.

**BURROW BECK,  
SOUTH LANCASTER**



**CALDEW, CARLISLE**



**IRWELL VALE,  
STRONGSTRY AND  
CHATTERTON**



**RIVER IRWELL AT  
KEARSLEY**



**SANKEY BROOK**



**WHALLEY**



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

## IN PROGRESS FLOOD SCHEMES

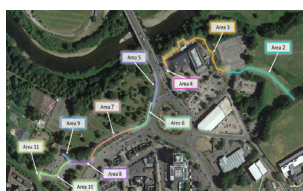
**APPLEBY-IN-  
WESTMORELAND**



**CARLISLE**



**CARLISLE PHASE 2**



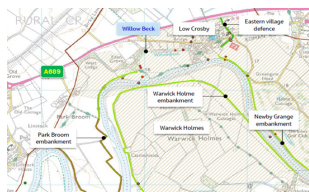
**HAMBLETON**



**KENDAL**



**LOW CROSBY**



**PADIHAM**



**PENKETH AND  
WHITTLE**



**PRESTON AND  
SOUTH RIBBLE**



**RADCLIFFE AND  
REDVALES**



**ROCHDALE AND  
LITTLEBOROUGH**



**UPPER KENT**



**WEST KIRBY**



## FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT SCHEME DOWNLOADS

- [Kendal Flood Risk Management Scheme - Re-start of construction works Aynam Road and Waterside Newsletter](#) - June 2023
- [Padiham Flood Risk Management Scheme Newsletter](#) - June 2023
- [Kendal Flood Risk Management Scheme - Preparing for construction at Gooseholme Common - scheme update](#) - June 2023
- [West Kirby Flood Alleviation Scheme Newsletter](#) - May 2023
- [Kendal Flood Risk Management Scheme - United Utilities sewer diversion at Aynam Road - Scheme update](#) - June 2023
- [Padiham Flood Risk Management Scheme August 2023 Community Drop-in Event Flyer](#)
- [Penketh and Whittle Flood Risk Management Scheme - Letter to Penketh Court Residents](#) - May 2023
- [Radcliffe and Redvales Flood Risk Management Scheme Newsletter](#) - May 2023

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

## FUTURE FLOOD HUB CAMPAIGNS

### July and August:

- Focus on the 'Learning' section of The Flood Hub

### September:

- Storm Names
- Individual Resilience

You can follow these campaigns on our [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#) accounts.

Did you know the Newground Flood Team can provide support to individuals, businesses and communities at risk of flooding? [Click here](#) for more information.



## FLOOD FACT

Natural Flood Management (NFM) measures can provide up to **£1.5million in benefits for every £1million invested.**

For more information on some of the different types of NFM measures, visit The Flood Hub here: [www.thefloodhub.co.uk/nfm](http://www.thefloodhub.co.uk/nfm)

## TOP TIP

**Preparing a flood kit in advance of a flood will save time should one occur. Here are some suggestions of what to put in your flood kit:**

- A copy of your flood plan
- Torch
- Important documents, for example insurance documents, passports etc
- Warm and waterproof clothing
- Spare keys
- First aid kit and medicine

Visit The Flood Hub [here](#) for more information.



# NEWGROUND FLOOD TEAM UPDATE

Throughout the last quarter, the Newground flood team have been busy engaging stakeholders and communities across the North-West and attended several partnership meetings with strategic flood partnerships, local authorities and Lead Local Flood Authorities. As well as providing ongoing community flood group support, the team have engaged over 100 individual residents and councillors and supported several multi-agency drop-in events across the Cumbria and Manchester areas.

In May, the team supported a community flood resilience event organised by Cockermouth Emergency Response Group (CERG) along with an Environment Agency led community flood drop-in event held for residents in Ambleside in June. Both provided opportunities to engage with residents at risk of flooding, to help educate them around flood resilient practice, property flood resilience and insurance. The team also supported several drop-in events for communities across the Manchester region, including East Didsbury, Chorlton and Northenden. Here, the team engaged with residents and councillors and delivered ongoing further support, advice and guidance.

Follow the Newground Flood Team on Twitter:

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

109  
INDIVIDUALS SUPPORTED

5  
ENGAGEMENT  
EVENTS ATTENDED

34  
DIRECT ENQUIRIES TO  
THE FLOOD HUB

7  
ELECTED MEMBERS  
SUPPORTED

10  
PARTNERSHIP  
MEETINGS ATTENDED

2  
FLOOD GROUP  
MEETINGS ATTENDED

## FEATURED CASE STUDY



### Croxteth Park Wetland

In 2018, the Environment Agency (EA) and Mersey Rivers Trust developed a project to create a wetland within Croxteth Country Park, which would help address the poor water quality, man-made modification and flood risk in the Upper Alt Catchment. The project was completed in 2021 and as a result, 1,000m<sup>3</sup> of additional flood storage was created, as well as the improvement of 3,000m<sup>2</sup> of riparian habitat.

[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

[Blog: Misconceptions of Flooding](#)

This blog highlights some of the common misconceptions that people have surrounding flooding which can be both dangerous and misleading.

**3** Case Studies **5** Resources **2** Blogs

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

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