



NEWS

United Utilities 25-year plan in the pipeline to "re-plumb" North West sewers

Rural Payments Agency opens claim windows for farm payments for 2024

More climate records fall in world's warmest February

Warmest February on record for England and Wales

Successful completion of Ravensglass Flood Alleviation Project

One in thirteen new homes built in flood zone

Has the UK seen the last of this winter's storms?

2023 confirmed as world's hottest year on record

January flooding in England

Government payments for communities affected by flooding

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

NEW CONTENT ADDED TO THE FLOOD HUB

- Supplementary Education Resources
Flood Risk and Planning FAQs resource
Flood Risk and Planning FAQ page
Carbon Dioxide and Climate Change resource
Understanding Flood Barriers
Sea Level Rise resource
Managing Flood Risk - Who's Involved resource

Climate Change infographic showing Carbon Dioxide (CO2) emissions, global production, and the impact on the atmosphere.

Flood Risk and Planning Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) infographic.

Sea Level Rise infographic with charts and text.

Understanding Flood Barriers infographic detailing types and installation.

Managing Flood Risk - Who's Involved Risk Management Authorities (RMAs) infographic.

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



COCKERMOUTH



HAMBLETON



**HAZEL GROVE AND
OFFERTON GREEN**



HINDLEY



**RIVER IRWELL AT
KEARSLEY**



SANKEY BROOK



WHALLEY



IN PROGRESS FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT SCHEME (FRMS) UPDATES

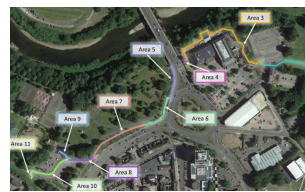
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CARLISLE PHASE 1B



CARLISLE PHASE 2



KENDAL



PADIHAM



**PENKETH AND
WHITTLE**



**PRESTON AND
SOUTH RIBBLE**



**RADCLIFFE AND
REDVALES**



**ROCHDALE AND
LITTLEBOROUGH**



UPPER KENT



FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT SCHEME (FRMS) UPDATES

- [Kendal FRMS Aynam Road What is Piling Video](#) - March 2024
- [Kendal FRMS Aynam Road Piling Test Video](#) - March 2024
- [Rochdale and Littleborough FRMS Newsletter](#) - March 2024
- [Kendal FRMS Little Aynam Completion Briefing](#) - February 2024
- [Upper Kent FRMS Ground Investigation Works](#) - February 2024
- [Upper Kent FRMS Borehole Decommissioning](#) - February 2024
- [Upper Kent FRMS Geophysical Seismic Investigation Works](#) - February 2024
- [Upper Kent FRMS Briefing Update](#) - January 2024
- [Repair Works at Lunt Meadows](#) - January 2024
- [Kendal FRMS Construction Update](#) - January 2024

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

FUTURE FLOOD HUB CAMPAIGNS

May:
Property Flood Resilience
Business Continuity and Resilience

June:
Types of Flooding

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

Did you know the Newground Flood Team can provide support to individuals, businesses and communities at risk of flooding?

[Click here](#) for more information about the work the Newground Flood Team do.



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that building a wall over 1m around your property requires planning permission?

As well as, paving over driveways and front gardens with an impermeable surface over five square metres if surface water drains to offsite drainage and ends up in the sewer system.

Check out our graphic below and visit The Flood Hub for more information on what activities will or will not require planning permission which may affect flood risk:

<https://thefloodhub.co.uk/flood-risk-and-planning-faqs/>

Which of the following require planning permission?

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building a new wall under one metre around your property. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building a new wall over one metre around your property. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paving over back gardens. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Most flood prevention work to a listed property. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paving over drives and front gardens with an impermeable surface over five square metres, providing that surface water drains on site to a soakaway/garden border etc. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paving over drives and front gardens with an impermeable surface over five square metres if surface water drains to offsite drainage and ends up in the sewer system. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Culverting a watercourse which flows on your land (you need to speak to your Lead Local Flood Authority or Environment Agency regarding Land Drainage Consent and permitting). | |

If your property is a listed building or is in a conservation area, it is important to speak to your Local Planning Authority who will be able to assist you, as there are likely to be differing conditions that will need to be adhered to in order to have your application approved.



NEWGROUND FLOOD TEAM UPDATE

1ST JANUARY 2024 - 31ST MARCH 2024

42 

INDIVIDUALS
SUPPORTED

5 

ENGAGEMENT
EVENTS ATTENDED

42 

DIRECT ENQUIRIES
TO THE FLOOD HUB

6 

ELECTED MEMBERS
SUPPORTED

12 

PARTNERSHIP
MEETINGS
ATTENDED

4 

FLOOD GROUP
MEETINGS
ATTENDED

From January to March the Newground Flood Team has attended 12 partnership meetings, 4 flood group meetings, and engaged with 42 individuals and 6 elected members.

The team have supported Lancashire Resilience Forum meetings and also attended the launch of the Property Flood Resilience Framework in Birmingham. Additionally, the Newground Flood Team met with residents in Lower Kinnerton and Maghull to support with the formation of new flood groups. There have also been several discussions and meetings around Property Flood Resilience (PFR), which have included carrying out property visits in Whalley and Wigan, and providing telephone support and guidance to residents with PFR measures. The team also attended and supported the 'Deeds not Words' climate change event alongside the Environment Agency at Parrs Wood High school in Didsbury, East Manchester.


Follow the Newground Flood Team on X, formerly Twitter: [@nwgrnd_flood](https://twitter.com/nwgrnd_flood)

Email: flood@newground.co.uk

www.thefloodhub.co.uk/about-newground

FEATURED BLOG

Misconceptions of Flooding



Did you know that 1 in 6 people in the England live in areas at risk of flooding? Despite this statistic, there are widespread misconceptions surrounding flooding and how it can affect you. These misconceptions can not only be dangerous, but misleading and can prevent individuals from being adequately prepared.

[Click here to read the blog](#)

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

[Flood Risk and Planning
FAQs](#)

Following the Flood Risk and Planning Focus Week, this new booklet contains indepth answers to some of the most common questions.



6 Resources

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

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.