



NEWS

[New taskforce launched to turbocharge flood preparedness and delivery of flood defences](#)

[The Met Office storm names for 2024/25 have been announced](#)

[Toys found in sewers after being lost down the loo](#)

[Holden Wetland: a thriving space for wildlife and water](#)

[River reconnected to flood-plain to boost habitats](#)

[Looking back on a storm-laden season](#)

[First Sustainable Farming Incentive agreements live for 2024](#)

[The Environment Agency have published a new main river riparian landowners guide](#)

[Unpave the Way at RHS Tatton](#)

NEW CONTENT ADDED TO THE FLOOD HUB

- [Landowner Toolkit](#)
- [GCSE Storm Babet Case Study](#)
- [Environment Agency Your Watercourse: rights and roles](#)
- [2023-24 Storm Season Top Trumps](#)

FUTURE FLOOD HUB CAMPAIGNS

October:

Flood Aware: Plan and Prepare Focus Week

November:

Community Focus Week

December:

Christmas Key Messages

You can follow these campaigns on our social media channels [X](#), [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

As well as focus weeks, we also post daily flood related content on our social media channels to help raise awareness of the topic of flooding and top tips on how to plan and prepare for a potential flood event.

Are you at risk of flooding?

Visit www.thefloodhub.co.uk/am-i-at-risk or scan the QR code to check whether you're at risk and to find out more about:

- Flood Risk Maps
- Flood warnings and triggers
- Types of flooding and who's responsible
- Quick actions to take if flooding is expected



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



FLEETWOOD



HAMBLETON



**HAZEL GROVE AND
OFFERTON GREEN**



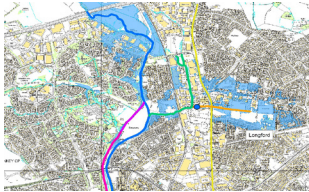
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**RIVER IRWELL AT
KEARSLEY**



SANKEY BROOK



WHALLEY



IN PROGRESS FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT SCHEME (FRMS) UPDATES

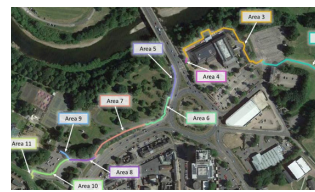
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CARLISLE PHASE 1B



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: Gooseholme Common Weekly Update](#) - September
- [Kendal FRMS: New Road Preparing for Construction](#) - September
- [Rochdale and Littleborough FRMS: Design and Benefits Guide](#) - September
- [Kendal FRMS: Parish Church and Halls Completion Update](#) - September
- [Kendal FRMS: Waterside Construction Update](#) - August
- [Kendal FRMS: Gooseholme Common Weekly Update](#) - August
- [Rochdale and Littleborough Phase 1b FRMS: Gale East Newsletter](#) - August
- [Rochdale and Littleborough Phase 1b FRMS: Saturday Working Requirement](#) - August
- [Rochdale and Littleborough Phase 1b FRMS: Newsletter](#) - August
- [Kendal FRMS: Design and Benefits Guide](#) - August
- [Appleby FRMS: Residents Letter](#) - August
- [Upper Kent FRMS: Upstream Measures Update](#) - August
- [Kendal FRMS: Stock Beck Rehabilitation Update](#) - July
- [Kendal FRMS: Gooseholme Common Weekly Update](#) - July
- [Kendal FRMS: Waterside Construction Update](#) - July
- [Kendal FRMS: Waterside Pilling Update](#) - July
- [Kendal FRMS: Catchment Plan](#) - July
- [Kendal FRMS: Key Facts Document](#) - July
- [Upper Kent FRMS: Habitat Surveys and Environmental Assessments](#) - July
- [Fleetwood FRMS: July Newsletter](#) - July
- [Rochdale and Littleborough Phase 2 FRMS: July Newsletter](#) - July
- [Rochdale and Littleborough Phase 1b FRMS: Grove Lodge Ground Investigations](#) - July
- [Rochdale and Littleborough Phase 1b FRMS: Eales Brook Ground Investigations](#) - July
- [Kendal FRMS: Stock Beck Geotech findings](#) - July
- [Kendal FRMS: Stock Beck Non-technical summary 'What is a catchment drain?'](#) - July
- [Rochdale and Littleborough Phase 1b FRMS: Pilling Update](#) - July

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

2023-24 STORM SEASON TOP TRUMPS

Following a record breaking number of storms in the previous storm season, our new 'Top Trump' style

flashcards feature a run through of all 12 storms which affected the UK through 2023-24. The flashcards reveal official wind speed and rainfall statistics for each storm, along with identifying the worst hit locations, and the impacts these areas faced.

To view the 2023-24 storms resource, please [click here](#).



GCSE STORM BABET CASE STUDY

The new GCSE learning package features a PowerPoint lesson, teachers notes and worksheets.

The case study investigates the cause of Storm Babet and its social, economic and environmental impacts. It also examines the strategies which were implemented to mitigate the risks and impacts, whilst creating discussions about the changing extreme weather in the UK.

To view the case study, please [click here](#).

GCSE Case Study: Storm Babet 2024

Learning Objectives:

- Explore the causes of Storm Babet.
- Analyse the social, economic and environmental impacts of Storm Babet on the UK.
- Understand the strategies used to reduce the risks and impacts of Storm Babet.
- Use the Storm Babet case study to examine extreme weather in the UK.

ENGAGEMENT UPDATE

During July, August and September the Flood Team have been supporting residents across the North West with a range of issues including internal flooding to homes, flood risk and property flood resilience (PFR). The team have attended 13 partnership meetings including multi-agency projects and partnership working opportunities. They have supported a flood group in Chester and are helping residents with the formation of a new flood group in West Derby. The team has also been supporting a Parish Council in St Helens with their community drop-in event, and have also supported an Environment Agency (EA) drop-in event at Prestolee, both of which offered an opportunity to support residents at flood risk and provide guidance on flood resilience. The team also supported a partnership engagement event for the Alt NFM Catchment project at Croxteth Park in Liverpool. The team are also continuing to support the Lancashire Local Resilience Forum Community Resilience sub group.

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INDIVIDUALS
SUPPORTED

13

PARTNERSHIP
MEETINGS ATTENDED

47

DIRECT ENQUIRIES TO
THE FLOOD HUB

3

COMMUNITY
DROP-IN EVENTS
ATTENDED

2

FLOOD GROUP
MEETINGS ATTENDED

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

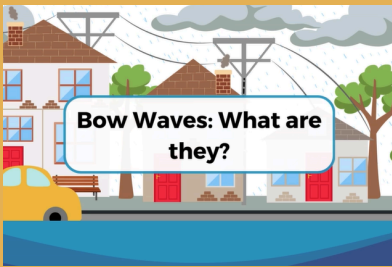
To find out more about the work the Newground Flood Team do, visit the website here:

www.thefloodhub.co.uk/about-newground

Email: hello@thefloodhub.co.uk

FEATURED BLOG

Bow Waves and Flooding: How driving through floodwater can flood properties



Whilst most drivers are aware of the risk of driving through floodwater to themselves and their vehicle, one consequence which can cause significant damage is often overlooked: bow waves. The faster the vehicle travels through water, the larger and more intense the bow wave becomes, extending from the vehicle and crashing into businesses, properties and infrastructure.

[Click here](#) to read the blog 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 be the District Council if it is a Unitary Authority, or the County Council. [Find your local council here.](#)

KNOWLEDGE HUB

Our Knowledge Hub contains lots of useful flood related resources, which are freely available to download. To view all the latest additions, please [click here](#).



[Landowner Toolkit](#)

This new toolkit contains useful tips for landowners on how to plan ahead for a flood, riparian ownership and the recovery process.