

Examples of Community Flood Group Completed Activities since December 2015

Listed below are some of the specific flood recovery tasks completed by the Community Flood Group since December 2015. These are over and above the countless meetings, phone calls and emails with the Environment Agency EDC, CCC, the National Trust, LDNP and others to drive forward the other recovery work required. We have also been working with individual households and businesses on their flood recovery and planning for any future emergencies through our resilience team. We would like to thank the many volunteers who have worked with us throughout and all those kind people who have donated time and money to the Flood Recovery Fund. We would also like to specifically thank the Department for Communities & Local Government, the Cumbria Community Foundation, the Princes Countryside Fund and the Hadfield Trust for their financial support, without which many of the jobs listed below would not have been completed. Finally a huge thank you to Tom O'Malley, Becks Construction, Rob Butler Services Limited, Paul Robinson, Trevor Dobinson, Waitings and Mayson Brothers for all their help with machinery and expertise throughout the year.

We've still got plenty to do but least we're in a better position than we were at the start of the 2016.....

Glenridding

- Repair of Helvellyn Footpath at Gillside Farm
- Repair of Rattlebeck Bridge at Gillside Farm (JV with Gillside and LDNP)
- Clearing of culvert at Hollin Bush Corner and opposite memorial cottage
- Clearing of culvert at Barraclough Fold/Browfield
- Clearing of beck mouth of Glenridding Beck (twice) and reinstatement of Glenridding Sailing Centre
- Repair of drain under memorial cottage
- Greening Glenridding Campaign and Daffodil planting
- Glenridding Flood Banners
- Renovation of Glenridding Ranger Hut for use as Glenridding Flood Store
- Rock Armour at Wallbank Glenridding under the landslip

Patterdale/Grisedale/Deepdale

- Grisedale Beck – removal of trees and restoration of beck channel in Waterfall Wood
- Grisedale Beck – shoring up of beck bank and undermined bank under kennel road
- Grisedale Beck – repair of beck wall opposite PMRT and clearance under Grisedale Bridge
- Pollarding of tree above landslip on kennel road (JV with Highways)
- Clearing of Grisedale Beck below Grisedale Bridge (JV with EA)
- Clearing of Goldrill Beck behind Lanefoot cottages (JV with EA)
- Reinstatement of footbridge and culvert at the bottom of Place Fell by Rookings (JV with LDNP)
- Clearing of landslip debris from Rookings – road and gardens
- Clearing of Rooking Ghyll culvert
- Gravel clearance from field behind White Lion, clear out of ditch and repair of culvert into Goldrill Beck
- Clearing of culvert at Mill Moss Patterdale (January & October)
- Survey of landslips on Place Fell
- Clearing of beck by KGV Playing Field Patterdale
- Removal of trees from Goldrill Beck by Goldrill Cottage
- Clearance of field drains behind Patterdale Church and on Church Flats field and drains under the road
- Pilot Upstream Management Scheme started in Grisedale Valley (JV with ERT)

Hartsop

- Clearing of Hayeswater Gill and shoring up of beck bank (JV with EA)
- Clearing of Goldrill Beck at Cow Bridge Hartsop (JV with EA)
- Clearing of Hayeswater Gill under Horsemans Bridge (JV with FoTLD (July) & again in Sept 2016)

The above examples are just some of the initiatives carried out by the Community Flood Group on the ground since Storm Desmond struck the Dale over and above all the clean up work done in Glenridding village and all the work done to help individual homes and businesses recover from the effects of the floods, as well as plan for future resilience. Many of the tasks have been completed in conjunction with the relevant agencies involved and all have been detailed as part of the agreed Patterdale Community Flood Plan.



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