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What makes a volunteer group sustainable with Communities Prepared 6-7.30pm

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# Programme of the week in detail

Webinar 1: Climate Adaptation and the community challenges.

**YORKSHIRE & HUMBER CLIMATE COMMISSION** 

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> November Time: 10-1045am

**Description:** Join Dr Jatinder Singh Mehmi, Principal Social Scientist at the Environment Agency and Yorkshire and Humber Climate Change Commission as we take a look at the social, behavioural and environmental challenges our communities face in adapting to climate change and frequent extreme weather events. This session will help you reflect on the people in your community and the considerations we all need to take to adapt and prepare.

### Webinar 2: Road to resilience – adapting to our changing climate



**Date**: 7<sup>th</sup> November **Time**: 11am-1230pm

**Description**: This is an interactive workshop with the Environment Agency's Humber 2100+ team and a representative of the Yorkshire & Humber Climate Commission. Join us to discuss how the changing climate affects us at a local level and what positive actions we can all take to pave the road to resilience.

consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/humber/strategyreview yorksandhumberclimate.org.uk





### Webinar 3: Natural Flood Management - communities and volunteers

**Date**: 7<sup>th</sup> November **Time**: 1.30-3pm



**Description**: This is an interactive panel session aimed at introducing Natural Flood Management and the role of volunteers.

Join Dr Debbie Coldwell, Natural Flood Management Officer from the Don Catchment River Trust and Heather Hunt a small woodland owner who, along with Friends of Newfield Spring Wood, has been working with Debbie to "...enhance biodiversity, build resilience to climate stress at the same time as creating opportunities for education, nature connection and well being, particularly for those communities with little access to wild spaces." <a href="doct.org.uk">dcrt.org.uk</a>

And join Christina Hooley, Coordinator for Treesponsibility, a not-for-profit community group based in the Upper Calder Valley, West Yorkshire. Established in 1998, they campaign and educate on the need for action on climate change.

www.treesponsibility.com

Hear how they make a difference and how you and/or your community might get involved with NFM.

## Webinar 4: Bid to boots - An investment journey of a flood intervention scheme

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> November Time: 3.30-5pm

**Description**: Have you ever wondered what the criteria is to secure funding for a flood intervention scheme? What the process is? Or who leads on it? Why can it take so long to see actual results? What are the obstacles that might be encountered along the way?

If you have join Jo Arnold, Environment Agency Calderdale Programme & Partnership Manager, in this session covering the investment journey of a scheme from its bid to boots on the ground.





### Webinar 5: Introduction to Community Resilience

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**Date**: 8<sup>th</sup> November **Time**: 11am -12pm

**Description**: For us to have resilience to emergencies we feel it is very important to get to know you and where you live, as well as for you to get to know Communities Prepared as people. In this session we will discuss resilience together and work out how we can be safer and support each other in a changing world.

www.communitiesprepared.org.uk

### Webinar 6: Drowned out voices – Young people and flooding



Date: 8<sup>th</sup> November Time: 1.30-3.30pm

**Description**: Have you ever wondered how the young people in your life might be affected by a flood? What life is like for children before, during and after a flood incident? Or, perhaps you have assumed their feelings, worries and reactions would simply mirror the adults around them?

This session is a chance for parents, grandparents, carers, school governors & professional partners working with young people to join us on an interactive session to hear Callum's experience, the story of a real flood victim, and think about how we could support, listen to and understand young people and their needs in a flood.

360lab.hull.ac.uk/project/flood-stories

### Webinar 7: What makes a volunteer group sustainable



**Date**: 8<sup>th</sup> November **Time**: 6-7.30pm

**Description**: Hosted by Communities Prepared this session focuses on the longer-term sustainability of Flood Warden and CEV groups, offering tips and guidance on identifying and securing funding opportunities, insurance, engaging partners and communicating your story. We will also use this opportunity to reflect on what you have learnt that can sustain your group during the 'prepare' phase of this event.

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### Webinar 8: What does good flood volunteer resilience look like?

Date: 9<sup>th</sup> November Time: 10.30am -3.30pm

**Description**: This interactive workshop will bring together flood volunteers and relevant organisations to answer this important question. Working together this will be a space to share perspectives about what is already working well to support the resilience of volunteers, and discuss and prioritise what more needs to be done.

"The future doesn't have to look the same as the past" - Jacqui Cotton, National Flood Risk Engagement Manager, Environment Agency

Workshop is open to flood volunteers across England, plus flood risk, incident and third sector partners that work alongside flood volunteers.

### Webinar 9: Community engagement and collective planning

**Date**: 10<sup>th</sup> November **Time**: 10.30am-12pm



**Description**: Hosted by Communities Prepared - This session looks at how you can recruit volunteers and broaden and manage community engagement. We will draw on your knowledge of your community and your area to find the best way to engage volunteers and the wider public. Identify spaces people come together and ways people communicate in your area. Talk through how to develop an emergency community map to better plan for engaging people and organisations in your planning <a href="https://www.communitiesprepared.org.uk">www.communitiesprepared.org.uk</a>

### Webinar 10: Incident Awareness

**Date**: 10<sup>th</sup> November **Time**: 1.30-3pm



**Description**: Hosted by Communities Prepared, Incident Awareness is an introduction to emergency response and offers guidance on building a Community Emergency Volunteer (CEV) group that can respond to a range of emergencies.

The session is designed for flood wardens and other community volunteers looking to develop their understanding of the responsibilities and limitations of their role, increase knowledge on a range of emergencies and learn new skills to build the capabilities of their group. Breakout sessions will provide an opportunity to make new connections and explore options for future collaborative working in order to help grow community resilience across the region. <a href="https://www.communitiesprepared.org.uk">www.communitiesprepared.org.uk</a>









### Webinar 11: Yorkshire Flood Wardens: Winter Preparedness #1

**Date**: 10<sup>th</sup> November **Time**: 6-7.30pm

**Description**: A session for Yorkshire Flood Wardens in time for winter including an Ask

Me Anything Flood Warning Duty Officer panel:

## Covering:

1) Monitoring and forecasting at the EA

- 2) Decision making around issuing a Flood Warning
- 3) The warning process issuing, monitoring, closing down
- 4) The relationship between flood warden and Flood Warning Duty Officer in an incident
- 5) Ask Me Anything Flood Warning Duty Officers. A chance to ask two of our most experienced FWDOs questions around issuing warnings and liaising with flood wardens in an incident

Feel free to drop-in or out at any point of the session

### Webinar 12: Communicating Flood Risk

Date: 11<sup>th</sup> November Time: 10.30am-12.30pm

**Description**: Designed and hosted by iCASP using academic and field expertise, this interactive scenario-based session aims to improve flood risk communication during an incident to help increase the reciliars of those of these stricks.

incident to help increase the resilience of those at risk.

It will give you the chance to experience first-hand what is important to others involved in managing flood risk and their different perspective on communication.

Katie Kimber, flood warden in Luddenfoot, Calderdale, said: "...The public need simple and concise communication in order to prepare themselves, jargon free key information so it becomes second nature to allow people to easily understand their risk and prepare accordingly. The flood wardens can then use this resource to communicate to the communities."

Limited to 20 participants

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gTslgfuu3vU







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### Webinar 13: Introduction to Emergency Recovery



**Date**: 11<sup>th</sup> November **Time**: 1.30-3pm

**Description**: Hosted by Communities Prepared, during this session we will collectively reflect on how we can best recover and thrive after an emergency. We will look at what is meant by 'emergency recovery, what assistance you can expect from emergency services, government and other organisations, collectively share stories or lessons that we have experienced or heard about that could assist us to prepare for recovery and, finally, look at what skills you can develop to better prepare yourself for emergency recovery. www.communitiesprepared.org.uk

### Webinar 14: Yorkshire Flood Warden: Winter Preparedness #2

**Date**: 11<sup>th</sup> November **Time**: 6-7.30pm

**Description**: A short session on Flood Warning validation and the ways we can help each other improve them. Followed by a chance to share your knowledge with each

other.

The masses of accumulated knowledge and experience that exists in this network is an untapped resource that can help groups across Yorkshire to be better prepared for a flood incident. Please come along to virtually meet each other and be ready to ask and answer questions to help you and your community prepare, respond and recover from flooding.

