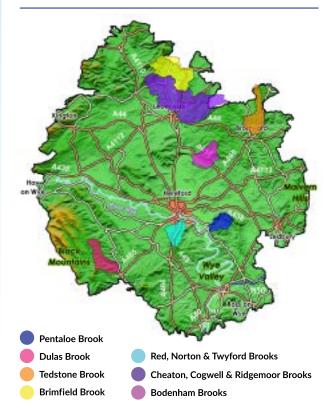
Catchments



The success of this project relies on the support of local people and landowners.

The project will engage with communities as they are a great source of local knowledge and can help guide project delivery.

Key contacts



Grants for landowners and farmers are available from Herefordshire Council to support changes to land and water management practices that reduce flood risk.

Contact the council's NFM Project Officer if you would like free specialist advice from catchment advisors at the Wye & Usk Foundation or Severn Rivers Trust.

If you are interested in doing some NFM on your land, contact 01432 260739 or nfm@herefordshire.gov.uk/nfm





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What are the benefits of NFM?

As well as reducing flood risk, NFM measures can deliver benefits for both people and the environment. For example, NFM can help improve water quality, biodiversity and resilience to climate change. Soil management techniques can also help reduce soil erosion, having benefits for agricultural businesses.

How does NFM work?

NFM helps reduce the flood peak by:

- Increasing the volume of water that is stored in the upper areas of the catchment
- Reducing the speed at which water flows down the watercourse
- Increasing the length of time it takes rainfall to get into the watercourse

Monitoring

Through a comprehensive monitoring programme, the project aims to feed into national efforts to gather more evidence to help demonstrate the multiple benefits that can be achieved by NFM. If you'd like to help us gather this information, please get in touch.

