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Community Flood Volunteer Training

Community flood volunteers and flood groups are key in helping their community to be prepared for flooding and other emergencies. They play a vital role in a community's response before, during, and after a flood.

Working in partnership the Environment Agency, Cambridgeshire Fire & Rescue, Cambridgeshire County Council, Peterborough City Council and Anglian Water are offering free training sessions for all flood volunteers and those communities who are interested in setting up flood volunteers in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

You don't need any previous experience. You just need to be willing to learn how to help your community.

By attending the training, you'll gain an insight into the work of the Environment Agency and its partners. During the day you will cover modules in:

- **Role profile:** what do community volunteers do?
- **Introduction to emergency services:** what they do and don't do.
- **Understanding flood risk:** an introduction to flooding, responsibilities of organisations and flood warnings.
- **Flood risk awareness:** personal safety and dangers of flood water
- **Equipment:** how to use hydrosacks and the correct use, maintenance and storage of high visibility clothing and equipment.

The dates of the training sessions are: (Please note you only need to attend **one** of these dates)

Wednesday 29th November

10:00 – 16:00

Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Headquarters
Brampton Road
Huntingdon
PE29 2NA

Friday 1st December

10:00 – 16:00

Environment Agency Office
Bromholme Lane
Brampton
PE28 4NE

To get the most out of the training course places are limited to 30 attendees for each day. Places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis and a maximum of two representatives only from each community can attend.