

Become a member of a Community Flood Group

Are you interested in flood risk? Would you like to help raise awareness about flood risk in your community? Does helping to write a flood plan and getting relevant training sound intriguing?

If so, then you may be interested in becoming a member of a Community Flood Group in March. A Community Flood Group is a group of local volunteers who focus on improving flood resilience and minimising the effects of flooding within their communities by planning ahead and sharing information. They represent the community and work in partnership with other authorities (e.g. Councils, Environment Agency, water companies) to highlight issues and work together to resolve them. Volunteers will be formally recognised for their work through a **time credits scheme**. There are many examples of these groups across the country. The National Flood Forum website (nationalfloodforum.org.uk) has many examples of these groups.

The Cambridgeshire County Council Flood and Water Team are working with the Environment Agency to help form Community Flood Groups in March and across the County. **If you would like to get involved or learn more about this opportunity then please contact us at floodandwater@cambridgeshire.gov.uk.**

A form titled 'community flood plan' from the Environment Agency. It includes a header with the Environment Agency logo and the text 'Partners and communities working together'. The form contains several input fields: 'Community or group', 'Address', 'Floodline (postcode)', 'Which Environment Agency flood warnings and other registers to flood?', 'Local flood warning trigger (if you enter number below of the bridge)', and 'Date'. The footer reads 'Environment Agency - Community Flood Plan'.