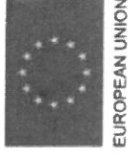


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The Building Resilience in Flood Disadvantaged Communities (BRIC) project



Taken by police helicopter in 2014



APPENDIX B

BRIC project

The two-year Building Resilience in Flood Disadvantaged Communities (BRIC) project designed to build networks between individuals, community organisations, NGOs and public authorities in the UK and France, to find better ways to tackle flooding and test flood risk management.

- <https://www.channelmanche.com/en/news-and-media/latest-news/bric-to-help-flood-risk-communities-in-uk-and-france/>



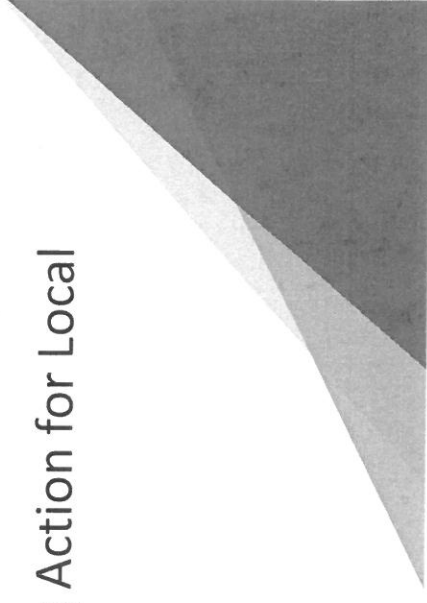
BRIC TO HELP FLOOD RISK COMMUNITIES IN UK AND FRANCE

A new project to help communities in France and the UK tackle flooding has been given funding from the Interreg France (Channel) England programme.

Read More >

What activities will the pilot include?

- Build a network of local stakeholders (residents, community groups, land owners, local businesses, local governments, technical agencies, NGOs).
- Work with this network to co-create a flood resilience action plan for Canvey Island, including a community emergency plan.
- Work with local people to map flood issues and potential solutions.
- Run practical events to build skills and understanding within the community
- Develop and deliver a new accredited training course; Leading Action for Local Flood Resilience, based on community priorities.



Local Resilience Forum

- Local community groups: i.e. The Fire Service Volunteers
- Age concern, Local library, job centre, schools etc.
- Existing Multi agency partnership:



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- Catchment Partnerships (YTT and South Essex) and coastal partnership
- NGOs: Essex Wildlife Trust, TEP

At what stage of planning the pilot are we?

- Recruiting for an engagement officer
<https://www.thames21.org.uk/vacancies/>
- Developing of a new accredited training course
- Various meetings: internal project kick-off has taken place, 1-1 meetings with key partners , Catchment Partnership meeting, local authority partners (12) and other key flood risk management authorities for Essex
- Developing a detailed pilot plan – aligned with BRIC overall planning



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Leading Action for Local Flood Resilience Canvey Island

Poppy Flint - BRIC Training Officer



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Leading Action for Local Flood Resilience

- a bespoke training course
accredited by NCFE





Who is the training for?

The target audience of the BRIC programme in Canvey is:

- people who are far from the labour market
- active elderly people, such as those recently retired

Leadership training is not the first step we expect people to take.

- There will be a carefully designed series of participatory workshops, practical activities and site visits before the first training is run.

We need to identify the needs, gaps and interests – what do people want to do and to learn about.





What the training covers

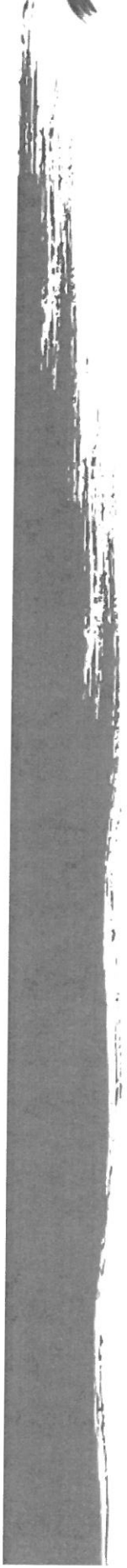
Knowledge

- Context: making it real and relatable
 - knowledge about local flooding
 - flood risk placed in the global context of increasing extreme weather events
- Deeper dive into the impacts of flooding and some of the causes of localised flooding which might not be familiar to people

Action

- Demonstrating that local people can reduce flood risk
 - mitigation actions i.e.
 - resilience/ preparedness actions i.e.
- Practicing good H&S safety procedures for the mitigations work & working around waterways



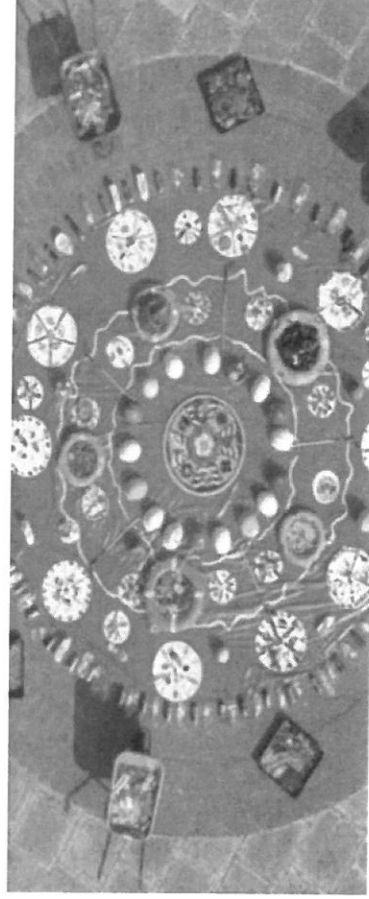


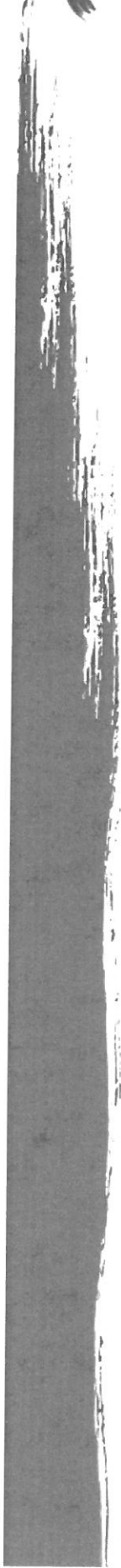
What the training covers

Community leadership

- Considering what makes a good community 'champion'
- Learning from case studies; positive examples and challenging scenarios
- Reflecting on personal leadership qualities and who/ what they need to form a Resilience network and be a Flood Resilience Champion

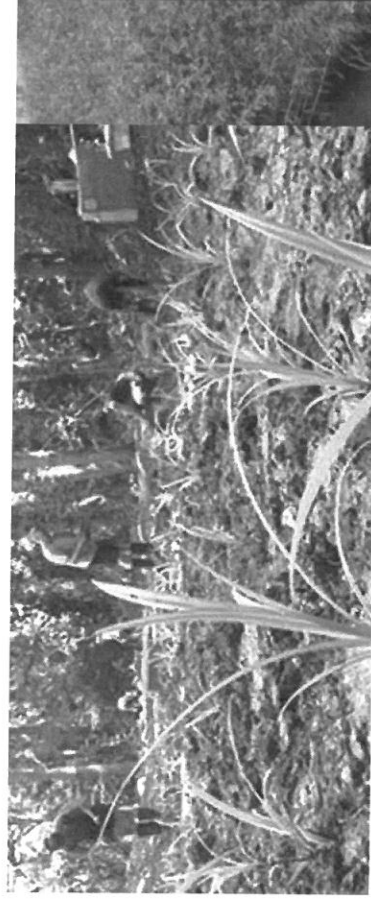
All underpinned by asking the people involved what they know
and what they think will work in their area.





Format for Canvey Island training

- Accredited by NCFE
- 10 hours learning
- 2 written assignments which demonstrate how they would apply their learning to mobilising a Resilience Network.
- Optional additional practicals or theoretical modules, i.e. Natural Flood Management
- Hopefully in-person, including site walks to assess areas at risk of flooding.
 - What is feasible in Canvey Island?



Online training for all partners

- Course will go online with a forum for people to have discussions and share case studies of their location.
- Bite sized 'modules' of training
- The Canvey Island Resilience Network will be able to join this forum and learn from other groups.

Week 1: Introduction to Emergency Planning and Preparedness

Welcome


In this Coventry University MSc Emergency Management & Resilience taster course, explore the emergency planning process and learn how to develop emergency plans and preparedness frameworks.

1.1 Why is good emergency planning and preparedness important? DISCUSSION

1.2 Welcome to the course VIDEO (03:53)

1.3 Learning at Coventry University ARTICLE

1.4 Explanation of the terminology VIDEO (01:39)



Case study: an ineffective response
ARTICLE

How do you ensure an effective response?
DISCUSSION

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