

# Build Back Together: Flood Resilience - putting practical tools in local hands



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*Flooding in small catchments is often made worse by unclear responsibilities, patchy communication, and limited access to useful information. Local experience plays a vital role in understanding where flooding happens and why, but it is not always recognized or well connected to formal flood planning. This workshop brings people together to share local knowledge and explore how low-cost, appropriate technologies—such as simple sensors and easy-to-use mapping—can support community-led flood action. We will also look at how geospatial mapping can help identify suitable locations for Natural Flood Management (NFM) solutions across the catchment through demonstration of a small area within the catchment.*

*Join us for cake, conversation, and practical discussion about what works locally and what could work better.*

## What will we do?

- Share local experiences of flooding and how information is communicated
- Explore low-cost, practical technologies and simple mapping tools that support local action
- Identify possible NFM opportunities and agree on practical next steps for the catchment

## Why should you join?

*Your knowledge and lived experience are essential.*

*Together, we can build clearer communication pathways, better use of technology, and a more connected and resilient catchment.*

*Who should attend? Everyone is welcome. Everyone's knowledge matters. No technical experience required. Please attend and bring a neighbour!*

**Reserve your space via the  
Eventbrite link  
or scan the QR code**



**Venue:** Minsterley Parish Hall; **Date and Time -** 29th May 2026, 05:30 -08:30 pm

Snacks, cake, tea and coffee will be available

This is an invite only event, please reserve your spot to avoid disappointment.



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