



## LOCATION

This short course will take place in the Devonshire Building, Newcastle University which is adjacent to The Great North Museum. See Campus map at <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/about/visit/maps.htm>

Public car parking is available in Claremont Road and Queen Victoria Road (multi-storey). Haymarket Metro Station is a short walk away.

## SHORT COURSE FEE AND BOOKING

The cost of the short course is £80.00 per person (£50.00 for charities, voluntary sector bodies and students).

Bookings can be made via the NRN website at <http://nrn.ncl.ac.uk> or alternatively you can complete and return the accompanying booking form to [northrn@ncl.ac.uk](mailto:northrn@ncl.ac.uk) or fax to 0191 2225411 or by post.

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# Catchment Management & Public Engagement

Devonshire Building, Newcastle University

- Aims:**
- To present the findings of interdisciplinary research into the deployment of scientific expertise and innovative methods of public engagement to secure more effective management of water catchments
  - To examine mechanisms for inter-agency collaboration in the strategic management of water resources and mitigation of flooding events
  - To explore, through case studies, how local solutions to the management of flood risk can be designed and facilitated

## TARGET AUDIENCE

Central and Local Government

Agencies (EA, NE, SEPA, SNH)

NGO's (Local Development Trusts, Rivers Trusts, Community Councils)

Academics

Landowners & Farmers



## Programme

9.15	<b>Registration</b>
9.45	<b>Introduction to the day</b> Terry Carroll, Northern Rural Network
10.00	<b>Strategic Management of Water Resources - Insights from the RELU Research Programme:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Catchment Management Approaches/ Governance for Provision of Environmental Goods</b> Laurence Smith, SOAS University of London</li><li>• <b>Knowledge Controversies - Combining Local Knowledge and Expert Opinion in Ryedale</b> Andrew Donaldson, Newcastle University</li><li>• <b>The Borderlands Project (Wooler Water and Eddleston)</b> Liz Oughton, Newcastle University</li></ul>
11.00	<b>Coffee</b>
11.15	<b>Discussion of RELU projects</b> Chair, Malcolm Newson, Tyne Rivers Trust
12.30	<b>Cumbria Floods 2009: the Benefits of Multi-Agency Working and Community Engagement when Coping with a Major Incident</b> Holly Simpson, NW region Environment Agency
13.00	<b>Lunch</b>
14.00	<b>Public Engagement: Experience of the Northumberland Community Flood Partnership</b> Lynne Dunleavy, Project Manager
14.30	<b>Local Catchment &amp; Cross Border Case Studies:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Belford &amp; Powburn</b> Paul Quinn &amp; Sean Burke, Newcastle University</li><li>• <b>Coordinated Advice to Landowners &amp; Farmers - Bowmont/Glen Catchment</b> Hugh Chalmers, Tweed Forum</li></ul>
15.30	<b>Conclusions and Action Points from the day</b> Chair, Alan Werritty tbc
16.00	<b>End</b>