



Working in the Upper Catchment to 'Slow the Flow'

Do you farm in the upper catchment?

If you do, the hills to levels project can help you to;

- ◆ 'Slow the flow' in the whole catchment
- ◆ Reduce local flooding of villages and roads
- ◆ Better manage water and run off on your farm

Joining up the Catchments



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In more detail, this project aims to:

- ◆ Encourage rainwater infiltration into soils / reduce compaction and surface capping
- ◆ Attenuate / divert surface flows in the upper catchment
- ◆ Slow the water in the receiving streams and increase water storage in the floodplains



Examples of land management changes that can be funded:

- ◆ Silt settlement ponds / silt traps
- ◆ Leaky ponds / de-silting existing ponds
- ◆ Banks and bunds
- ◆ Rainwater harvesting and guttering
- ◆ Filter– fences to reduce sediment loss
- ◆ Hedge planting / tree planting
- ◆ Soil husbandry visits to reduce compaction

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