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Project Case Study: CatchmentCARE (Community Actions for Resilient Eco-systems) Getting Creative with a series of online videos

Over the past few months, the CatchmentCARE project has produced a range of videos to help people learn more about the project and to understand the actions that need to be taken to look after our important river systems.

Caring for River Catchments – ‘Pressures & Solutions’

To coincide with river works on the Blackwater Catchment, Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Council has produced a 15 minute video to help local communities, landowners, farmers and other stakeholders understand the pressures that the Blackwater faces and the actions that CatchmentCARE is undertaking to address these problems. The video can be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hR4jUv1IEK8>

Sheep Dip Information Video

CatchmentCARE in partnership with Teagasc and Loughs Agency have produced an informative video looking at the correct use and disposal of Sheep Dip. The video focuses on the potentially harmful effects of the chemicals to our rivers and wildlife and shows ways in which to mitigate the risks of inappropriate storage and leaking of spent sheep dip into the local environment. The videos can be viewed at www.youtube.com/watch?v=AGLOgeMmA5g&t=106s and www.youtube.com/watch?v=LEQzJVWlxc&t=617s

Bioblitz Videos for Local Communities

Four new videos have also been produced by Mantella Environmental Education. The videos aim to educate families within each local community area on how important our rivers and associated habitats are. They can be viewed at -

- Woodlands in autumn - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cRSvWBLYvx0>
- Woodland invertebrates – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9WVxSTRZM68>
- Blanket & raised bogs – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=la87vdsIIA>
- Aquatic invertebrates – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=62kOTqbK_b8



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