

Flood Record

July 1927

Flooding around the Kershope Burn, up to 10 feet deep behind the railway embankment.- BHS Chronology

January 1990

60 homes evacuated in Walter Street, Stopford Street and George Street in Newcastleton.

August 1958

'Landslide blocked the main Edinburgh to Carlisle railway line for a distance of more than 100 yards near Newcastleton.' BHS Chronology

January 1991

Record of significant flooding of the Liddel Water in the Newcastleton area. – SEPA FRMS

Feb 1997/Jan 2001/October 2005

Three major flood events in Newcastleton during these years. – SEPA FRMS

February 2002

Roadway Flooding on Liddle Street.

October 2005

Reported to be the worst in living memory and estimated to be correspondent with the 1 in 15 year event. It is recorded as the highest flow event on record, which has not been exceeded since. Local drainage unable to cope with surface flows, thus resulted in water backing up the drainage network from the River.

Key info:

- 30 houses flooded, which is around 10% of local population effected.
- Large amounts of gravel built up changing the river drastically.

Dec 15/ Jan 16

Storm Desmond hits, people evacuated from homes.

