



# NEWSFLASH

Parrett Catchment Project E-News  
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## **PARTNERSHIP ROADSHOW KICKS OFF IN BRIDGWATER NEXT WEEK**

The Parrett Catchment Project's Roadshow '*A future when it rains*' is touring Somerset this October and November. Kicking off in Bridgwater next week (Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> October) the roadshow offers an opportunity for local people to see, hear and discuss water and related environmental issues and the work underway to reduce flood risk in Somerset's flood-prone Parrett catchment.

The Roadshow will be visiting:

**Bridgwater Town Hall, Thurs 27th Oct, 3pm to 7.30pm**

**Westonzoyland Community Centre, Weds 2nd Nov, 3pm to 7.30pm**

**Burrowbridge Village Hall, Mon 7th Nov, 3pm to 7.00pm**

**North Curry Village Hall, Weds 9th Nov, 3pm to 7.30pm**

Please do circulate the attached poster and leaflet around your organisations and businesses.

Each event offers a mixture of fun and educational activities that will blend with presentations from guest speakers, displays, a Film Project, and light refreshments. This will provide an all-round event for adults and children that ultimately serves to remind us all of environmental issues we cannot afford to ignore.

There will be opportunity to feature in the **Film Project** that is touring with the Roadshow and capturing the essence of the Parrett catchment and it's people on film. The Film Project is inviting local people, interest groups and community groups to come along and get involved. In addition to airing views, the Film Project would like people to bring with them anecdotes, memories and favourite poems about life in the Parrett catchment. Ultimately this footage, combined with scenic Somerset footage and archive material, will produce an enlightening and entertaining DVD.

This pilot community event is funded by the EU *Joint Approach for Managing Flooding* and organised by the Parrett Catchment Project team based at Somerset County Council.

**IF YOUR ORGANISATION / BUSINESS WOULD LIKE TO PROMOTE ITS WORK AT THE ROADSHOW, EITHER VIA A PRESENTATION OR EXHIBITION PLEASE CONTACT NICKIE MOORE ON 01823 355281.**

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