The Discussion Forum '**Nature Based Solutions To Flooding**' was held in May 2025 at St Laurence School, Bradford on Avon, as part of the Wild Waters Festival.
The aim was to gain a greater understanding of the complex issues involved in flooding, and how we can work with Nature to develop adaptivity and resilience.



Speakers included:
Danny O'Callaghan, BoA Community Emergency Volunteer
Ian Withers, the Environment Agency's Director of Wessex Area
James McCallan, Project Officer with Bristol Avon Rivers Trust
Matthew Johns, co-owner and founder, Johns Associates, environmental consultants
Vicky Farwig, Flood Risk and Drainage Manager, Wessex Water
Brian Mathew, MP for Melksham and Devizes and a trained agricultural and water engineer
The event was organised by Kate Nottage of CFBoA Biodiversity group