

## Pre-populated Plan

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## Trigger 1



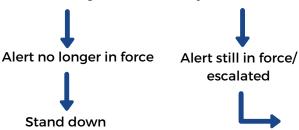




#### What to do at this stage

Flooding is possible. Stay vigilant and make early preparations for a potential flood.

- Monitor the situation through forecasts, the Environment Agency's 'Check for Flooding' service, local radio stations and monitoring stations.
- Locate flood kit, check it is complete and ready if needed.
- Check reverse of sheet is completed and you know what to do if the situation gets worse.
- Ensure that your property flood resilience is in working order and ready to install.



### Trigger 2







#### What to do at this stage

Flooding is expected. Immediate action is required to protect yourself and your property.

- Continue to monitor the situation.
- Move valuables, important documents, electrical equipment and furniture upstairs or to a high place.
- · Hang curtains over rails, roll up rugs and carpets and move upstairs.
- Deploy property flood resilience e.g. air brick covers. door barriers.
- Ensure family, neighbours and vulnerable people are alerted and pets moved to safety.
- Move vehicles to high ground out of the flood risk area.

## Trigger 3







#### What to do at this stage

Severe flooding is expected and is likely to cause significant risk to life and destruction of property.

#### Prepare to evacuate and cooperate with emergency services.

- Check on vulnerable family, friends and neighbours.
- If safe to do so, turn off utility supplies (see reverse of this sheet).
- Continue to monitor the situation using Floodline. local radio stations etc.
- Evacuation is likely. Gather your flood kit and cooperate with the emergency services.
- Ring 999 if you are in immediate danger.

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FLOOD PLAN CHECKLIST:
Fill in this plan and keep it up to date.
Sign up to Environment Agency flood alerts and warnings and understand what they mean.
Check your home insurance covers flooding.
Investigate Property Flood Resilience (PFR) options (e.g. door barriers, air brick covers).
Put important documents in a safe place, out of flood risk (e.g. passports, insurance documents, birth certificates).
Make a flood kit using the checklist.

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Electricity North West	0800 195 4141	@electricityNW
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National Grid	0800 111 999	@nationalgriduk
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Evacuation centre		
Gauge Map monitoring station		https://www.gaugemap.co.uk/
Flood Warden		

FLOOD KIT CHECKLIST:	<b>✓</b>
Torch (check batteries)	Mobile phone + phone chargers
Food and drinking water	Battery operated radio
Medication + First Aid Kit	Insurance documents
Toys for children and pets	Keys e.g. house, car
Rubber gloves and wellingtons	Purse/wallet (cash and cards)

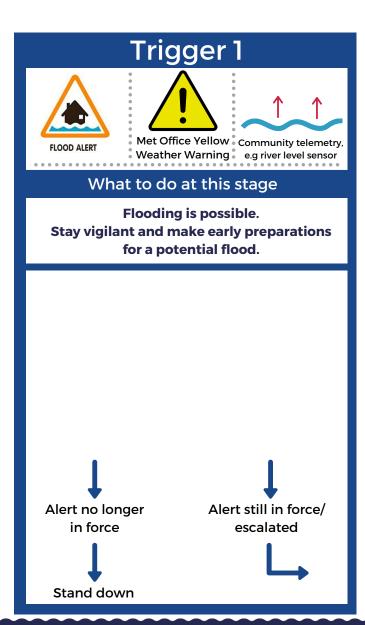
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Location of flood kit:





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