

Trigger 1



FLOOD ALERT



Met Office Yellow
Weather Warning



Community telemetry,
e.g river level sensor

What to do at this stage

Flooding is possible.

Stay vigilant and make early preparations for a potential flood.

- Monitor the situation through forecasts, local radio stations and monitoring stations.
- Send a communication out that a flood alert/Met Office Yellow Warning has been issued.

Community flood group actions

- Monitor the situation through forecasts, local radio stations and monitoring stations.
- Check that any community level defences are ready to go and available to deploy if required.
- Contact all flood wardens and the flood group to be on standby.

Trigger 2



FLOOD WARNING



Met Office Amber
Weather Warning



Community telemetry,
e.g river level sensor

What to do at this stage

Flooding is expected.

Immediate action is required to protect yourself and your property.

- Continue to monitor the situation.
- Warn and inform the community that flooding is expected and to deploy any PFR.
- Activate community flood plan.

Community flood group actions

- Contact the community to notify them that a warning has been issued.
- Deploy flood wardens and community flood defences.
- Wardens should help the vulnerable to deploy their PFR and prepare for a flood.

Trigger 3



SEVERE FLOOD
WARNING



Met Office Red
Weather Warning



Community telemetry,
e.g river level sensor

What to do at this stage

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

- Send out a communication that evacuations are taking place and provide the address of the evacuation centre.
- Prepare to evacuate and cooperate with the emergency services.

Community flood group actions

- Ensure residents are safe.
- Help vulnerable residents to evacuate.
- Complete evacuation checklist and give to emergency services.



Address of evacuation centre

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Useful contact details

Environment Agency Floodline	0345 988 1188
Electricity North West	0800 195 4141
Electricity Helpline	105
National Grid	0800 111 999
United Utilities (sewer flooding)	0345 672 3723
Local Council	
Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA)	
Insurance Company	
Local radio station	
Evacuation centre	
Gauge Map monitoring station	

Flood warden name	Email address and contact number	Address	Area that they are warden for
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Equipment list

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Residents requiring assistance

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Map showing the location of the evacuation centre

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Map of where the equipment is stored

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Trigger 1 - What is your trigger?

What will you do at this stage?

Flooding is possible. Be prepared.

Community flood group actions

What action will you take?

Trigger 2 - What is your trigger?

What will you do at this stage?

Flooding is expected. Take action.

Community flood group actions

What action will you take?

Trigger 3 - What is your trigger?

What will you do at this stage?

Severe flooding is expected. Risk to life.

Community flood group actions

What action will you take?



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