**Name**

Personal flood plan

Are you signed up to receive flood warnings? If not call visit [www.gov.uk/flood](http://www.gov.uk/flood) or call Floodline on 0345 988 1188. If yes, are your contact details up to date?

**General contact list Company name Website/ Email address Emergency telephone number**

Floodline Electricity provider Gas provider Water company Telephone provider

Insurance company and policy number

 Local council Travel/weather info

Environment Agency 0345 988 1188

**1Key locations**



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| **Service cut-off** | **Description of location** |
| Electricity |  |
| Gas |  |
| Water |  |

**Who can help/who can you help?**

**Relationship Name Contact details How can they/you help?**

Relative

Friend or neighbour

# Be prepared for flooding. Act now

Personal flood plan

What can I do NOW?

Keep important documents safe and protect them in polythene

Check your insurance covers you for flooding

Look at the best way of stopping floodwater entering your property

Check your contact details to receive flood warnings are correct

Find out where you can get sandbags

Identify who can help you/ who you can help

Identify what you would need to take with you if you had to leave your home

Understand the flood warning codes

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|  **Actions** | **Location** |
|  **Home*** Move furniture and electrical items to safety
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| * Put flood boards, polythene and sandbags in place
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| * Make a list now of what you can move away from the risk
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| * Turn off electricity, water and gas supplies
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| * Roll up carpets and rugs
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| * Unless you have time to remove them hang curtains over rods
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| * Move sentimental items to safety
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| * Put important documents in polythene bags and move to safety
 |  |
|  **Garden and outside*** Move your car out of the flood risk area
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| * Move any large or loose items or weigh them down
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|  **Business*** Move important documents, computers and stock
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| * Alert staff and request their help
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| * Farmers move animals and livestock to safety
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|  **Evacuation - Prepare a flood kit in advance*** Inform your family or friends that you may need to leave your home
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| * Get your flood kit together and include a torch, warm and waterproof clothing, water, food, medication, toys for children and pets, rubber gloves and wellingtons
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There are a range of flood protection products on the market to help you protect your property from flood damage. A directory of these is available from the National Flood Forum at [www.bluepages.org.uk](http://www.bluepages.org.uk/)

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