



Bradwell Parish Council Flood Plan v1.1

Actions by Bradwell Parish Council



Before	During	After
Maintain a stock of c100 sandbags for general use. <i>Locations: Peace Garden and Yellow Bin outside Toilet Block</i>	Inform WhatsApp group of forecasts & water levels	Report severity of flooding & no. of buildings affected to E.A. and DCC Flood Team
Encourage 'at risk*' & vulnerable residents to notify BPC/ join WhatsApp group	Co-ordinate Flood Warden patrols via WhatsApp	Assist with clean up including arranging skip hire if necessary
Track weather forecast & E.A. Flood Warnings	Distribute sandbags to 'at risk' areas e.g. Church Street, Brookside etc.	Request return of sandbags to storage when conditions allow
Check level of the Brook visually and on line – trigger action at 0.9M	Assist vulnerable residents with sandbags/moving furniture etc.	
	Erect FLOOD warnings on road. In extremis request Highways road closure	
	Liaise with St Barnabas to provide warm space/hot drinks if needed	

* 'at risk' refers to properties/ areas that have flooded previously

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Resources for Residents



Environment Agency: <https://www.gov.uk/browse/environment-countryside/flooding-extreme-weather>

- Bradwell Brook real-time water level <https://check-for-flooding.service.gov.uk/station/9475>
- Sign up for Flood Alerts <https://www.gov.uk/sign-up-for-flood-warnings>
- What to do before/during a flood <https://www.gov.uk/help-during-flood>
- Floodline 24hr Information Service 0345 988 1188

Derbyshire Prepared: <https://www.derbyshireprepared.org.uk/risks-derbyshire/flooding/>

- How to prepare for Flooding <https://www.derbyshireprepared.org.uk/protect-yourself/how-prepare-flood/>

National Flood Forum:

- A Charity that helps, supports & represents people at risk of flooding <https://nationalfloodforum.org.uk>

Derbyshire County Council: <https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/environment/flooding/flooding.aspx>

- Reporting Flooding <https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/environment/flooding/reporting-flooding/reporting-flooding.aspx>
- Cleaning up after a flood <https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/environment/flooding/personal-resilience/cleaning-up/cleaning-up-and-returning-home-after-flooding.aspx>

Derbyshire Dales District Council: <https://www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk/environment/flooding>

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