

Flood alert

A flood alert means that flooding is possible so you should prepare now.



Flood alert icon description: a black house with 1 wavy line of water covering the bottom of it, within an orange triangle.

The Environment Agency issues a flood alert when forecasts show that flooding may be possible from:

- rivers
- ground-water
- high tides, surges or strong winds at sea

What you should do

You should regularly check if there's a flood alert for your area and follow the official advice <https://check-for-flooding.service.gov.uk>

When a flood alert is issued, you should:

- be ready to follow your flood plan
- have insurance documents and any medications ready
- avoid walking, cycling or driving through any flood water
- move any livestock and farming equipment away from areas likely to flood