

## Watchet Needs You!

**We're looking for volunteers to be trained as community flood wardens.**

With flooding and other severe weather events becoming more common across the country, Watchet would like to join the many other communities in having its own group of trained and prepared volunteer wardens.

**Can you help?**



### What do flood wardens do?

- Understand the early signs of flooding and know what to do
- Identify and assist vulnerable people before, during and after a flood event
  - Photograph and record incidents to report to the authorities
- Work alongside the emergency services to provide valuable local knowledge
  - Act as a team to keep everyone safe

***There'll be no wading into water or doing anything dangerous!***

If you're over 18, fit and healthy, and willing to put in a few hours from time to time as a volunteer flood warden, we'd love to hear from you.

You'll get full training from environmental charity Groundwork and the Environment Agency as part of their Communities Prepared Project. You'll also receive a training certificate and full personal protective equipment.

Please respond by the end of October

To find out more and sign up for training this autumn at our offices, get in touch by letter, email or phone:

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**Thank you**