

What should you do if you have to leave your home?

Here's a handy list of things to consider taking with you:

- Insurance details
- Landlord's details
- Spare glasses/contact lenses
- Medication
- Torch and wind-up radio
- Bottled water and food
- Warm clothing
- Baby nappies, food and toys



Who can you contact about flooding?

Environment Agency 24-hour incident hotline 0800 807060
Floodline 24-hours 0345 9881188 www.gov.uk/flood
Cornwall Community Flood Forum
07975 711429 www.CornwallCommunityFloodForum.org.uk
National Flood Forum 01299 403055 www.nationalfloodforum.org.uk
Local council 0300 1234 222 www.cornwall.gov.uk/floodrisk
South West Water 0344 346 2020
www.southwestwater.co.uk

Electricity supplier _____

Gas supplier _____

Insurance _____

If you think your life is in danger call 999



Your home in Cornwall could be at risk of flooding

Do you know what to do?



Flooding is dangerous and can happen very quickly. The effects can be devastating.

If it happens you can be prepared. Look inside to find out how.

What can you do now?

Check if you are at risk of flooding

Sign up to receive free flood warnings

Make a checklist of things you can take

It's really easy to take these actions:

- Call Floodline on 0345 988 1188

- Visit www.gov.uk/flood

**FLOODING IS EXPECTED
IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED**



Know how to turn off gas, electricity
and water supplies

Check to see if your insurance
covers flooding



Chat to friends and neighbours about how
you could help each other

What would
we do about
school pick
ups?

What would
we do if our
electricity
went out?

Let's see if our
neighbour who
can't get about
too well is ok.

Where would
we move the
car?



Where can you go for updates on flooding?

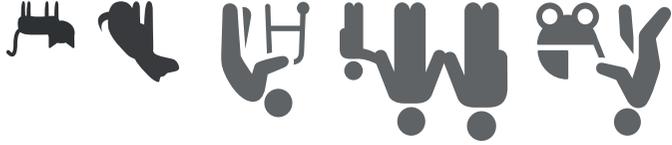
Make sure you know your local radio station
BBC Radio Cornwall – 95.2 FM, 103.9 FM

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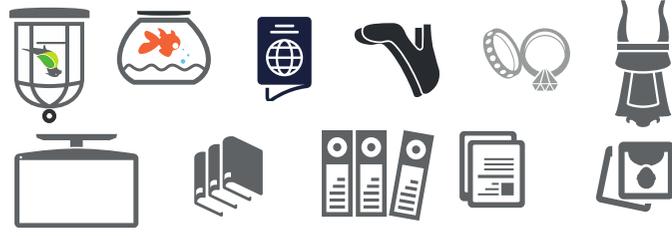
Visit <https://flood-warning-information.service.gov.uk>

What can you do when you get a flood warning?

Check that your family, neighbours and pets are okay.



Move important things upstairs or to higher shelves, so they don't get
covered in dirty flood water.



How can you slow, or stop flood water coming into your home?

You can use plastic bags or pillow cases and fill them with soil to help
stop water coming up through your sink or toilet.

You could buy flood boards to help stop water coming through the door.

