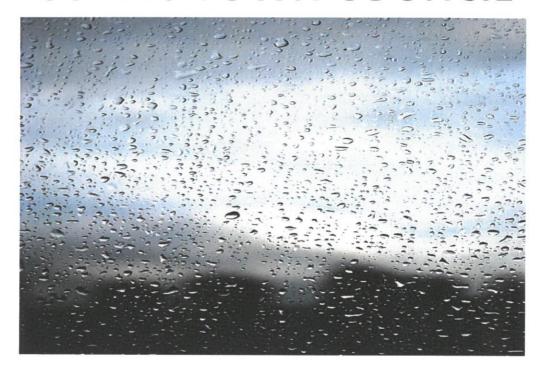


### **COWES TOWN COUNCIL**



### **EMERGENCY FLOOD PLAN**



A flood status report can always be obtained by: Telephoning 0345 988 1188

Select option 1 or visit <a href="https://www.gov.uk/check-flood-risk">https://www.gov.uk/check-flood-risk</a>

The Isle of Wight Council has an operational flood plan for emergencies
Telephone 01983 823600

Island Roads has produced a useful factsheet on flooding which is available here: https://islandroads.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Island-Roads-flooding-factsheet-August-2021.pdf

Cowes Town Council can be contacted by telephoning: 01983 209022 or for out of hours contact telephone: 07502 444883

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### **Telephone number for Emergencies**

Electricity - SSE	105
Environment Agency Flood Warning	0345 988 1188
Gas Emergency	0800 11 19 99
Island Roads	01983 822440
IOW Council	01983 823600
IOW Council – Adult Services	01983 823340 (office hours)
	01983 821105 (out of hours)
IOW Councillor - Cowes Medina (Lora Peacey Wilcox)	01983 645765
IOW Councillor - Cowes North (Richard Quigley)	07966 076064
IOW Councillor - Cowes South (John Nicholson)	07918 757843
IOW Councillor - Cowes West (Paul Fuller)	01983 289595
IOW Radio	01983 822557
NHS	111 (999 for emergencies)
Police	101 (999 for emergencies)
Southern Water (sewerage)	0330 303 0368

Sand Bags are available from St Marys Road car park, Cowes.

#### Who does What?

#### **Environment Agency**

- Issues Flood Warning
- Records Details of Flooding Incidents
- Monitors Situation
- Emergency Repairs and Blockages
- Pollution Incidents
- Waste Disposal

#### **Island Roads**

- Maintains Safety on the Roads
- Flood Warning Signs
- Road Closures
- Clears Blockages on the Highway Drainage Systems

#### Isle of Wight Council

- Co-ordinates emergency arrangements
- Evacuation
- Deals with Environmental Health issues, e.g. pollution
- Clears blocked watercourses (Land Drainage Act 1991)
- Provides sandbags
- Provides temporary accommodation if required
- Protects the vulnerable

#### What you can do?

- Ensure you are insured adequately and correctly
- Ensure you know where and how to turn off Gas, Electricity and Water Supplies
- Install Flood Protection products such as floor boards and air brick covers
- Ensure you have the telephone number of your suppliers
- Know where to get sandbags
- Be aware of all potential water inlets, doors, airbricks, basement and ground floor windows
- Keep valuable and important papers upstairs or in top drawers
- Have a photographic record of your house contents that are located in vulnerable areas
- Try and avoid having fitted carpets in vulnerable areas

#### **Flood warnings**

The principle organisation charged with the responsibility for flooding warnings is the Environment Agency and it should also be the main source of information.

The Environment Agency has a flood warning system in place.

#### The warning codes are:

	Flood Alert - Flooding is possible. Be prepared!
	Flood Warning - Flooding of homes and businesses is expected. Act now!
	Severe Flood Warning - Severe flooding is expected. There is extreme danger to life and property. Act now!
WARNING NO LONGER IN FORCE	Warning no longer in Force - Flood Warnings and Flood Alerts that have been removed in the last 24 hours.

# Cowes

Flood Warning Area: Cowes, East Cowes and Newport (072FWC8101)

