



COWES TOWN COUNCIL



EMERGENCY FLOOD PLAN



A flood status report can always be obtained by: Telephoning 0345 988 1188
Select option 1 or visit <https://www.gov.uk/check-flood-risk>

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	Island Roads	Isle of Wight Council
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issues Flood Warning Records Details of Flooding Incidents Monitors Situation Emergency Repairs and Blockages Pollution Incidents Waste Disposal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintains Safety on the Roads Flood Warning Signs Road Closures Clears Blockages on the Highway Drainage Systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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)

Receptors Vulnerable to Flooding

- Hospital
- School
- Boarding School
- Care Home
- Roads
- Railway Station
- Airport
- Port

Emergency Response Centres

- Building Type
- Ambulance Station
- Fire Station
- Police Station

IPPC Sites

- Activity
- Major Landfill (Including Hazardous Waste)
- Hazardous Waste Treatment
- Incineration (Hazardous Waste)
- Waste Treatment/Waste Disposal
- Metal Industry
- Chemical Industry
- Incineration
- Combustion or Gasification of Fuel
- Animal, Vegetable and Food or Other Industrial Unit
- Other IPPC Site
- IPPC Sites_Duplicates

Power & Gas Stations

- Electricity Type
- Electricity Generating Station
- Electricity Sub Station
- Gas Distribution
- Gas Works

Sewage and Water Treatment Plants

- Type of Site
- Sewage Treatment Works
- Water Treatment Plant
- Waste Water Treatment

The specific limitations of RVF which the user must be aware of are:

The RVFD 2007 database is designed to provide a high level overview of vulnerability to flooding to inform decision makers and should be used with consideration and understanding of the underlying data assumptions.

The RVF is a snapshot produced in 2007. Data accuracy will therefore decrease with time and also vary between datasets.

The RVFD is based on the best available data. However the GIS layers contain more than 25 million records and obtaining consistent quality and complete attribute data has not been possible in every instance.



Legend

Flood Extent:

1 in 1000yr risk of flooding

Flood Warning Area

River Network:

River

D/S of High Water Mark

Extended Culvert
(greater than 50m)

Flood Warning Duty Officer Information

- None

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Kilometres

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