



Local flood warning in place.

Checklist

- Move Furniture and other belongings upstairs. If safe to do so.
- Create/check the contents of your grab bag (www.kirklees.gov.uk/householdemergencyplan) to make sure it contains everything you need should you have to evacuate. Ensure you add any medication and important documents.
- Consider moving vehicles to higher ground
- Put in place any flood defences you may have.
- Ensure you have a sufficient stock of food and water in the house and in your grab bag in case you become cut off/stranded.
- Keep up to date on the latest weather forecast, flood warnings and road closures.
- Contact family and friends, to arrange a warm, dry place to evacuate to if necessary.
- Check on neighbours to see if they need any assistance.

Flooding is Happening:

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- Turn off the gas and electricity supply to your home.
- Evacuate your property (don't forget to lock your doors and windows)
- Check on neighbours to see if they need any assistance to evacuate.
- When evacuating, avoid walking or driving through flood water.

If there is an immediate risk to life then ring the Emergency Services on 999

Recovering from Flooding:

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- Visit the Public Health England and National Flood Forum websites for advice on cleaning up and recovering after a flood.
- Contact Kirklees Council's flood drainage team if your property is flooded. There may be assistance available to help you recover and clean up.

For non-emergency enquiries you can contact the Council on **01484 221000** and ask for the drainage team, or **01484 414700** out of hours.

For more information on how to be prepared:

www.kirklees.gov.uk/emergencyplanning