

Cinderford - Ruspidge

Your community is at risk from flash flooding

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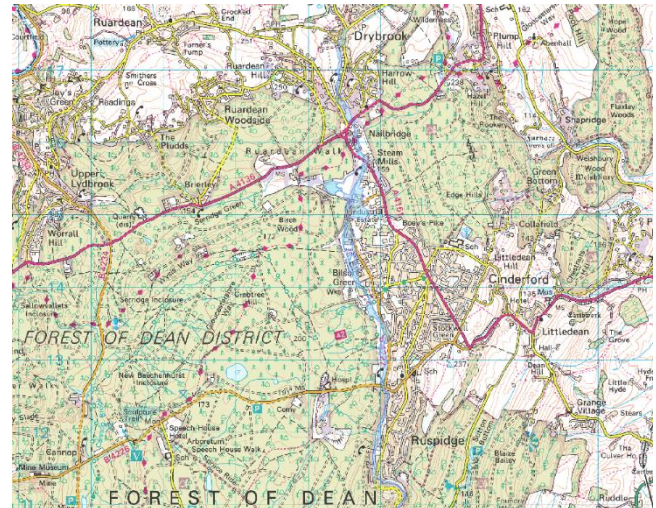
Flash flooding occurs in localised areas as a result of high intensity rainfall. The resulting fast flowing water and debris could cause risk to life and significant damage to property. Properties along the Dry brook/Cinderford brook could experience this type of flooding. We are working to raise awareness in the community to ensure that you are prepared in the event of a Flash Flood.

What have we done so far?

As a result of the disastrous flooding in Boscastle in 2004, we modelled the rainfall that fell that day and identified many communities at risk of a similar flash flood. This area has been identified as at risk of such an event.

We have set up an automatic warning system which will provide alerts and warnings via text, telephone and/or email.

You can view the river level online at www.floodview.net by overtyping the network name **HL Demonstration Account** with **EA Midlands**. Then hover your mouse over the gauges which are marked green and select the Ruspidge gauge.

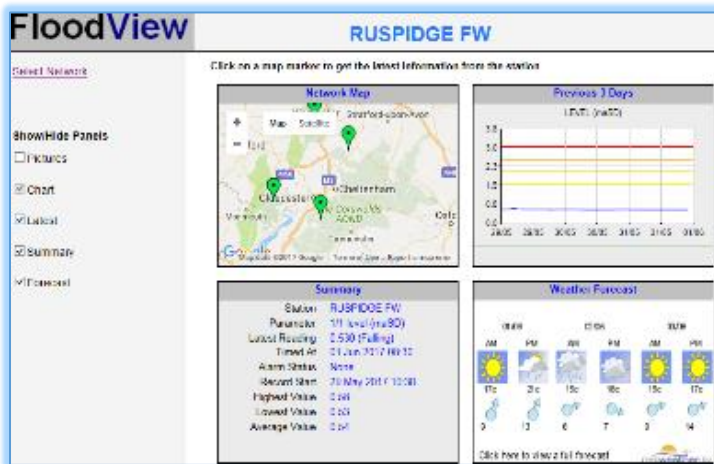


What do you need to do?

Whilst many properties have signed up to receive the alerts and warnings, there remains a large number of properties still to register. Residents can sign up to receive these free alerts by **following the instructions below**. Once registered you will receive messages either by landline, mobile or text, or a combination of all 3 depending on your choice.

You may also wish to consider having a personal flood plan. A template of which can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/personal-flood-plan>



The website will start to update once every 15 minutes as the water starts to rise beyond an agreed trigger level.

How to sign up for the warnings from the automatic gauge

To sign up please email your details to: floodresilience@environment-agency.gov.uk or telephone **020302 51735**, providing your name, address, telephone and/or email and that you wish to sign up for the **Ruspidge Community Gauge**.