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# Flooding Advice and Information

Now the weather has changed, it is worth being prepared to minimise the devastating effects of flooding if your property is at risk. Start by checking your likely risk and, if necessary, make a flood plan for your home or business. There is plenty of advice available online and also information on measures vou can take to protect your and reduce loss. property Remember to stay informed and stav safe.

#### Useful Websites

Flood Map for Planning Service - You can check your risk by postcode

**Environment Agency -** What to do before, during and after a flood, including preparing a personal flood plan

Met Office - Seasonal Advice including what to do in a flood

**National Flood Forum** - A charity to help, support and represent people at risk of flooding



## Sandbags

Don't forget if you need to help protect your property from flooding, empty sandbags and advice on their use are available free from:

West Cross Garage on Chapel Street 24 Hrs 01271 812295.

Parish Council Offices open 0900-1200 Mon-Fri 01271 812131

Sand for filling the bags is available to buy from local builders merchants.

### **Useful Flood Contacts**

**Devon County Council Highways** 0345 155 1004

Flooding and blocked drains, Monday to Friday 08:00-20:00 & Saturday 09:00-13:00 (outside of these hours 01392 383329)

# South West Water 0344 346 2020

To report flooding from sewers and water pipes (24 hour service)

**Environment Agency** Floodline 0345 988 1188

For advice and enquiries about flood warnings (24 hour service)