

Much Wenlock Flood Action Group Community Plan



PERSONAL FLOOD PLAN

Areas of Much Wenlock and District have been subject to severe flash flooding events. Latest in 2007 and 2008. You may be in an at risk area. At risk areas have increased and may well do so again due to inadequate drainage and climate change predictions.

BE PREPARED - make your plan now

Much Wenlock and District floods very quickly. You may get NO warning. You must ensure your own resilience.

Look for signs of a problem arising, such as

- Heavy snow with a rapid thaw
- Very dry weather then sudden heavy intense rainfall
- A long period of rain then becoming more intense

Check forecasts and act on advice

- Check your insurance cover. Make your home as water resistant as possible
- Know how to switch off gas, electricity, water - mark them now to save time later
- Have a flood kit ready. Advice on contents is inside this leaflet
- Know who to contact and how.
- If you have to leave your home - where will you go? - plan ahead
- Keep a list of Important contacts - see back page
- Taking medicine? - You need to have a record. Card inside to assist. Keep it up to date
- Don't wait for the flood, move personal and treasured items upstairs
- Think what you need to look after - pets / car / furniture / electrical items
- Do not drive, walk or stand in flood water
- It will be contaminated and will flow very quickly

ABOVE ALL KEEP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY SAFE

The Community and organisations will help, but you should be prepared -

Not panicked but prepared