

Soberton Parish Council Flood Action Group

Is your home really safe from flooding? Find out and take action today!

Prepare for and mitigate flooding before it happens.....

The Flood Action Group has been established by Soberton Parish Council as a representative voice for your flood and water management concerns. As such it aims to share the responsibility for addressing water management challenges across the Parish from blocked culverts to assessing future planning proposals with flooding in mind.

The group primarily aim to focus on the following:

- Raising awareness of **Riparian responsibility**– the Parish is off mains sewerage so surface water and foul water management is the duty of all residents.
- Identifying and re-establishing, where necessary, the historical open ditch network.
- Identifying and providing advice to residents vulnerable to flooding.
- Incorporating flooding into the Parish emergency plan.
- Assist in identifying simple flood prevention measures where possible and gain wider community support for those adversely affected by heavy rainfall events.
- Encouraging residents to have a household emergency plan in place.



Useful links:

Flooding information is available at:

<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/flooding.htm>

<http://www.winchester.gov.uk/environment/flooding/>

<http://www.nationalfloodforum.org.uk>

Flood warnings: Scroll down to find Hants, West Sussex and IoW weekly water levels.

<https://flood-warning-information.service.gov.uk>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/water-situation-reports-for-england#history>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/weekly-water-levels-hampshire-west-sussex-and-isle-of-wight>

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