

What should you do if you have to leave your home?

Here's a handy list of things to consider taking with you:

- Insurance details
- Landlord's details
- Spare glasses/contact lenses
- Medication
- Torch and wind-up radio
- Bottled water and food
- Warm clothing
- Baby nappies, food and toys



Your home in Combe St Nicholas could be at risk of flooding

Do you know what to do?



Who can you contact about flooding?

Environment Agency 24-hour incident hotline 0800 807060

Floodline 24-hours 0345 9881188 www.gov.uk/flood

National Flood Forum 01299 403055 www.nationalfloodforum.org.uk

Local council 01460 61296 - [Combe St. Nicholas Parish Council Somerset, England \(combestnicholas.org.uk\)](http://Combe St. Nicholas Parish Council Somerset, England (combestnicholas.org.uk))

If you think your life is in danger call 999



Flooding is dangerous and can happen very quickly. The effects can be devastating.

If it happens you can be prepared. Look inside to find out how.

What can you do now?

Check if you are at risk of flooding

Sign up to receive free flood warnings

Make a checklist of things you can take

It's really easy to take these actions:

- Call Floodline on **0345 988 1188**
- Visit www.gov.uk/flood



**FLOODING IS EXPECTED
IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED**

Check to see if your insurance covers flooding

Know how to turn off gas, electricity and water supplies

Chat to friends and neighbours about how you could help each other



What would we do about school pick ups?

What would we do if our electricity went out?

What would we eat if we couldn't cook?

Where would we go if our house flooded?



Where can you go for updates on flooding?

Make sure you know your local radio station

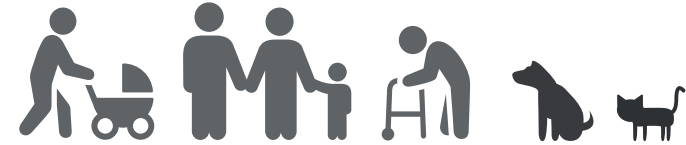
@BBC Radio Somerset 95.5FM

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

What can you do when you get a flood warning?

Check that your family, neighbours and pets are okay.



Move important things upstairs or to higher shelves, so they don't get covered in dirty flood water.



How can you slow, or stop flood water coming into your home?

You can use plastic bags or pillow cases and fill them with soil to help stop water coming up through your sink or toilet.

You or your landlord could buy flood boards to help stop water coming through the door.

