



A charity to help, support and represent people who are at risk of flooding

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# 1 in 6 homes in the UK are at serious risk of flooding, that's 5.2million households.

The National Flood Forum exists to help, support and represent individuals and communities at risk of flooding. We understand the impact a flood can have on lives and livelihoods and we focus on putting people first. We do this by:

- Helping people to recover after they have been flooded
- Supporting and listening to communities so they feel empowered to manage their flood risk
- Representing people at risk of flooding to ensure the authorities and government develop a community perspective



We are the only independent charity that focuses solely on flooding. We take the time to listen to people's problems and offer a range of services to help deal with the threat and reality of a flood. Our services include:

- Facilitating community-led Flood Action Groups
- Supporting communities after a flood, for as long as it takes
- Flood surgeries and exhibitions to help people with their problems and raise awareness
- Providing a telephone helpline for all flood-related enquiries
- Blue Pages - a directory of flood products and services
- Training for local authorities, agencies and the voluntary sector

# The Impact Of Flooding

When flooding happens it devastates people's lives. Whether it's the destruction it causes to homes, damage to belongings, loss of treasured possessions, or the effect on livelihoods, the emotional and practical stress is far-reaching. Returning to a flooded property can take anything from six months to two years. It turns lives upside-down and the dread of flooding again casts a long shadow.

## [Get involved with the National Flood Forum](#)

- Set up or participate in a local Flood Action Group
- Volunteer to drive our recovery trailers to flood-hit locations
- Visit our website and sign up for our bulletin
- Fundraise for us

To enable us to support the growing number of people affected by flooding, we rely on voluntary donations. Please support us if you can.