

## What to do if a warning is issued

Move your car to a safe place

Charge your mobile

Pack a bag ready to evacuate (see make a plan)

Be ready to turn off gas, electric, water

Put your flood defences in place

Block sink, baths, toilets, washing machines, dishwashers etc.

Move valuables, electrical items and important documents to the first floor

Move or raise furniture

Take pets to safety

Take a list of important contacts

Take photos to create a timeline of events

Follow advice from the EA, Emergency Services and the Emergency Volunteers

## Useful Contacts

Radio Cumbria 104.1 FM

Environment Agency  
Flood Alerts/Warnings & River Levels  
<https://flood-warning-information.service.gov.uk>

Live webcam from Greta Bridge  
[https://www.farsondigitalwatercams.com/locations/keswick\\_greta](https://www.farsondigitalwatercams.com/locations/keswick_greta)

Weather  
[www.metoffice.gov.uk](http://www.metoffice.gov.uk)  
<https://thefloodhub.co.uk/>

App—Flood Alert (CH2M HILL) - track flood information from the EA on your phone

Facebook—Keswick Community Emergency Recovery Partnership

Facebook /Twitter—Cumbria Police

Keswick Community Emergency Recovery Partnership  
Kimberley Ward  
07841678767  
[keswickfloodrecovery@gmail.com](mailto:keswickfloodrecovery@gmail.com)

Keswick Flood Action Group  
Lynne Jones  
017687 74075  
[lynnejones42@gmail.com](mailto:lynnejones42@gmail.com)  
<http://www.keswickfloodactiongroup.co.uk>

## FLOODING IN KESWICK

## IS YOUR HOME AT RISK?

## BE READY

November 2022

**KESWICK**  
Community Emergency Recovery Partnership

**KESWICK FLOOD  
ACTION GROUP**



## Flood Alerts and Warnings— Sign up

Check on the Environment Agency website to see if you are in an area that is likely to be affected by flooding.

If you are, sign up for flood warnings to your phone, mobile or email at any time of the day or night when flooding is imminent

<https://www.gov.uk/sign-up-for-flood-warnings>

Or phone 0345 988 1188

## Sandbags & Floodsax

Sandbags and Floodsax can be useful in diverting flowing water.

Floodsax are available from the Allerdale Office in the Council Offices on Main Street. Be prepared and get your personal supply of these now.

In an emergency, supplies of sandbags are available from stores at:

- Council Offices (Main Street)
- Catholic Church (High Hill)
- Sorting Office (Penrith Road)

## Make a Plan

- Where to move your car?
- Where will you go? Allerdale Borough Council will open an Evacuation Centre, but you may prefer to stay with family or friends
- Know your local flood warning area
- Know how to turn off gas, electricity and water
- What can you save? Move irreplaceable items first
- What to take/have ready
  - Medication
  - Mobile and charger
  - Laptop/Tablet and charger
  - Pets in carrier plus food
  - Toiletries and change of clothes
  - Torch and radio
  - Food and a flask
  - Waterproof clothing
  - Insurance details
  - List of important contacts

## Need Help?

Will you need help to put up flood gates or move furniture or evacuate?

Register with Keswick Community Emergency Recovery Partnership

07841678767

[keswickfloodrecovery@gmail.com](mailto:keswickfloodrecovery@gmail.com)

## Insurance

Make sure your insurance is up to date and you have the information and contact details in a safe place.

The Flood RE scheme may help you if you are having difficulties with your insurance.

## Flood Resistance & Resilience

Resistance is about stopping the water getting in. Consider lockable air brick covers and flood gates for external doors.

Resilience is about reducing the impact, should the water get in. This can be structural such as moving your electrics higher, or choosing lighter furniture that is easier to move, or have large waterproof bags to put chairs in, or buckets to stand table legs in.

More info available at <https://thefloodhub.co.uk>

## Blocked Drains

In the Autumn drains are often blocked by leaves on the surface, if safe to do so, try removing these. Report blocked drains to CCC Highways. 0300 303 2992

<http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/roads-transport/highways-pavements/reporting-problem-on-highway/WDM/>

Out of hours: call 999 if there is an imminent threat of flooding