

**IF A FLOOD WARNING IS ISSUED:**

Move your car to a safe place

Charge your mobile

Pack a bag ready to evacuate (see "Have a flood plan")

Be ready to turn off gas, electric, water

Put your flood defences in place

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

If possible, 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:**

Live webcam from Greta Bridge

[https://www.farsondigitalwatercams.com/locations/keswick\\_greta](https://www.farsondigitalwatercams.com/locations/keswick_greta)

Check for flooding:

<https://check-for-flooding.service.gov.uk>

Check River Levels:

<https://check-for-flooding.service.gov.uk/river-and-sea-levels>

Check the new Springs Road defences:

<https://dashboard.hobolink.com/public/keswick#/>

On Facebook, for live updates, follow:

- \* Keswick Community Emergency Recovery Partnership
- \* Keswick Flood Action Group
- \* Cumbria Police
- \*

**Are you Winter Ready?**



**We're here to help.**

**\*To add yourself or a family member to our community priority register  
Contact Claire on  
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## Flooding is not the only risk

Winter storms may result in loss of power, or water

Make sure you have your electronic devices charged, and know where torches and spare batteries are.

The utility companies will support the community, but if you have vulnerable members of your household, e.g. babies or medically vulnerable people, [sign up for the relevant priority services registers](#):

### Electricity North West:

[www.enwl.co.uk/power-cuts/extra-care/our-extra-care-register](http://www.enwl.co.uk/power-cuts/extra-care/our-extra-care-register)

0800 195 41 41

### United Utilities

[myaccount.unitedutilities.com/PriorityService](http://myaccount.unitedutilities.com/PriorityService)

0345 072 6093

## IF YOU ARE AT RISK OF FLOODING:

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

Or phone 0345 988 1188

They can text, email, and/or phone through alerts and warnings

- If you are at risk of **surface water** flooding, contact us to discuss whether sandbags could help. We have stores around the town.

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

07841 678 767

Or contact the Town Hall:

017687 73607

## HAVE A FLOOD PLAN

- Make a flood plan. Additional advice can be found at [thefloodhub.co.uk/household](http://thefloodhub.co.uk/household)

Some things to consider:

- ◇ Where to move your car
- ◇ Where will you go if evacuated? Cumberland will open an evacuation centre, but you may prefer to stay with family/friends
- ◇ Know how to switch off your gas/electric/water
- ◇ Move irreplaceable items to a safe area
- ◇ Pack a bag with overnight essentials:
  - \* Medication
  - \* Electronics and chargers
  - \* Pets in a carrier, with food
  - \* Toiletries and a change of clothes
  - \* Insurance details
  - \* A list of important contacts