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Broughton Flood Action Plan

VERSION 1

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About this Flood Action Plan

Purpose

- Better understand flood risk
- Help you prepare for, cope with and recover from flooding
- Know where to get information & assistance

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How to Use This Plan

- Digital copy – explore the links in the plan
- Paper copy - fill it in and know where to find it!

Remember - you are responsible for protecting your family, home, car and pets

Before a Flood – Am I Ready?



- Know where the risk is
- Sign up for Environment Agency Flood Warnings
- Know where to get information when you might need it
- Write down your important contacts
- Complete your checklist

Flooding in Broughton can result from…

- High flows in the Bury Brook, possibly combined with…
- Surface water from School Road, Bridge Road and Causeway Road



Check rainfall forecast and river levels:

https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/warnings-and-advice

https://check-for-flooding.service.gov.uk/station/6256

(Bury Brook at Kings Ripton, not Broughton Brook)

Know Where the Risk Is

Flood extent

- Extent of possible flooding

River

- Bury Brook

Notable buildings

- Crown Inn PH
- Church
- Village Hall
- Broughton Village Hall
- Church of All Saints

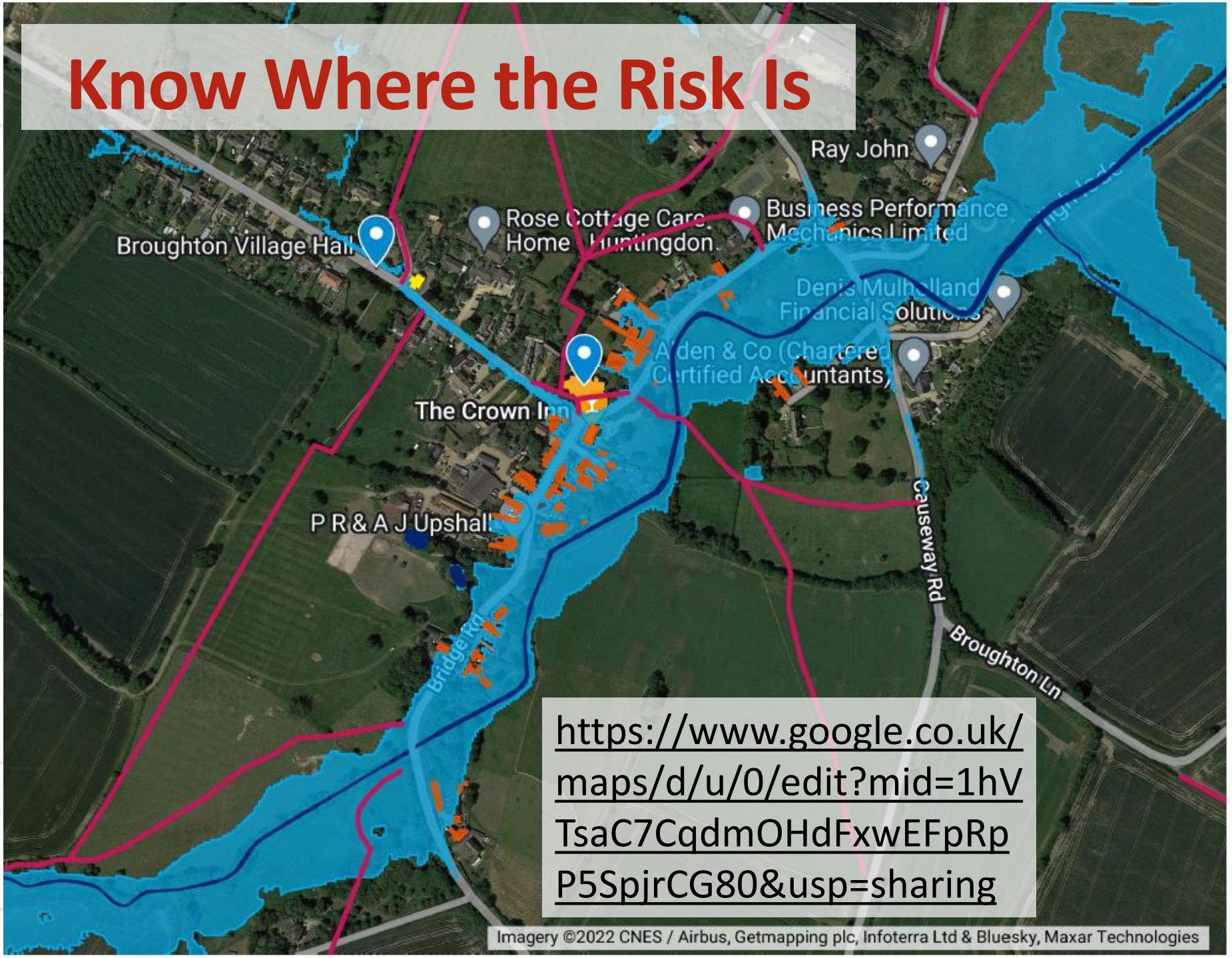
Rights of way

- Footpath

Buildings

- Buildings at risk of flooding

Know where to go in a flood!



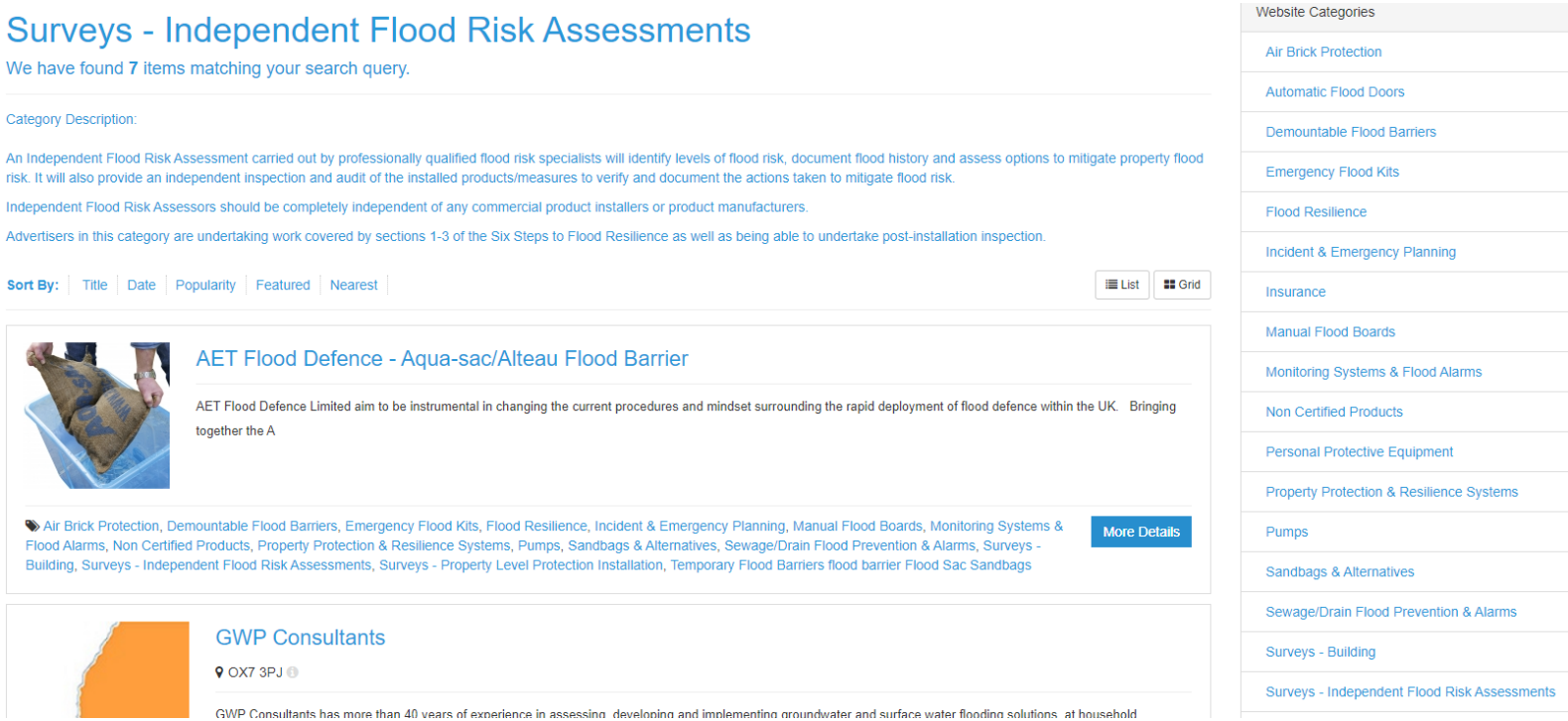
Protecting my House

- You may be able to protect your house with measures to keep water out and limit water damage
- A professional survey can identify which measures are required and most suit you
- A survey costing up to £1000 and works costing £5000 or more could help avoid average costs of £30,000 per property per event



WELCOME TO THE BLUE PAGES

THE UK'S LEADING INDEPENDENT FLOOD DIRECTORY



http://bluepages.org.uk/

Flood Insurance

- Check your policy covers flood damage
- Flood Re is government scheme providing affordable flood insurance
- Ask about Build Back Better:
  - Offers up to £10,000 extra on each flood claim to pay for resilience measures
- Participating companies include: NFU Mutual, Bank of Scotland, Halifax, Lloyds Bank, Liverpool Victoria, Aviva, Ageas

https://www.floodre.co.uk

https://www.floodre.co.uk/buildbackbetter

Sign up for Flood Warnings



FLOOD ALERT

PREPARE

- Prepare a bag that includes medicines and insurance documents
- Visit **www.gov.uk/check-flooding**



FLOOD WARNING

ACT

- Turn off gas, water and electricity
- Move things upstairs or to safety
- Move family, pets and car to safety



SEVERE FLOOD WARNING

SURVIVE

- Call 999 if in immediate danger
- Follow advice from emergency services
- Keep yourself and your family safe

Visit **check-for-flooding.service.gov.uk/plan-ahead-for-flooding** **#PrepareActSurvive**

Know Where to Get Updates

- Met Office Severe Weather Warnings
- Check for Flooding
- BBC Radio Cambridgeshire

- Broughton (Cambridgeshire) Village Community (Register within Facebook)
- Broughton Flood Action Group (Contact Dave Cobby on 07493 011907)

- A flood warden will try to phone you (Register with Dave Cobby)
- A flood warden will try to knock on your door (Register with Dave Cobby)

Write down Important Contacts

Flood Wardens	Friends / Relatives	Service Providers	Authorities
Bridge Road: **Ian Scotney** Birds Farm 07592 613 564	Name: Contact: Help offered:	Electricity: Gas: Water: Telephone: Insurance (buildings): Insurance (contents): Insurance (car):	Environment Agency: 0345 988 1188
Causeway Road: **Ben Benstead** Manor Farm 07976 505 686	Name: Contact: Help offered:		Huntingdon DC: 01480 388388 / 434167
	Name: Contact: Help offered:		Power Cut: 105 Gas Leak: 0800 111 999 Water Leak: 0800 771 881

Complete this Checklist: Before a Flood

Action	Have I done this?	Action	Have I done this?
Sign up for flood warnings and understand codes		Check flood protection measures ready to deploy	
Know where to get local flood information		How do I raise furniture and white goods off the floor?	
Prepare flood emergency kit e.g. https://nationalfloodforum.org.uk/about-flooding/preparing/emergency-flood-kit/		Where do I move cars and outside belongings/pets to?	
Check insurance covers flooding		Where do I turn off electricity?	
Consider flood survey to better protect house		Where do I turn off water?	

If Flooding is Likely – What am I Going to Do?



- Know who your Flood Warden is
- Where you can evacuate to if it becomes necessary
- Know how to report flooding
- Follow the checklist

Flood Wardens

- Volunteers, who you know, that offer assistance before, during and after a flood
- Contact you if flooding is likely and help you prepare
- Check on you during a flood, offer assistance & escalate any issues to emergency services
- Offer assistance after a flood & help record information





Never enter deep or fast flowing water. Six inches of fast-flowing water can knock over an adult and two feet of water can move a car

Evacuation Centre: Village Hall

- If you need to leave your house:
  - Plan A: Go to friends/family
  - Plan B: Go to village hall
- Will be opened if severe flooding likely
- Designated meeting place
- Heating, hot drinks, toilets
- Pets allowed
- No mats or bedding provided

Once you and yours are safe…

- Report flooding of roads or properties
- Helps warn others
- Builds evidence that improvement works are needed

Only call 999 if your life is in danger



Report flooding:

Roads:

- **Call 101**
- **https://www.cambs.police.uk/**
- **https://highwaysreporting.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/**

Homes and gardens:

- **https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/travel-roads-and-parking/roads-and-pathways/report-a-flood**

Follow this Checklist: If Flooding is Likely

Be prepared to act quickly		If you have time and is safe to do so	
✓	Get flood emergency kit	✓	Report flooding to help others
✓	Move items of personal value upstairs	✓	Fill containers with clean water
✓	Raise furniture and white goods off floor	✓	Turn off electricity (not if standing in flood water)
✓	Deploy flood protection measures	✓	Turn off water
✓	Move car and outside belongings/pets to higher ground		

After a Flood – How can I recover Quickly?



- Plan to clear up quickly and safely
- Follow the checklist

Act Fast and Safely to Clean Up



BE AWARE OF SEWAGE/POLLUTION, OBSTACLES AND SHARP OBJECTS WITHIN THE FLOOD WATER. IF YOU ARE IN CONTACT WITH WATER **DO NOT TOUCH SOURCES OF ELECTRICITY.**



DECIDE WHETHER TO SUBMIT AN INSURANCE CLAIM. IF SO, **PHOTOGRAPH AND DOCUMENT EVERYTHING** AS EVIDENCE OF THE DAMAGE.



ACT FAST TO MINIMISE DAMAGE. WALLS AND POROUS MATERIAL ABSORB WATER. WATER CAUSES CORROSION. REMOVING ALL THE WATER LIMITS ROT, MOULD AND BACTERIA.



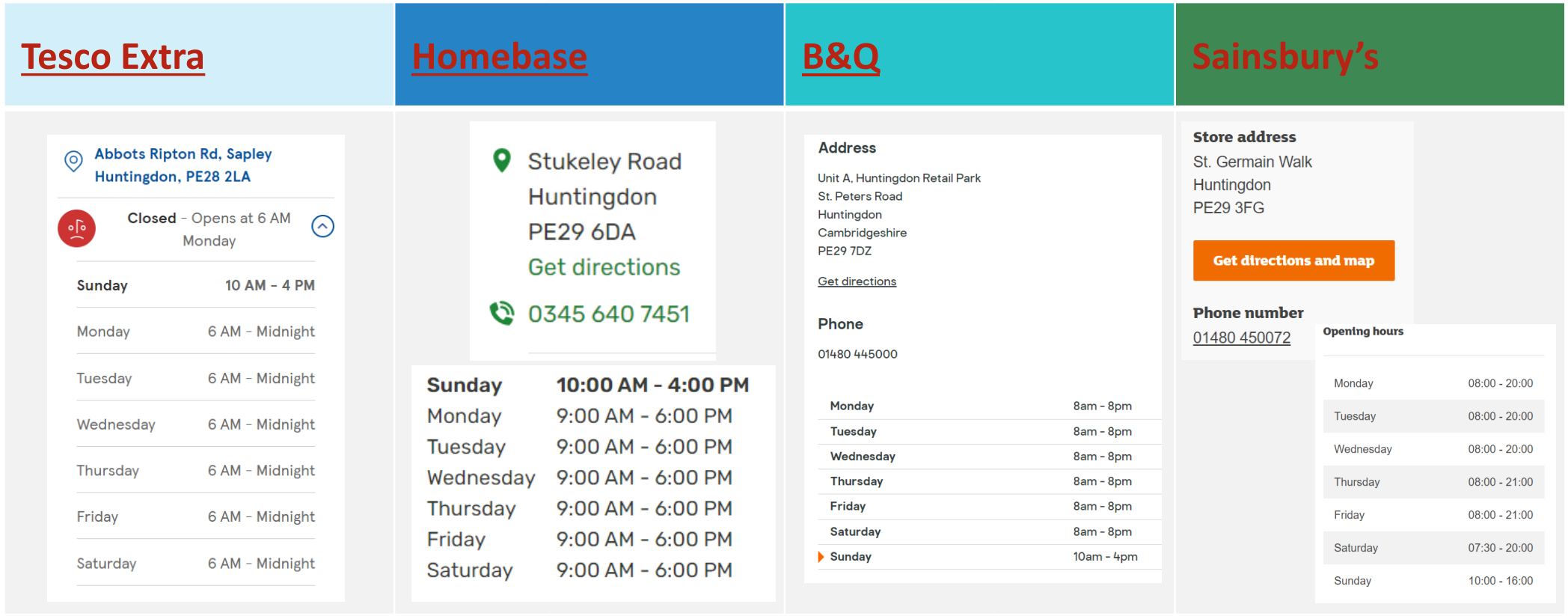
HIRE OR BORROW PUMPS TO GET WATER OUT, WET/DRY VACUUM CLEANERS TO SUCK UP WATER, DEHUMIDIFIERS TO REDUCE MOISTURE, DISINFECTANT TO LIMIT MOULD AND BACTERIA



Clean Up Equipment

- A significant flood will mean heavy demand for hiring wet vacuum cleaners and dehumidifiers
- Get a wet vacuum cleaner as soon as possible to empty as much water as possible from your house
- Dehumidifiers are also essential but you have more time to arrange delivery if local shops do not have stock

Wet Vacuum Hire



Click for more Rug Doctor hire locations

Dehumidifier Hire

Dehumidifier Rental

Dehumidifier Rental

1. You Book

2. We Deliver

3. You Dry

4. We Collect

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Bank holidays: Closed

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Peterborough

Club Way, Cygnet Park, Peterborough, PE7 8JA

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Opening Hours:

Monday - Friday	07:00 - 17:00
Saturday	08:00 - 12:00

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Follow this Checklist: After a Flood



Don’t turn on electricity until its been checked



Take photos of everything damaged, inside and outside

Take photos of tide marks showing maximum water level



Call insurer and note claim number



Check with insurer what you can throw out before they have assessed damage



Take electricity meter reading – clean up costs can be claimed

Broughton Flood Action Group



- Our purpose



Broughton Flood Action Group

- Volunteers representing the interests of Broughton in matters relating to flooding
  - Help prepare for, and provide assistance during and after a flood
  - Be alert to wider village issues related to flooding, and coordinate a response

- To find out more or get involved, contact Dave Cobby on 07493 011907; davemcobby@gmail.com; Agapanthas on School Road



Get in Touch if you want Help