



**From your local Flood Warden:-**

If you have lived in the village for some time you will be aware of the level of risk to your property, but if you are new to the area the possibility of flooding can be a worrying time.

To help to support residents during – thankfully rare – flood events, a small number of villagers volunteer as Flood Wardens to ensure that residents in vulnerable locations are kept informed of developments and supported in the event of a flood.

Clearly it is in your own interest to be aware of the possible risk to your property and make your own “Flood Plan” should the worst happen. (Please note that sandbags are no longer provided by the Council.)

The Environment Agency website has a useful guide to making a Flood Plan here:-

[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/444659/LIT\\_4112.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/444659/LIT_4112.pdf)

Everyone living the lower part of the village is encouraged to subscribe to the Environment Agency’s automated telephone warning service. This can either be done through the EA’s web site:-

[www.environment-agency.gov.uk](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk) or by calling the Floodline on the number below.

Either of these sources can also be accessed to establish the current level of flood warning at Purley.

**EA 24 hour Floodline: 0845 988 1188, (Purley Quick Dial code is 171212)**

Flood Updates are also published on the Parish web site: <http://www.purleyonthames-pc.gov.uk/>

Parish office 0118 984 4507

During flooding, the wardens endeavor to maintain a visible presence when this is practical and are very happy to offer whatever advice, assistance or information they have available. Additionally if you wish to provide them with your email address you will receive updates as they become available.

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