What should you do if you have to leave your home?

Here's a handy list of things to consider taking with you:

- · Insurance details
- · Landlord's details
- · Spare glasses/contact lenses
- Medication
- Torch and wind-up radio
- Bottled water and food
- Warm clothing
- · Baby nappies, food and toys.



Who can you contact about flooding?

Environment Agency 24-hour incident hotline 0800 807060 Floodline 24-hours 0345 9881188 www.gov.uk/flood

National Flood Forum 01299 403 055 www.nationalfloodforum.org.uk

Local Council www.bewdleytowncouncil.org – 01299 400157

Local community group Bewdley Flood Action Group - wribbenhallflood@yahoo.co.uk

Water supplier Severn Trent Water – 0800 783 4444
Electricity supplier
Gas supplier
Insurance
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If you think your life is in danger call 999

Your home in Bewdley could be at risk of flooding

Do you know what to do?



Flooding is dangerous and can happen very quickly. The effects can be devastating.

If it happens you can be prepared. Look inside to find out how.





What can you do now?

Check if you are at risk of flooding
Sign up to receive free flood warnings
Make a checklist of things you can take

It's really easy to take these actions:

- Call Floodline on 0345 988 1188
- Visit www.gov.uk/flood



FLOODING IS EXPECTED
IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED

Check to see if your insurance covers flooding

Know how to turn off gas, electricity and water supplies







Chat to friends and neighbours about how you could help each other

What would we do about school pick ups? What would we do if our electricity went out?

Are our neighbours aware of the situation?

Have we checked the river levels online?





Where can you go for updates on flooding?

Make sure you know your local radio station BBC Hereford & Worcester – 94.7 or 104 FM

Follow us @EnvAgencyMids

What can you do when you get a flood warning?

Check that your family, neighbours and pets are okay.



Move important things upstairs or to higher shelves, so they don't get covered in dirty flood water.



How can you slow, or stop flood water coming into your home?

You can use plastic bags or pillow cases and fill them with soil to help stop water coming up through your sink or toilet.

You or your landlord could buy flood gates to help stop water coming through the door.

