



COULD YOU HELP? - BECOME A FLOOD WARDEN

Lostwithiel Town Council is looking for members of the public to take on the role of Flood Wardens. Full Training is given and the relevant Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is provided.

Flood Wardens are volunteers that help and prepare those in the local community that are at risk from flooding. A Flood Warden should be able to give advice and information to those at risk during dryer periods, as well as support during a flood event.

Flood wardens help emergency services and the local community. Acting as the eyes and ears on the ground, whilst not putting themselves at risk, flood wardens are a vital link between the local community, the local authorities, and the Environment Agency.

A Flood Warden's Role BEFORE a Flood:

- Understanding flood risk within your sector
- Identify properties at risk of flooding
- Identify vulnerable individuals
- Support community plan training and activities
- Help raise flood awareness
- Assist with the recruitment of community volunteers

A Flood Warden's Role DURING a Flood

- Report to the Flood Desk
- Relay information to the Flood Co-ordinator
- Follow guidance from the emergency services at all times
- Prioritise your own safety at all times.
- Provide the emergency services with local knowledge and information
- Collect information about the flood
- DO NOT attempt to operate or repair flood defence structures or equipment

DO NOT ENTER FLOOD WATER AT ANY TIME

A Flood Warden's Role AFTER a flood

- Submit information you collected about the flood
- Help to relay information to the local community
- Support your community

If you are interested in becoming a Flood Warden please contact Lostwithiel Town Council by 24th November 2023 at email: admin@lostwithieltowncouncil.gov.uk or telephone: 01208 872323 with your name, address, telephone number and email address