

Flood Wardens needed for your community

GRCC is working with Stroud District Council to support community resilience in the district.

By becoming a Flood Warden you can play a key role, working with your local parish or town council to help your community prepare for, respond to and recover from flooding.



Flood Wardens are volunteers who help ensure flood warning messages reach the local community and are then acted upon. They act as the “eyes and ears” by updating relevant bodies about the situation on the ground. They need to have a good working relationship with their local parish or town council, but do not have to be a councillor.

What do they do?

- Work closely with their local council (parish/town)
- Report flooding incidents
- Monitor local watercourses
- Feedback if clearance work is needed
- Act as a communication channel between the community and authorities (but not to the exclusion of local councils)
- Raise awareness of flooding with residents and promote ‘self-help’
- Support their local council with the preparation and review of Community Emergency or Flood Plans
- Keep a record of activity and flooding incidents

For more information contact GRCC's Community Resilience specialist Helen Richards on helenr@grcc.org.uk