

Lydney

Your Community is at Risk From Flash Flooding

April 2019

Flash flooding occurs in localised areas as a result of high intensity rainfall. The resulting fast flowing water and debris could cause risk to life and significant damage to property. Lydney is an area which could experience this type of flooding.

Background

As a result of the disastrous flooding in Boscastle in 2004, we modelled the rainfall that fell that day and identified many communities at risk of a similar flash flood. The community of Lydney has been identified as at risk of such an event. The main flood risk to the community comes from The Lyd, which flows southwards towards the River Severn. The map denotes the areas of the community known to be at risk from exceptionally high flows in the Brook. The blue areas relate to Flood Zone 2 – the areas that are risk from a '1 in 1000 year' flood event.

What have we done so far?

Community drop-ins have been held and we have engaged with the Town council Flood group to assist in the development of their flood plan.

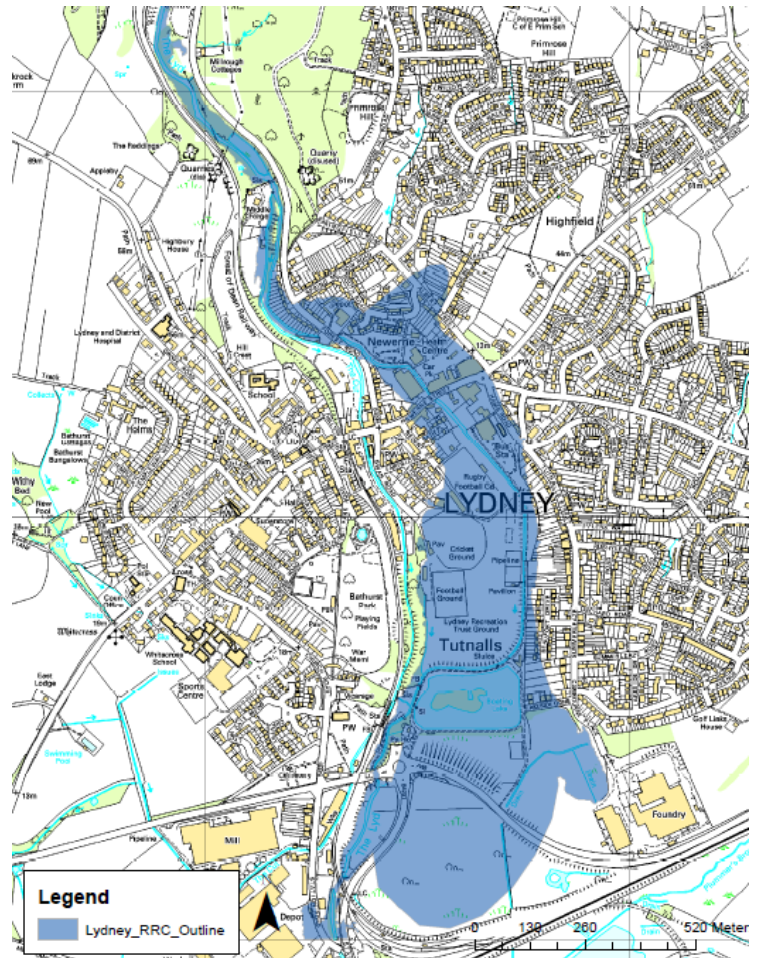
A new rainfall gauge has also been installed at Norchard Station to provide alerts at set rainfall intensity triggers.

What are we doing next?

We are encouraging residents to sign up to receive EA Flood Warnings by following the instructions below.

If you have any queries relating to this matter or would like to know more, please do not hesitate to contact us using this email address: flood.resilience@environment-agency.gov.uk

Lydney Flood Risk Area Map



How to sign up for Flood Warnings from the Environment Agency

To sign up either visit our website at www.gov.uk/flood and click on **Sign up for flood warnings** or alternatively call **Floodline on 0345 988 11 88**

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