

# What to do if we have a flood in Ansty ....

Planning for emergencies is an important job for the professional organisations who respond to incidents but it is also important for local communities like Ansty to think about how we may be able to assist the emergency services and other responders.

Ansty has a watercourse running through it which is deemed at risk of flooding and is identified by the Environmental Agency as a 'Flood Zone 3'. Therefore, Ansty must have a separate local flood plan in place for dealing with a potential flooding emergency (however unlikely it seems). Ansty Coombe Lane is subject to the occasional flash flooding event.

## In the event of a flooding event:



- ✓ **If you are in immediate danger – call 999**
- ✓ If your home is under threat or you think it might be and you are able to do so, **vacate the premises and make your way to St James' Church**, (a designated place of safety) or a **known neighbour's house** – away from danger.
- ✓ Contact: [Wiltshire Council Civil Emergencies - Flooding](#)  
Then click/tap on the appropriate link to find appropriate contacts: phone numbers, email addresses, websites, and other useful contacts.
- ✓ If you are not in immediate danger, but require local assistance from within the parish, then **call up the Ansty Volunteer Flood Warden**. **Note: Volunteers are under no obligation to do anything and cannot be held liable for any action they may take.**  
**Councillor Mark Norris** {Flood Warden - Mob 07500 837813} or **Councillor Tim Martin** (Chairman, Ansty parish Council).

Give your name, address, phone number and brief outline of the problem and what assistance may be required. Hopefully, standby volunteers will be contacted to help and assist where they can.

Also check out: [Local Flood Warnings or alerts](#); [If you own a watercourse](#) [Watercourse Consents](#) and [Ansty Emergency Plan Documents\\*](#)  
**\*to be updated.**

**Lastly – print this page off** – If the problem of flooding is widespread and you have a neighbour or two who might find difficulty accessing this information – then please keep an 'eye out' for them!