



Incidents

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Incident

Significant flooding in Ightham and Sevenoaks areas.

Incident details

UPDATE: 10.00am

Firefighters have scaled down their operations in Ightham after dealing with significant heavy rainfall yesterday evening. At its height, water levels rose up to approximately after a brook burst its banks. Flooding closed the roads and affected seventeen properties. Residents were evacuated and residents were offered temporary accommodation overnight. Crews v the water, which has now subsided. As the clean-up operation begins, officers and c officers from Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council, remain on the scene providing residents of affected properties.

UPDATE: 12.15pm

Firefighters are still dealing with flooding and assisting residents affected by flooding 20 properties in Ightham. Six fire engines, two water safety units and several support attendance and crews are continuing to check for remaining occupants that need to l surrounding properties. The Environment Agency is providing specialist advice to KF flooding and firefighters are using four main pumps and a submersible pump to clear The British Red Cross is also proving on the scene support and gas safety engineers attendance. Roads remain closed in the affected areas and motorists are advised to notifications signs and to avoid driving into flooded roads.

UPDATE: 11.00pm

WARNING TO MOTORISTS: Motorists are being advised that a number of roads are impassable due to flooding. Firefighters are warning motorists to pay attention to roa to avoid driving through flooded areas. Flood water is often deeper than it looks and quite fast - your vehicle could be swept away or become stranded. Roads affected include London Road, Halstead between the Calcutta public house a garden centre, where an elderly couple needed to be rescued after their car became water.

Other roads affected include Bushy Lane and Borough Green Road, Ightham.

UPDATE: 10.30pm

Emergency Services are dealing with an area of significant flooding in Ightham affect 20 properties in Borough Green Road and Bushy Lane. Residents have been evacu; homes and crews are working with the environment agency to deal with flood water ; safety of residents.

People are being warned to take extra care in affected areas of flooding and to follow

Call 999 if you believe there is a risk to life or serious property or environmental dam

Know how to turn off your gas, electricity and water before the flood water enters you doubt, consult your supplier

Check on your neighbours if its safe to do so

Avoid walking or driving in or near flood water and keep children away from flood wa hidden dangers like sharp objects, raised manhole covers and pollution

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If you see a sign to say that the road is closed due to flooding, remember the sign is and find an alternative route

When driving make sure you drive to suit the conditions – keep lights on and speeds remembering road surfaces will be slippery and your braking distance will be longer

Listen to the local radio, TV and check social media for flood warnings in your area

Visit the Environment Agency website for more advice, flood warnings and to sign up or call 0845 988 1188

Further updates to follow.

Kent Fire and Rescue Service is responding to number of flood related calls in the St in Ightham. Several roads are flooded with surface water and have had to be closed including Bc Road, Ightham. Officers have been sent to assess flooded properties including a bungalow in Bushy has been subject to flooding. Water safety units have also been mobilised to the area: Firefighters have rescued two adults from a car in Watery Lane, Kemsing, after the v submerged up to the windows in flood water. An ambulance was required for a man affects of being in cold water.

Start date and time 25/06/2016 19:00

Stop date and time 26/06/2016 08:34

Map - location shows general area of incident



Sevenoaks
Kent
United Kingdom

Number of fire engines 6

Equipment Light portable pump

Special and Support vehicles Command support unit
Incident support unit
Water safety unit

Partner agencies Kent Police
South East Coast Ambulance Service (SECAmb)
Gas safety engineer
Environment Agency

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