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Extreme weather

Information and advice

Flood alerts in Horsham District

There are flood alerts in place in Horsham District. Use the links below to the Government's flood checking service to stay up to date:

- [River Arun flood alert](#)
- [Lower Arun \(Pulborough\) flood alert](#)
- [Mock Bridge near Shermanbury flood warning](#)

Issues look likely to continue into the afternoon and evening rush hour.

Driving in severe weather: Advice from Met Office

Here are some top tips for driving in heavy rain from Met Office:

- Even moderate rain can reduce your ability to see and be seen. A good rule of thumb is 'if it's time for your wipers, it's time to slow down'
- Increase your following gap to at least four seconds from the moving traffic in front
- If the road is flooded, turn around and find another route.
- Although the water may seem shallow, just 12 inches (30cm) of moving water can float your car, potentially taking it to deeper water from which you may need rescuing.



[Read the full article on the Met Office website.](#)

Check the forecast and plan ahead

Stay ahead of the weather by visiting the [Met Office website](#) for a look at the full forecast.

The [Met Office's Weather Ready website](#) has plenty of weather-related advice to help you prepare for the potential impacts of severe weather on your home, health and wellbeing and families this winter.

Find more information to help you prepare for an emergency, and information about our role as a local authority in extreme weather events, on our [Emergency planning and extreme weather webpage](#).

