



Flooding Matters in the Parish - 25th November 2021



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During this presentation I will be covering:

- **Watercourses and information available on our website.**
- **The weather in 2020 - Last year.**
- **The three flooding hotspots in the Parish.**
 - 1. Cadnam: Old Romsey Road.**
 - 2. Cadnam: Newbridge Road, and**
 - 3. Bartley: Chinham Road and Shepherds Road.**



**What are the types of
watercourses?
and
Where can I find more
information?**



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What is a watercourse?

Watercourses are ‘ordinary watercourse’ or ‘Main River’

Main Rivers are typically larger streams and rivers, but some are smaller watercourses of local significance.

Ordinary watercourses are watercourses that are not part of a Main River, including streams, ditches, drains, pipes, culverts etc. through which

Main Rivers are managed nationally by the Environment Agency

Ordinary watercourses are managed by the Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA) which is Hampshire County Council (HCC).

Property owners with watercourses on or adjacent to their land are called ‘riparian landowners’ and have a responsibility to maintain these watercourses.



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Flood Risk Management Information

- HCC Flood & Water Management Team – [Copythorne Village Flood Risk Investigation Report](#) (May 2021)

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Flood Risk Management Information

- HCC Flood & Water Management Team – [Copythorne Village Flood Risk Investigation Report](#) (May 2021)
- [Hampshire Highways steps up work to keep the county moving this winter](#)
- HCC – [How to Report Flooding](#)
- HCC – Flood Risk Management Guidance for Landowners
- HCC – Have produced a useful video (available via the following “YouTube” link) outlining [maintenance responsibilities](#) for watercourses.
- HCC – [Guide to Ordinary Watercourse Consenting](#) (please note some links in document may be out of date)
- [Check with the Environment Agency for Flooding near you](#)
- [Parish Flood Plan – 2021 update](#)
- [Flooding and Drainage \(your responsibilities as a landowner\)](#)
- [Parish Flood Plan – useful contact details sheet](#)
- [Copythorne PC – Main Rivers – Copythorne North](#)
- [Copythorne PC – Main Rivers – Copythorne South](#)

Parish Flood Plan



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PARISH FLOOD PLAN



2021 UPDATE (website version)

Please keep this Flood Plan in a safe place for reference in times of a possible flooding emergency.

The rear page is available as a separate document on the Parish Council's website and you may consider it is something to have available for reference purpose

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KNOW YOUR FLOOD RISK

CHECKING THE LONG TERM FLOOD RISK IN YOUR AREA



FLOOD ALERT

What it means:
FLOODING IS POSSIBLE

BE PREPARED



What to do: Monitor water levels in watercourses near to your home and/or business. Regularly check current flood warnings and local news reports.

When it's used: Two hours to two days in advance of possible flooding

Impacts likely to be seen: Flooding/standing water on fields and roads, watercourses near to or exceeding their capacities and overflowing footpaths and roads.



FLOOD WARNING

What it means:
FLOODING IS EXPECTED

IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED



What to do: Protect yourself, your family and, if possible, help others. Move family, pets and valuables to a safe place. Put flood protection equipment in place, check pumps etc. If you are caught in a flash flood, get to higher ground.

When it's used: Half an hour or one day in advance of possible flooding

Impacts likely to be seen: Flooding of homes and businesses. Flooding of roads making some impassable. Major transport disruptions. Extensive flooding of open forest areas - overtopping of rivers into adjoining areas.



SEVERE FLOOD WARNING

What it means:
SEVERE FLOODING

DANGER TO LIFE



What to do: Stay in a safe place, make contact with family and neighbours. Be ready should you need to evacuate from your home. Cooperate with the emergency services.

When it's used: When flooding poses a significant threat to life or disruption to communities

Impacts likely to be seen: Fast and, especially in watercourses, deep flowing water. Severe road flooding. Forest areas inundated. Some roads/footpaths impassable to pedestrians and vehicles. Flood water contaminated with sewage.



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In an emergency situation dial 999 to contact the police, fire brigade, ambulance service or coastguard

The following contact details relate to the particular flooding issue to be checked/reported:

Highway Drainage/Ordinary Watercourses

Hampshire County Council is both the Highway Authority and the Lead Local Flood Authority

Telephone: 0300 555 1375

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/environment/flooding/floodprevention>

Main Rivers

Environment Agency

Telephone: 0800 80 70 60

<https://www.gov.uk/report-an-environmental-incident>

Sewers, wastewater pumping stations

Southern Water

Telephone: 0330 303 0368

24 hour Technical Department

<https://www.southernwater.co.uk>

Motorways and major A roads (including watercourses within fenced highway areas)

Highways England

Telephone: 0300 123 5000

<https://www.highwaysengland.co.uk>

Copythorne Parish Council

Telephone: 023 8112 0150

<https://www.copythorne.org.uk>

HINT:

**IF YOU GET NO
RESPONSE AND
IT'S NOT A "999"
EMERGENCY DIAL
101 AND REPORT
THE ISSUE.**



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2020

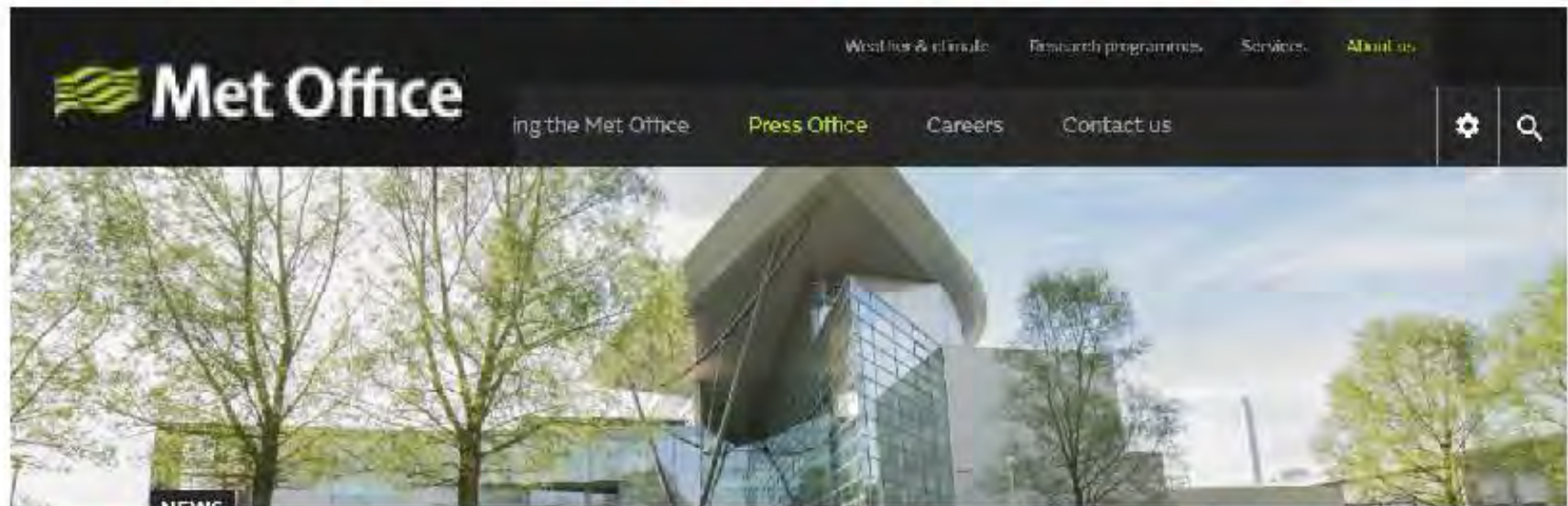
The weather!



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Author: Press Office 10:59 (UTC) on Wed 30 Dec 2020



2020 has been a year of extremes with the wettest February on record, the sunniest spring, a heatwave in the summer and a day in October breaking rainfall records.



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5 minute video available to view on YouTube



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February 2020 was the wettest February on record (records back to 1862) with the UK recording 237% of its average rainfall.

Do you remember the numerous flood warnings issued in February 2020 by the Met Office/ Environment Agency around the middle of the month?



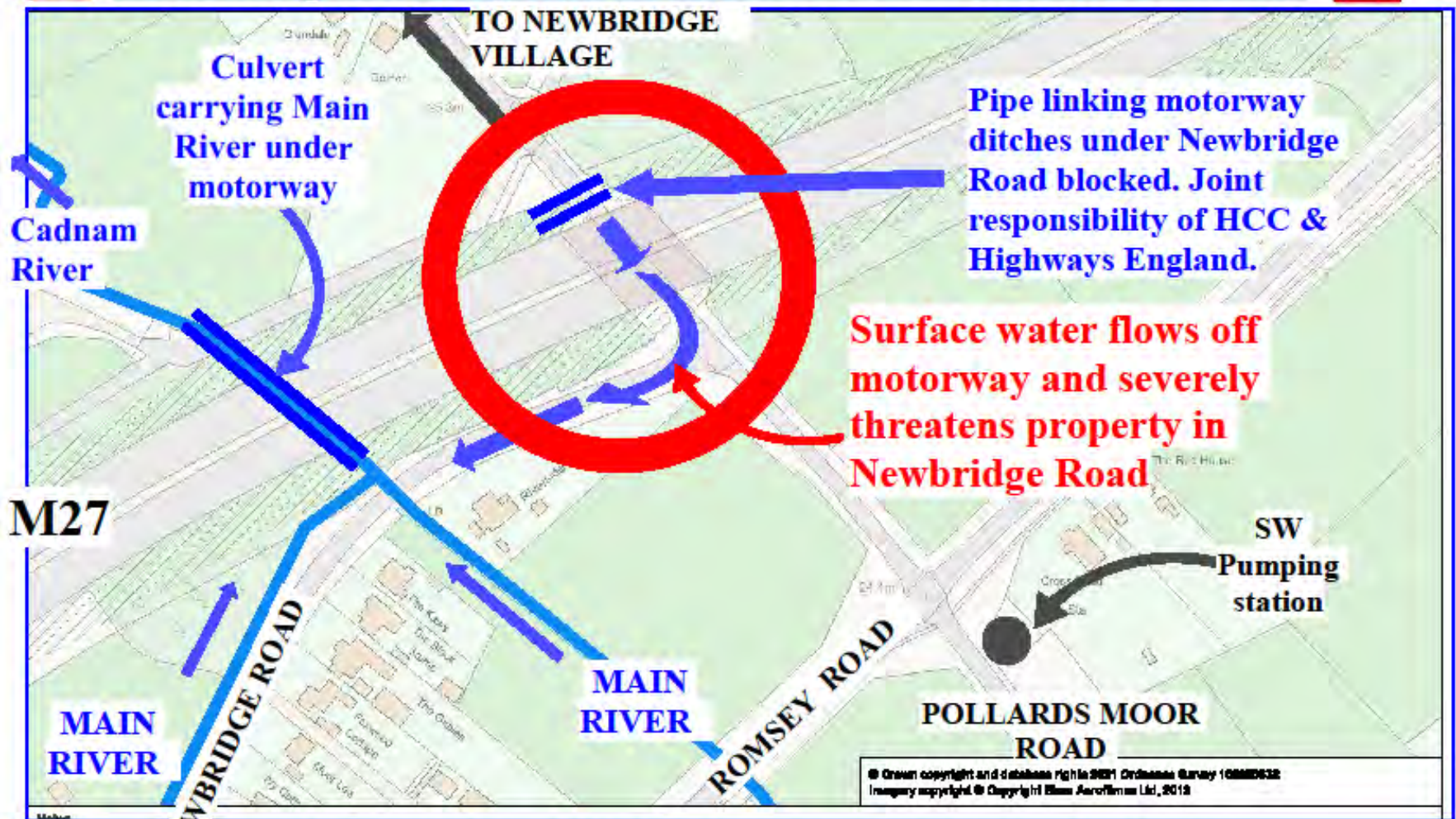
**It has now been confirmed:
Saturday 3rd October 2020
is the wettest day in the UK
in records dating back to
1891 - that's over 47,000
days.**



**The weekend of
Saturday 3rd and Sunday
4th October 2020
led to the following...**



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Newbridge Road/M27 (under bridge), Cadnam



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**Ditch at base of
motorway embankment
overflows onto road by
highway gully**



**Can HCC as the Lead Local Flood
Authority please get Hampshire
Highways and Highways England to
resolve this long overdue issue?**



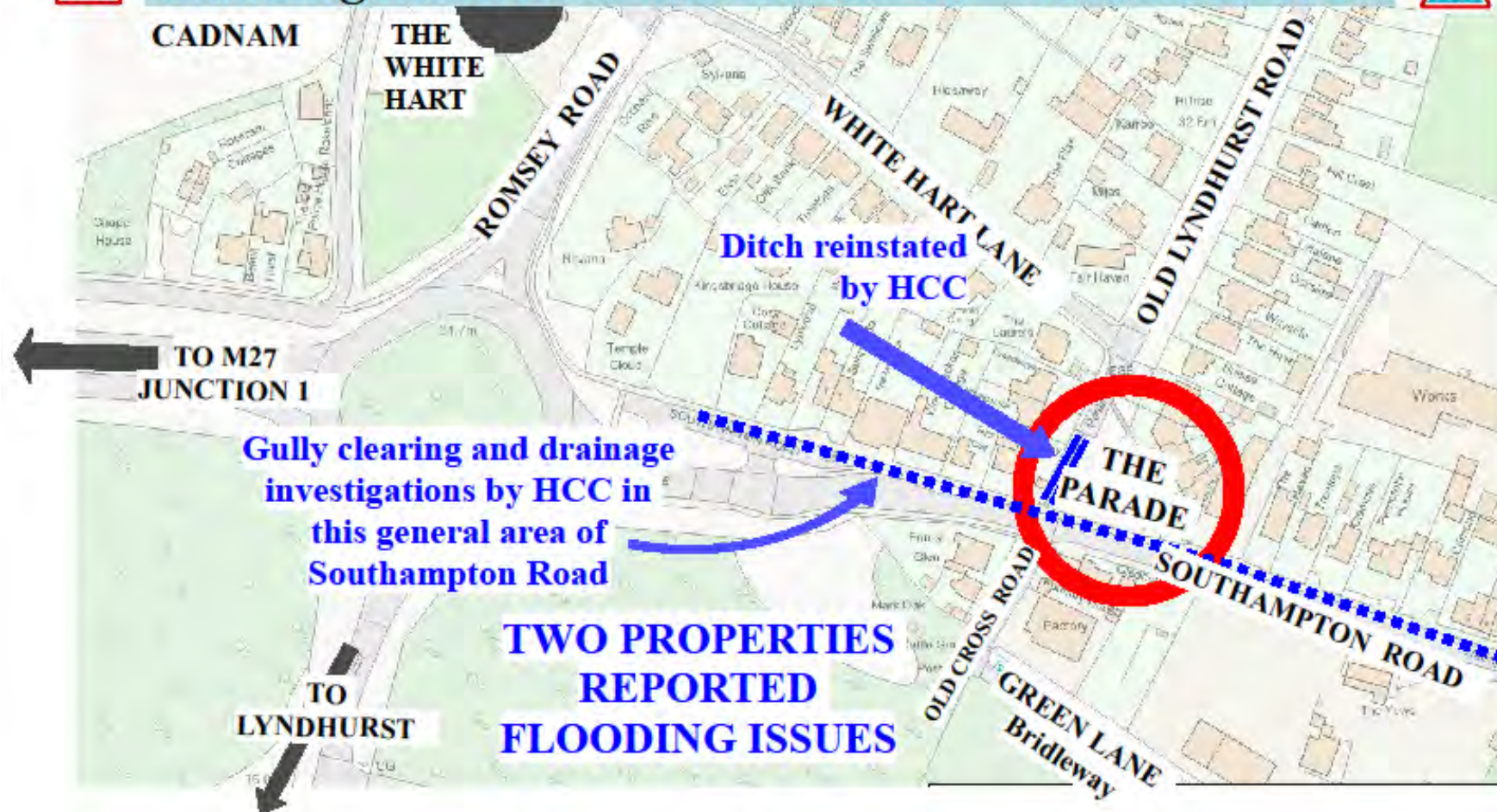
Newbridge Road/M27 (under bridge), Cadnam

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The Parade area, Southampton Road, Cadnam



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**Ditch reinstated
alongside boundary**



**Ditch outfall
blocked**

Still “work-in-progress”

The Parade area, Southampton Road, Cadnam

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