



PRESS RELEASE

1st March 2024

We are recruiting flood warden volunteers!

Date - Wednesday 20th March

Details - 6pm - 7pm at The Town Hall

Marlborough Town Council, working in partnership with Wiltshire Council and Wiltshire & Swindon Prepared are running a recruitment drive at the Town Hall on Weds 20th March from 6pm – 7pm. This will be an informal session focussing on the role of a flood warden and what it entails.

The role of a flood warden will be key in helping our community prepare for, respond to and recover from flooding and will work closely with us, the Town Council and other partner agencies.

We want to develop an active network of volunteers across the whole town. Ideally flood wardens should not live in a property that is vulnerable to flooding, as it is harder to fulfil their role if they are trying to prevent their own property from flooding, but involvement and input from those residents at other times would **be** really valuable.

Also, It doesn't matter if residents don't live near a watercourse, there are many other sources of flooding too including surface water, groundwater, drainage and sewers. So, a good cross section of volunteers across the whole town would be great! We need people to help us communicate about flooding events, flood resilience and help people at risk to understand how to be better prepared.

The Town Council are urging anyone with an interest to come along, find out more about the role and what it involves and hopefully sign up to the role! Full training will be given.

For more information, please contact Marlborough Town Council on 01672 512487 or email charris@marlborough-tc.gov.uk

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