

Information items

Subject:	“From Drought to Flood” Event
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Summary of announcement:

Wiltshire Council is organising another Flood Event this year: “From Drought to Flood” at Warminster Civic Hall on the 17th October 2012, 10am – 3pm.

Wiltshire has been lucky and not experienced some of the larger scale flash flooding incidents that some of our neighbouring authorities have, however we have had incidents of flash flooding of property in some of our smaller communities and groundwater levels are high for this time of year, so we are doing our best to try and raise awareness within the parishes.

We will have representatives from the National Flood Forum with examples of the various types of flood defences available, along with input from our partners such as Wessex Water and Wiltshire Fire & Rescue.

All are welcome to attend, and we are hoping to encourage as many flood wardens, community emergency volunteers and Town/Parish Council representatives to attend on behalf of their communities as we want to raise awareness of the current issues relating to flooding.