

Join the National Flood Forum

“When you have watched in disbelief water coming into your house, and there’s nothing you can do about it, it’s always at the back of your mind” says Vicky. “It’s like a cloud that’s always hanging over us.”

1 in 6 homes in the UK are at serious risk of flooding, that’s 5.5 million households.

We are helping people to recover from flooding, providing them with advice and information and supporting communities to prepare for floods. But your help is crucial. Without members like you we could not do this vital work.

It can take up to two years for homes to dry out and be restored and during this time, many families live in temporary accommodation. The process is stressful, time consuming and simply beyond some people, particularly those who are elderly or vulnerable. The dread of flooding again can cause long term distress and mental health problems.

Despite this, many people are unprepared for the trauma of losing their home and possessions. This is where we can help.

Join the National Flood Forum and you will:

- Help raise awareness of the risks of flooding
- Help those who have been flooded to recover
- Help people to protect themselves



Individuals £25 per year
Flood Action Groups £100
Organisations
Bronze £500
Silver £1000
Gold - please enquire

You can join the National Flood Forum online at www.floodforum.org.uk, by telephone by calling **01299 403055** or by sending an application form and cheque through the post to **National Flood Forum, Old Snuff Mill Warehouse, Park Lane, Bewdley, Worcestershire DY12 2EL.**

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Benefits



The National Flood Forum aims to help everyone at risk, irrespective of membership. You can support this crucial work by becoming a member.

Individuals

- Invitation to the annual conference at a significant discount
- Newsletter twice a year
- An opportunity to contribute to consultations, events, questionnaires
- Future access to a members only area of the National Flood Forum website, where there will be information on other groups and an opportunity to share experiences and get advice and support, early notice of events
- The opportunity to volunteer to help and support the National Flood Forum to do its work, manning the new flood support trailer at events, for example

Annual membership £25.00

Flood Action Groups

- Invitation to the annual conference at a reduced rate for up to four people
- Newsletter twice a year
- A members blog where you can talk to other people at risk of flooding and share experiences and get advice and support
- An opportunity to contribute to consultations, events, questionnaires
- Future access to a members only area of the National Flood Forum website
- The opportunity to volunteer and help the National Flood Forum do its work, manning the new flood information trailer at events, or raising funds, for example

Annual Membership £100

Corporate

- Invitation to the annual conference at a reduced rate
- Newsletter twice a year
- Access to reduced rates for training
- Listing on the website as a supporter of the National Flood Forum
- Free entry in Blue Pages for flood services suppliers

Annual Membership

- Bronze £500
- Silver £1000
- Gold price on application

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Membership Application Form

I would like the following membership – please tick below:

- Individual** £25
- Flood Groups** £100
- Organisations** **Bronze** £500
- Silver** £1000
- Gold – on application**

These are our minimum annual subscriptions rates. However, many members chose to add a donation to help us in our work. Please indicate here how much you would like to add £_____

Please pay by standing order, cheque or internet banking

1. Instructions to your bank or building society to pay by Standing Order

Name of Bank or Building Society	
Address of Bank or Building Society:	
	Postcode

Please pay to the account of The National Flood Forum, HSBC Bank, 15 Load Street, Bewdley, Worcestershire DY12 2AD. Sort Code 40-10-13, Account Number 91327887 the sum of:

£_____ on the _____ day of _____ (month) 2012 (year) and continue to make the same payment **annually/monthly** (*please delete as appropriate*) until further notice

(NB: the date of the first payment should be at least one month from today's date)

Your Account Number	Sort Code
Your Name	
Your Address	
Signature	Date

NOTE TO PAYING BANK - PLEASE QUOTE REFERENCE: NFF Membership

2. Paying by cheque

I enclose a cheque for £_____ made payable to National Flood Forum

Your Name	
Your Address	
Signature	Date

3. If you would like to pay by internet banking, please tick here , return the completed form and provide a payment reference number

Please return this form to: The National Flood Forum at Old Snuff Mill, Park Lane, Bewdley, Worcestershire, DY12 2EL

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Gift Aid declaration

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Name of charity or CASC _____

Please treat

The enclosed gift of £ _____ as a Gift Aid donation; OR

All gifts of money that I make today and in the future as Gift Aid donations; OR

All gifts of money that I have made in the past 4 years and all future gifts of money that I make from the date of this declaration as Gift Aid donations.

Please tick the appropriate box

You must pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April one year to 5 April the next) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that the charity or Community Amateur Sports Club will reclaim on your gifts for that tax year.

Donor's details

Title _____ Initial(s) _____ Surname _____

Home address _____

Postcode _____ Date _____

Signature _____

Please notify the National Flood Forum if you:

Want to cancel this declaration

Change your name or home address

No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

Tax claimed by the charity or CASC

The charity or CASC will reclaim 28p of tax on every £1 you gave up to 5 April 2008.

The charity or CASC will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 you give on or after 6 April 2008.

The Government will pay to the charity or CASC an additional 3p on every £1 you give between 6 April 2008 and 5 April 2011. This transitional relief for the charity or CASC does not affect your personal tax position.

If you pay Income Tax at the higher rate, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment tax return if you want to receive the additional tax relief due to you.

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