

SNOW WARDENS

Notts County Council are reaching out to see if there is anyone in your district that would be willing to volunteer as a snow warden during adverse weather conditions. The season runs from October through to April. The responsibilities are as follows:

Contact the Customer Service Centre (0300 5008080), advise that you are a snow warden and inform them of the Parish that you cover. Then provide the following information:

Are the roads 'white over'? YES / NO

State the depth of settled snow (in mm)?

Is it still snowing? YES / NO (Heavy or light?)

Is traffic moving? YES / NO

Are vehicles leaving black wheel tracks? YES / NO

Snow wardens will update the information as conditions change (Minimum frequency 2 hours).

If there is anyone that is interested in volunteering, if you could please provide me with their contact details (name, contact number, contact address - preferably email, but home address is ok, the parish and district) and I shall contact them directly about what is expected.

I look forward to hearing from you. newark.reception@viaem.co.uk

Hannah Barrowcliff

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FLOOD WARDENS -

I am sending the e-mail below on behalf of Mark Clements, Emergency Planning Officer, Bassetlaw District Council.

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Nottinghamshire County Council have forwarded this information which may be of interest to your Parish Council.

As part of our Flood Resilience work, we are once again starting a programme of regular training for Flood Wardens across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

The Flood Warden schemes are community led, usually falling under Parish council insurance, and provide a good opportunity for those at risk of flooding from rivers and main watercourses to get involved in their local area. The Environment Agency and Nottinghamshire County Council provide initial training, PPE and advice on setting up the scheme, as well as ongoing refresher training and networking opportunities with Flood Wardens across the County.

Volunteer Flood Wardens will help raise awareness of flood risk in their local communities and provide a valuable link between local residents and those responding to a flooding incident in their area. Local communities know their area best, and the information volunteers provide can be invaluable to emergency services and responders during a flood event.

Flood Wardens can help in a variety of ways, including:

- Ensuring members of the community have received flood warnings, understand what they mean and where to obtain further information
- Keeping Environment Agency Flood Warning Duty Officers informed during an incident
- Working as a community to prepare for a flood event and identify vulnerable people within the community who may need extra help
- Reporting blocked drains, ditches, etc to the relevant authority (NCC etc via Mynotts App/website)
- Potentially Developing a Community Flood Plan

The Environment Agency and Nottinghamshire County Council are running flood warden training events, and are looking for new volunteers who wish to establish schemes in their area, or join an existing scheme.

If you are interested in registering, or would like further information, please email:

floodresilience.eastmidlands@environment-agency.gov.uk or Emergency.planning@nottscc.gov.uk

The information has been shared with existing wardens, but we would appreciate your help in getting the message out further. Please can you share the above information with any community links you have.

Kind regards,

Kayleigh Mosley (Nottinghamshire County Council) and Chris Jones (Environment Agency).