

Cumbria feels the pain of further flooding

Crawford adjusters on site and helping people

Residents in Glenridding suffered repeat flooding after the river burst its banks for the second time yesterday. The already devastated community faced continual rainfall as fast-flowing water rushed through the village. The flood water is starting to slowly recede in Glenridding.

This coming weekend may see more sustained heavy rain, with the areas that have already seen record December falls, likely to be affected. The Environment Agency advises that one severe flood warning remains in place for the North-West. There are 6 flood warnings for the North-East, 3 for the North-West, 2 for Wales and 18 for Scotland.

Current Activity

Our adjusters are on site in all the affected areas and assisting customers. Some of the homeowners and businesses have been through this before and bearing in mind it's just over 48 hours since the water receded, they appear to be making good progress.

The teams are heading out on the road at around 7am every day and, depending on distances, each adjuster is visiting between six or seven properties a day. We are "batching up" postcodes to maximise visit numbers and we are also prioritising vulnerable customers.

Expected Activity

This Saturday could pose the threat of snow to southern and central areas of Scotland particularly in higher ground. The snow threat will be marginal as to the extent and degree but we will be monitoring the situation very closely.

We continue to operate evening and weekend working. We have moved resource to assist in affected areas and will continue to increase as necessary. Our priority is to visit as soon as possible once access is available.

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