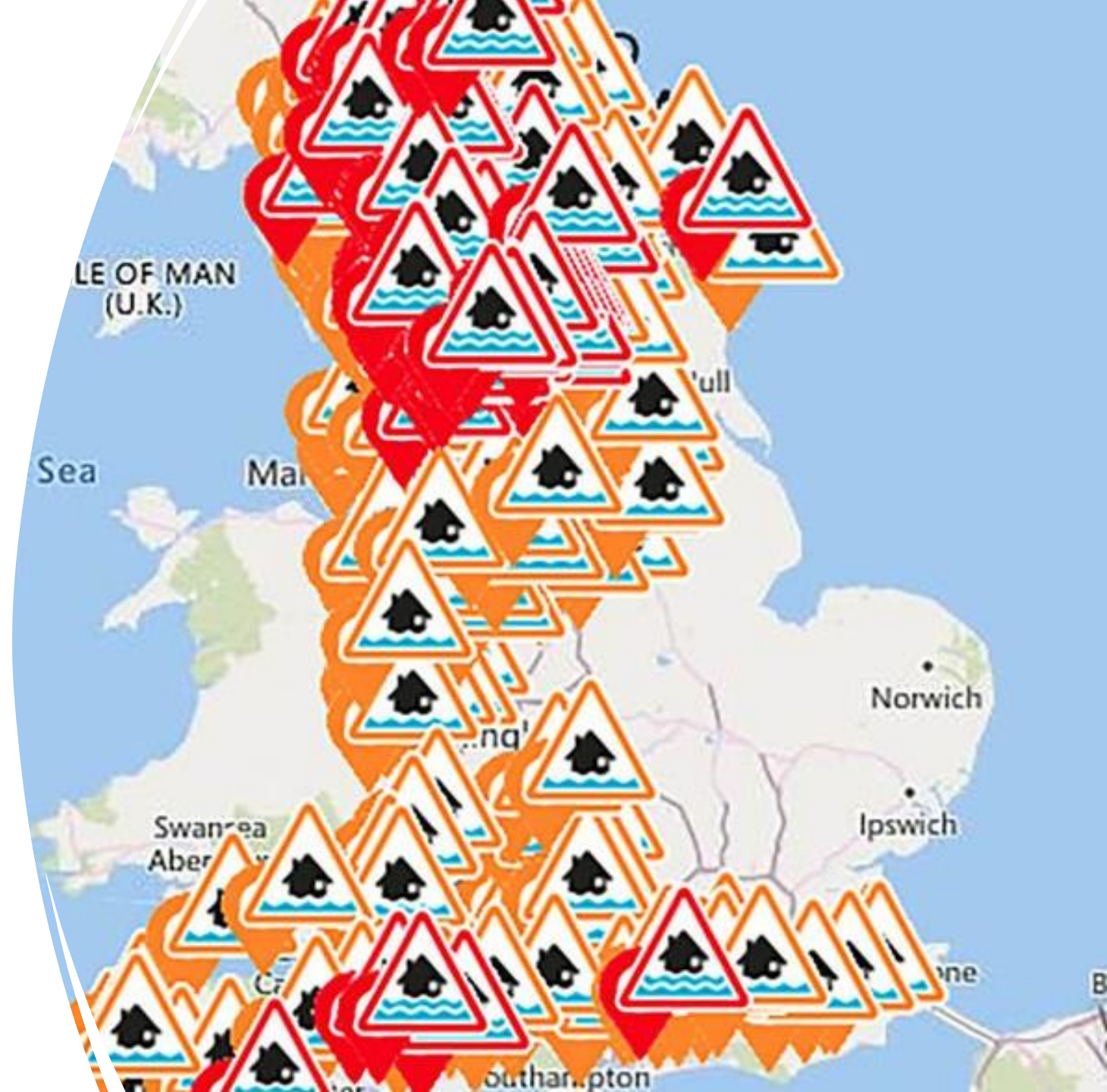


Communities working together for good



Flood warnings in the UK

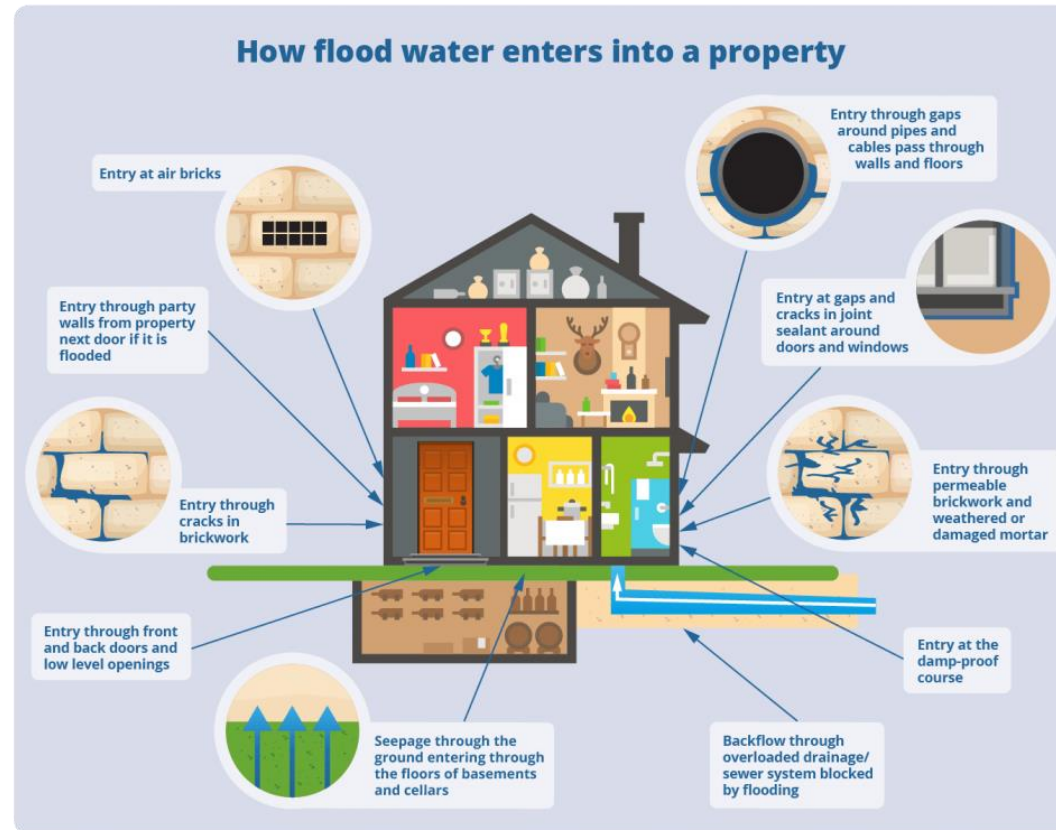


Preparing for flooding...

Use sand bags to close any gaps

Lift furniture off the floor (as high as possible)

Collect emergency possessions and useful items



Check on neighbours, friends and relatives

Get wet weather gear ready

Protect animals and pets



A different way to travel to school!

- TV star [Steve Backshall](#) made sure his kids were getting to [school](#) despite the havoc Storm Henk left.
- The Deadly 60 star, 50, has three children with wife Helen Glover: Logan, five, and three-year-old twins Willow and Kit.
- Having traveled the world for his documentaries – even [teaching children how to safely swim with sharks](#) – the [naturalist and presenter](#) is well-used to traversin adverse conditions.

I wonder how long this will take...



- [The recent storm](#) that left [parts of the country underwater](#) didn't deter him from taking his children to school.
- The dad-of-three took to Instagram this week to show the aftermath of the storm near their home, with entire roads and fields completely flooded – as his children paddled a canoe to school.
- In the video, one child paddles down a flooded road, while one sits at the head of the canoe, and another sits on Steve's shoulders as he wades through the flood in wellies.
- He captioned the adventurous video: 'The school run/paddle.'

How are people helping their communities?



Lovely people helping others

This is Laith's commute to school.

Laith is in Rainbows class.

Many local people are helping their neighbours by using boats to help them across the floods in Purely.





We are stronger together...

- What can we learn from this?
- How do we react when we are challenged?
- What would you do?



What will happen next?

- The water is already starting to recede (go away)
 - The houses will eventually dry out and get fixed
 - The weather will get better
 - People will be able to go back to their homes
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- DO NOT WORRY!
 - The grown ups know what to do!



Resilience

Courage

perseverance

Kindness

Caring

Understanding

support

When life throws you
a curve ball, don't let
it knock you down
and keep you down.

Get up, re-adjust,
brush yourself
off, and

***keep it
moving
forward.***

- George Bronner

