

Flood disaster report

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Last week the UK's worst floods hit the county of Sussex in Southern England. A number of settlements in East Sussex were badly hit.

The damage caused by the flooding has been widespread. Homes were flooded and people have been left homeless. Shops and offices were flooded.

Rail travellers were badly affected. Car owners were also affected, roads were shut.

Flood victims have been offered help by the Coastguard, Fire Brigade, Council and Government.

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Flood victims have been offered help; people have been evacuated from homes and cars by people like the Coastguard and Fire Brigade. People who have been left homeless have been provided with refuge in a local school and church by the Council. The Government has also promised flood victims support. Rail travellers were badly affected in Haywards Heath because services were disrupted by the flooding. This caused a big problem for commuters who were not able to get to work.

The river levels have dropped and left many problems. A thick, foul-smelling mud has been left behind and will take weeks to clean up. People who are homeless may not return to their houses for weeks. Businesses that were flooded have lost money whilst they were shut and they will have to pay for the stock that was lost in the flood. Insurance companies will have to pay out an estimated £500 million pounds in compensation.