

# **Shobrooke Community Resilience Plan**

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**Shobrooke Parish Council**

## 1.0 The Parish of Shobrooke

Shobrooke parish lies within the Mid Devon District with the village of Shobrooke located about 1 1/2 miles north-east of [Crediton](#). The parish includes the hamlets of Shute, Efford, Uppincott and West Raddon. The remaining properties are mostly farms or scattered housing. The parish is rural, hilly and mostly farm land. The river Shobrooke Lake flows through the village before joining the River Creedy, south of Camps Bridge which is on the parish boundary with Shobrooke. The Jackmoor Brook rises within the parish and flows south and across the parish boundary with Newton St Cyres near Shute Cross. The only A road in the parish is the A3072 which dissects the parish in the ENE and also forms part of the parish boundary. Map of the parish in Appendix A.

### 1.1 Background to the Community Resilience Plan

An emergency/major incident is any event or circumstance (happening with or without warning) that causes or threatens death or injury, disruption to the community, or damage to property or to the environment on such a scale that the effect cannot wholly be dealt with by the emergency services, local authorities and other organisations as part of their normal day-to day activities. These may include events such as flooding, heavy snowfall, severe winds, fire, electricity and water failure, or a major traffic accident.

Although there is no statutory responsibilities for communities to plan for, respond to, or recover from emergencies, it is good practice to identify potential hazards and make simple plans on how they could respond to them.

This plan has been developed to provide resilience for the community in Shobrooke in the pre-event phase or early stages of an emergency.

### 1.2 Aim

- The aim of this plan is to increase resilience within the local community to possible emergencies and to make the Parish of Shobrooke a safe and prosperous community. The **Community Resilience Plan (CRP)** has been developed by the parish council and contact information for members of the Parish Council are in Section 5.

### 1.3 Objectives

- Identify the risks most likely to impact the community
- Identify relevant steps to mitigate and respond to major incident and emergency situations
- Document resources available for use in a major incident/emergency
- Identify vulnerable locations and residents in the community
- Provide key contact details for the Emergency Services within the community,
- The coordination and implementation of emergency responses within the Parish is done by the **Parish Council and** through a number of networks such as the Snow Warden and Neighbourhood Watch.

## 2.0 Community Hazards

While the Parish of Shobrooke is not regularly or severely affected by major incidents/emergencies there are a number of incidents which do occasionally, or could potentially, occur and for which the Community Resilience Plan provides guidance. These events, their likely risk, effects and impacts are briefly outlined below.

Incident	Risks, Effects and Impacts
<p><b>Flooding</b> Surface water runoff from fields and built-up areas accumulates on the surface and causes flooding incidents.</p> <p>Heavy rains leading to infiltration and overland flow, event may not be anticipated and flooding can occur very rapidly.</p>	<p>The main risk from water runoff is the flooding of the roads around the parish.</p> <p>Snowmelt can also increase water run-off and its consequences.</p>
<p>Shobrooke Lake is a brook heading north to south from Stockleigh Wood to cross the road at Camps bridge</p>	<p>This periodically floods the road at Camps Bridge – see Maps in Appendix B &amp; C and has led to road damage and restricted traffic flow.</p>
<p><b>Sustained cold period</b></p>	<p>Ensure water pipes are well lagged, adequate heating fuel is available and that warm clothing, food and water are available.</p>
<p><b>Heavy Snow</b></p>	<p>There are five grit bins available in the village and there are also grit bins by St Swithuns Church, on Wyke Hill and by the entrance to the top of Shobrooke Park.</p> <p>Guidance should be sought from snow warden.</p> <p>Heavy snow disruption is only likely to last for a short time until snow ploughs clear main routes.</p> <p>Care provider agencies operating in Shobrooke have their own contingency plans to get their staff to those for whom they care.</p>
<p><b>Severe Weather: High Winds</b></p>	<p>Landowners should regularly inspect trees on their land, to ensure that they are not a danger to traffic and pedestrians, or likely to contribute to flooding events in severe weather conditions.</p>
<p><b>Electricity or Water Failure</b></p>	<p>There is little that can be done in preparation for this beyond linking closely with emergency services. Households are encouraged to obtain a 'Householders Emergency Plan' to support them in preparing and responding to any emergencies that effect their household. You can pick one up for free at your local Post Office/Public House/Church.</p>
<p><b>Gas pipe leakages</b></p>	<p>There are very few properties within the parish of Shobrooke that are connected to mains gas.</p> <p>There is little that can be done in preparation for this beyond notifying the authorities when gas leakage is suspected.</p>
<p><b>Structure failure</b></p>	<p>There is little that can be done in preparation for this beyond notifying the authorities of any structural damage in the parish.</p>
<p><b>Major pollution event</b></p>	<p>Householders should maintain domestic oil storage facilities in good order.</p> <p>Farmers and other business should ensure chemical storage is in good condition.</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/report-an-environmental-incident">https://www.gov.uk/report-an-environmental-incident</a></p>

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<b>Drought and heat waves</b>	<p>Householders can monitor the water conditions prior to this becoming a major issue and can stock up on bottled water.</p> <p>In heat waves drink more water, keep in shade and watch for signs of dehydration.</p>
<b>Pandemic</b>	<p>Major outbreaks of illnesses such as COVID or flu. These are on the increase and can have a serious effect on the young, elderly and infirm.</p>
<b>Fire</b>	<p>This is more likely to occur in winter when fires have been lit inside houses.</p> <p>With a number of thatched premises in the village there is a risk that a fire in one property could spread to adjacent properties, possibly requiring the need for temporary accommodation for displaced residents.</p>
<b>Road Traffic Accident</b>	<p>The A377 has frequent road traffic accidents. Such an event may result in the death or injury of people and the blockage of traffic.</p> <p>Single lane roads pose a particular hazard to traffic and accidents are likely to constrain traffic flows severely.</p> <p>This will require the provision of immediate shelter for casualties and survivors. Accidents may become more frequent during heavy rainfall and during snow.</p>
<b>Aircraft Incident</b>  <b>The airspace above the parish is regularly used by civil and military aviation.</b>	<p>An air traffic accident within the parish is unlikely to occur but would have a major impact on the premises and environment adjacent to the impact site.</p> <p>It is also likely to result in large numbers of people being stranded away from major roads and may require considerable input of emergency services.</p>
<b>Emergency Vehicle Access</b>  <b>Blocked by inappropriate parking of private vehicles</b>	<p>Shobrooke is a small village with limited parking available to residents and visitors. Vehicles may unknowingly be parked on roadside and thus blocking Emergency Services access threatening lives and property.</p>

### 3.0 Mitigation Measures

There are measures in place or which can be adopted which are designed to reduce the risk and/or impact of these emergencies. These can assist individuals or the wider community and are outlined below.

Incident	Mitigating Measures
<b>Flooding from Rivers and Runoff</b>	<p>Householders that own properties that are sited in flood prone areas can do much to reduce the effects and impacts of floods.</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/prepare-for-flooding">https://www.gov.uk/prepare-for-flooding</a>  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/check-long-term-flood-risk">https://www.gov.uk/check-long-term-flood-risk</a></p> <p>The <a href="#">National Flood Forum</a> also provides advice and guidance about how to reduce the effects of floods and delay the consequences. They also produce the <a href="#">Blue Pages Directory</a> which is an independent directory of flood related goods and services.</p> <p>Flooding of the Creedy may be anticipated by monitoring Flood Alerts for Mid Devon Rivers. The River Creedy has Flood Warnings from Upton Hellions, Yeoford and Cowley.</p> <p>These can be monitored on the internet at:</p> <p><a href="#">Yeoford</a>  <a href="#">Upton Hellions</a>  <a href="#">Cowley Bridge</a></p> <p>To reduce the threat of flooding riparian landowners (large and small) should ensure that waterways are clear from obstruction and that litter and other materials are removed. The Environment Agency should be consulted for advice on how this can be done.</p> <p><a href="https://www.devon.gov.uk/floodriskmanagement/question/riparian-owner-responsibility/">https://www.devon.gov.uk/floodriskmanagement/question/riparian-owner-responsibility/</a></p> <p>The Parish Council should be notified of blocked culverts and drains as soon as they appear.</p> <p>Householders should prepare a home emergency plan:  <a href="https://www.devoncommunities.org.uk/~devoncommunities/sites/default/files/pdf/Home_Emergency_Plan%20(1).pdf">https://www.devoncommunities.org.uk/~devoncommunities/sites/default/files/pdf/Home_Emergency_Plan%20(1).pdf</a></p>
<b>Landslip</b>	<p>Landowners to maintain banks in a secure condition where possible. The community should monitor potential landslip threats and keep local authorities informed.</p>
<b>Sustained cold period</b>	<p>Ensure water pipes are well lagged, adequate heating fuel is available and that warm clothing, food and water are available. Cold weather alerts are available here:  <a href="https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/warnings-and-advice/seasonal-advice/cold-weather-alerts">https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/warnings-and-advice/seasonal-advice/cold-weather-alerts</a></p>
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<b>Pandemic</b>	The most likely pandemic after COVID is flu. Further information can be found here: <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/">https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/</a>  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/annual-flu-programme">https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/annual-flu-programme</a>
<b>Fire</b>	Householders should be aware of potential risks to their property, chimneys should be swept on a regular basis, and fire-fighting equipment should be in place, accessible and regularly checked/tested or replaced. The Fire and Rescue Service can provide individuals with advice about their homes and they have useful literature that is given free. Householders should visit ( <a href="http://dsfire.gov.uk">dsfire.gov.uk</a> ) and <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/make-your-home-safe-from-fire">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/make-your-home-safe-from-fire</a>
<b>Transport Accident Road, rail or aircraft</b>	There is little that can be done in preparation for this beyond linking closely with emergency services.
<b>Emergency Vehicle Access</b>	The community should monitor the feasibility of emergency service access to all areas of the community and notify Parish Council of potential hazard areas or obstructions.  The owners of cars parked in the way should be advised to remove them immediately.

## 4.0 First Aid Resources

Defibrillators are available at:

- The telephone box opposite Burrington Drive in the village of Shobrooke, and
- Efford Barns in Efford

## 4.1 Private Assets in the Community

Individuals and families at risk of flooding are encouraged to have a store of their own sand, sandbags and polythene sheets to help protect their properties from flooding.

Ladders, shovels, diggers, chain saws, four wheel drive vehicles and other equipment that may be available for use in the event of an emergency, along with owners contact telephone numbers, can be accessed by contacting any member of the parish council – details in Section 5.

## 5.0 Key Contacts

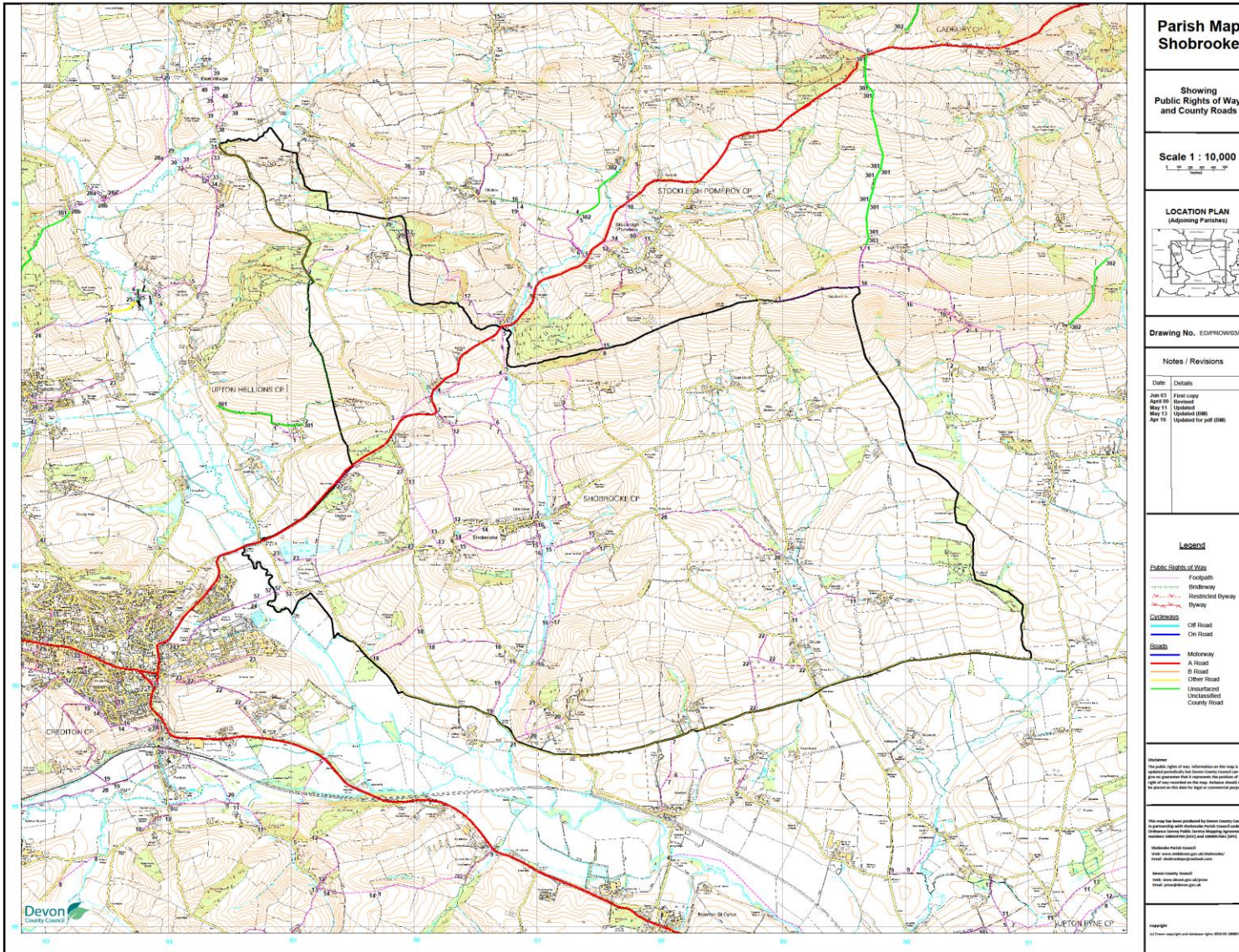
In the event of an emergency in the community there are a number of key people that can be called e.g. Emergency Services, Health Organisations, Parish / Borough / County Councils, Water Company, Gas, Doctors, Highways and Environment Agency. These are listed below.

Service Type	Service Name	Telephone Numbers	Additional Information
<b>Emergency Services</b>	Police <a href="https://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/your-area/teams/Crediton/contact">https://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/your-area/teams/Crediton/contact</a>	Emergency: 999 Non Emergency: 101	
	Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service <a href="https://www.dsfire.gov.uk/">https://www.dsfire.gov.uk/</a>	Emergency: 999 Office: 01392 872 200	Fire/Flood Rescue, Support/Resources
	Ambulance Service <a href="http://www.swast.nhs.uk">www.swast.nhs.uk</a>	Emergency: 999 261621	General: 01392
<b>Activation and Emergency Planning</b>	Mid Devon District Council Activation	01844 255255	Emergency Planning Callout
	DCC Emergency Planning Service <a href="http://Emergency.planning-MIDDEVON.GOV.UK">Emergency planning - MIDDEVON.GOV.UK</a>	01392 382680	
	MDDC Emergency Planner	01884 234997	Julia Ryder
	Devon County Council <a href="https://www.devon.gov.uk/">https://www.devon.gov.uk/</a>	0345 155 1015	General Enquiries
	Shobrooke Parish Council <a href="mailto:shobrookepc@outlook.com">shobrookepc@outlook.com</a>	01392 851148	Jane Hole
<b>Flooding and Forecasting</b>	Environment Agency Floodline <a href="https://check-for-flooding.service.gov.uk/">https://check-for-flooding.service.gov.uk/</a>	0345 9881188	Flooding Events
	Environment Agency <a href="https://www.gov.uk/ea">https://www.gov.uk/ea</a>	0370 850 6506	General Enquiries
	Met Office <a href="https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/">https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/</a>	0370 900 0100	Meteorological Forecasting
<b>Environmental Health</b>	Mid Devon District Council Environmental Health <a href="http://Environment-MIDDEVON.GOV.UK">Environment - MIDDEVON.GOV.UK</a>	01884 244600	Environmental Health Concerns
<b>Utilities</b>	South West Water <a href="http://SouthWestWater">South West Water</a>	0344 3462020	Non-domestic water leaks
	Western Power Distribution <a href="http://WesternPowerDistribution-Home">Western Power Distribution - Home</a>	0800 6783105	Power cuts
	BT <a href="https://www.bt.com/">https://www.bt.com/</a>	0800 800 150	Telecommunications
	Openreach <a href="http://openreach.co.uk/">http://openreach.co.uk/</a>	0114 273 8634	
<b>Healthcare</b>	Redlands Surgery <a href="http://RedlandsPrimaryCare-MedicalDoctorsinDevon">Redlands Primary Care - Medical Doctors in Devon</a>	01363 727111	Medical/Healthcare
	NHS Direct <a href="https://111.nhs.uk/">https://111.nhs.uk/</a>	111	Advice
	Crediton Hospital <a href="https://www.rdehospital.nhs.uk/our-sites/crediton-hospital/">https://www.rdehospital.nhs.uk/our-sites/crediton-hospital/</a>	01363 775588	Medical/Healthcare
	Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital <a href="http://RoyalDevonandExeterNHSTrust(rdehospital.nhs.uk)">Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Trust (rdehospital.nhs.uk)</a>	01392 411611	Medical/Healthcare
<b>Vehicle Recovery and 4x4</b>	RAC Breakdown <a href="https://www.rac.co.uk/reportbreakdown">https://www.rac.co.uk/reportbreakdown</a>	0333 2000 999	Vehicle Recovery
	AA Roadwatch <a href="https://www.theaa.com/roadwatch">https://www.theaa.com/roadwatch</a>	0906 884 322	84322 from mobile
	AA Breakdown <a href="https://www.theaa.com/breakdown-cover/broken-down/">https://www.theaa.com/breakdown-cover/broken-down/</a>	0843 455 2356	Vehicle Recovery
	Devon Recovery Service <a href="http://BreakdownRecovery-DevonRecoveryService">Breakdown Recovery   Devon Recovery Service</a>	01392 435747	Vehicle Recovery

Service Type	Service Name	Telephone Numbers	Additional Information
	Devon and Cornwall 4x4 Response	Normally only activated via the Police	4x4 Response
Local Media Services	BBC Radio Devon 104.3FM <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/live:bbc_radio_devon">https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/live:bbc_radio_devon</a>	News: 01752 234511 Travel: 0808100 2829 On air: 0808 100 1034	Media, Warning, Informing
	Heart 100.5-100.8FM <a href="https://www.heart.co.uk/exeter/">https://www.heart.co.uk/exeter/</a>	0345 481 0088	Media, Warning, Informing
	Crediton Courier Newspaper <a href="https://www.creditoncourier.co.uk/">https://www.creditoncourier.co.uk/</a>	01363 774263	Media, Warning, Informing
Animal Welfare	RSPCA <a href="https://www.rspca.org.uk">https://www.rspca.org.uk</a>	24 hour: 0300 1234 999 Office: 0300 1234 555	Animal Welfare
	DSFRS Large Animal Rescue	Only to be requested via the on scene Fire Commander	Large Animal Rescue
	Jonathan Wood Veterinary Surgeon <a href="https://www.jwoodvet.co.uk/">https://www.jwoodvet.co.uk/</a>	01363 772319 (24hrs)	Veterinary Surgery
	St Boniface Veterinary Clinic <a href="https://stbonifacevets.co.uk/">https://stbonifacevets.co.uk/</a>	01363 772860	
	Wildman Equine Practice	01392 851753	
Support Services	Samaritans 24 hours <a href="https://www.samaritans.org/">https://www.samaritans.org/</a>	116 123	Support
	Victim Support 8am-8pm <a href="https://www.victimsupport.org.uk/">https://www.victimsupport.org.uk/</a>	0808 1689 111 0300 303 0554	
Parish Councillors	Cllr Chris Furse (Chair) <a href="mailto:chrisfurse@live.co.uk">chrisfurse@live.co.uk</a>	01363 774495	
	Cllr Allan Jones <a href="mailto:ellie.jim@sky.com">ellie.jim@sky.com</a>	01363 777444	
	Cllr Lynsay Balkwill <a href="mailto:lynsaybalkwill@gmail.com">lynsaybalkwill@gmail.com</a>	01363 775296	
	Cllr Lilian Pilgrim <a href="mailto:lilianpilgrim@outlook.com">lilianpilgrim@outlook.com</a>		
	Cllr Graeme Barnell <a href="mailto:gbarnell@middevon.gov.uk">gbarnell@middevon.gov.uk</a>	01392 851308	
	Cllr Margaret Squires <a href="mailto:margaret.squires@devon.gov.uk">margaret.squires@devon.gov.uk</a>	01363 84337	
Parish website	<a href="http://www.middevonparish.co.uk/shobrooke">www.middevonparish.co.uk/shobrooke</a>		
Parish Clerk	<a href="mailto:shobrookepc@outlook.com">shobrookepc@outlook.com</a>	01392 851148	



# Appendix A – Shobrooke Parish Map



## Parish Map Shobrooke

Showing  
Public Rights of Way  
and County Roads

Scale 1 : 10,000

### LOCATION PLAN



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### Notes / Revisions

Date	Details
Jan 03	First copy
April 09	Revised
May 11	Updated
May 13	Updated (RM)
Apr 16	Updated for part plan

### Legend

- Public Rights of Way**
- Footpath
  - Bridleway
  - Restricted Byway
  - Byway
- Dykes**
- Off Road
  - On Road
- Roads**
- Motorway
  - A Road
  - B Road
  - Other Road
  - Unsurfaced
  - Unclassified County Road

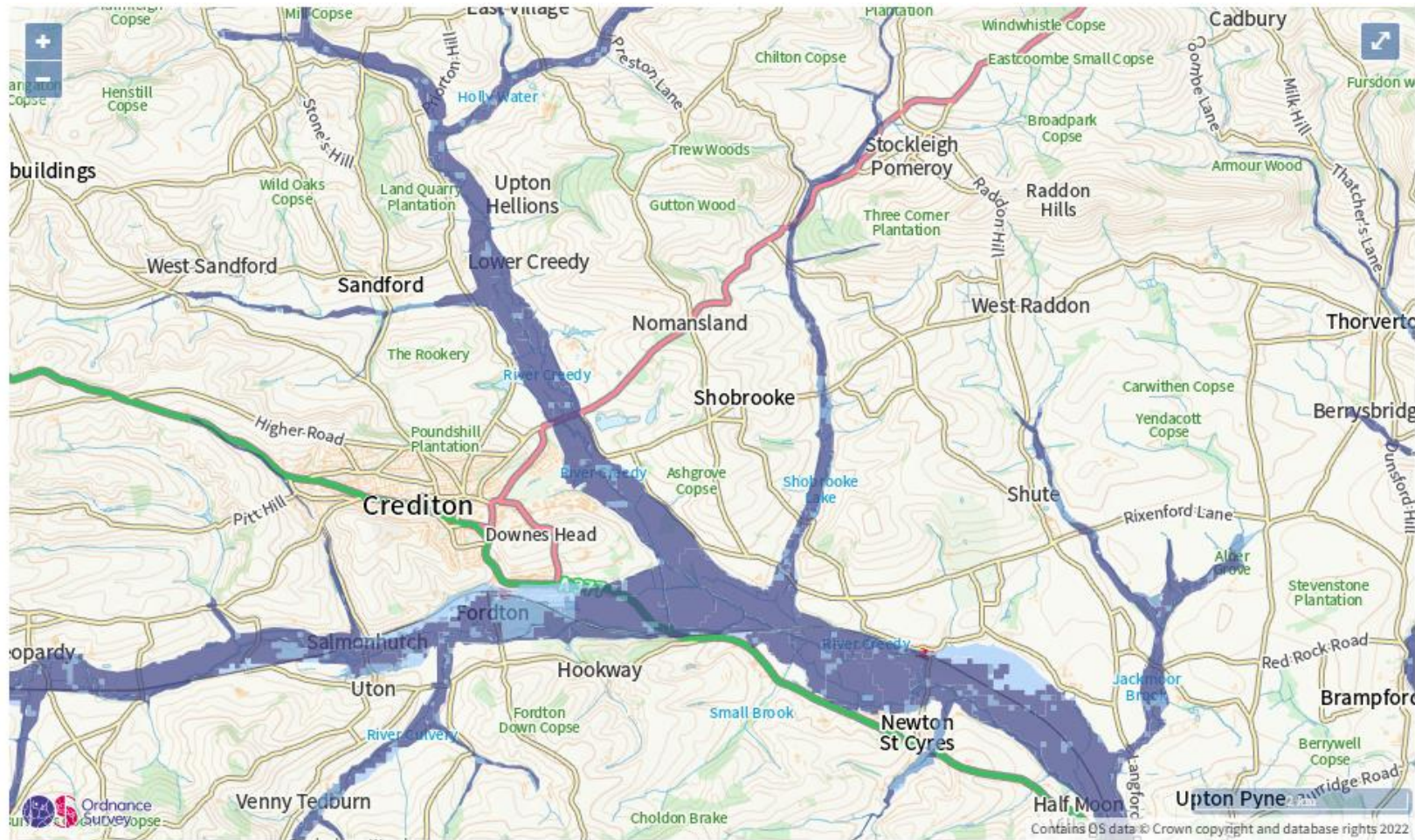
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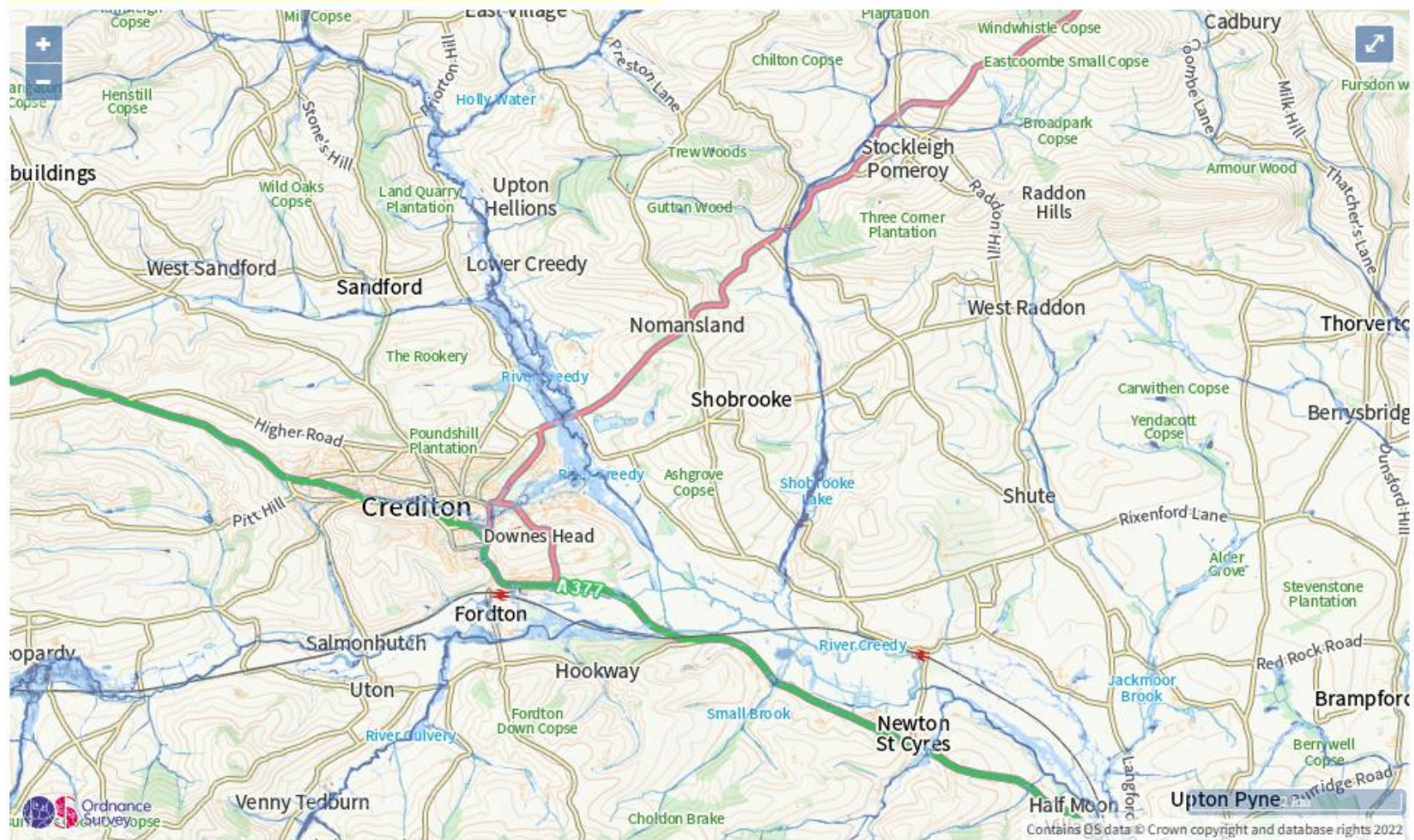


# Appendix B – Shobrooke Risk of Flooding from Rivers and the Sea Map



Extent of flooding from rivers or the sea  
● [High](#) ● [Medium](#) ● [Low](#) ● [Very low](#)

## Appendix C. Risk of Flooding from Surface Water Map



Extent of flooding from surface water

- High
- Medium
- Low
- Very low