

King's Somborne – Flooding - 2014



- Winchester Road – 12” depth of water, from Muss Lane to Tanners Pond.
- Old Vicarage Lane – 2” depth of water, from Muss Lane to Romsey Road.
- 15 Known Homes Flooded – Along Winchester Road (flood warning symbol on map)
- 45 Known Homes – Water Lapping with sandbags (brown square symbol on map).

Key Issues:

- Groundwater rising with no means of escape. A fast flow on the River Somborne is essential to take the water through and out of the village.
- The surge of water from cars driving through the floods, in turn flooded further properties.
- Conservation Area. As just one example, Cruck Cottage, dates to the 1700's, flooding resulting in the homeowner being out of his home for 7 months to enable it to dry out and for repairs.