# Guidance: Exempt flood risk activities: environmental permits

Find out about flood risk activity exemptions, which used to need flood defence consent, and how to register them.

#### <u>Detailed guide: Travelling circuses:</u> <u>wild animal performance and exhibition</u>

Wild animals cannot be exhibited or used in a performance as part of a travelling circus in England.

## News story: Severe flood risk as England receives more than twice the average February rainfall

The Environment Agency warns that a significant flood risk remains in place in parts of England as rainfall continues after receiving over 200% of the average February rainfall.

### <u>Guidance: Great crested newts:</u> <u>district level licensing schemes</u>

Apply to join a district level licensing scheme to manage great crested newt (GCN) populations if you are developing land in certain parts of England.

# Helping protect Reading and Caversham from flooding

Plans to help defend 700 properties at risk of flooding in parts of Reading and Caversham are going on show.