



## The West Corfe River and floods- a virtual field study.

### Newspaper reports and useful websites.

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In the early evening, traffic faced problems in Corfe Castle after a day of precipitation led to the river flooding across the A351. It left the road below the castle under water and caused problems on the Church Knowle Road as well. Police closed the road at the Norden roundabout and on the Swanage side of the village. Two people were rescued from their vehicles due to flooding near Corfe Castle on Tuesday evening.

Firefighters from Swanage, Wareham and the special rescue team from Poole were sent to the A351 around 5pm following reports of a person stuck in their vehicle.

On arrival crews discovered three vehicles stuck in flood water with one driver already safe. One person was rescued by boat while another driver was led to safety.



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