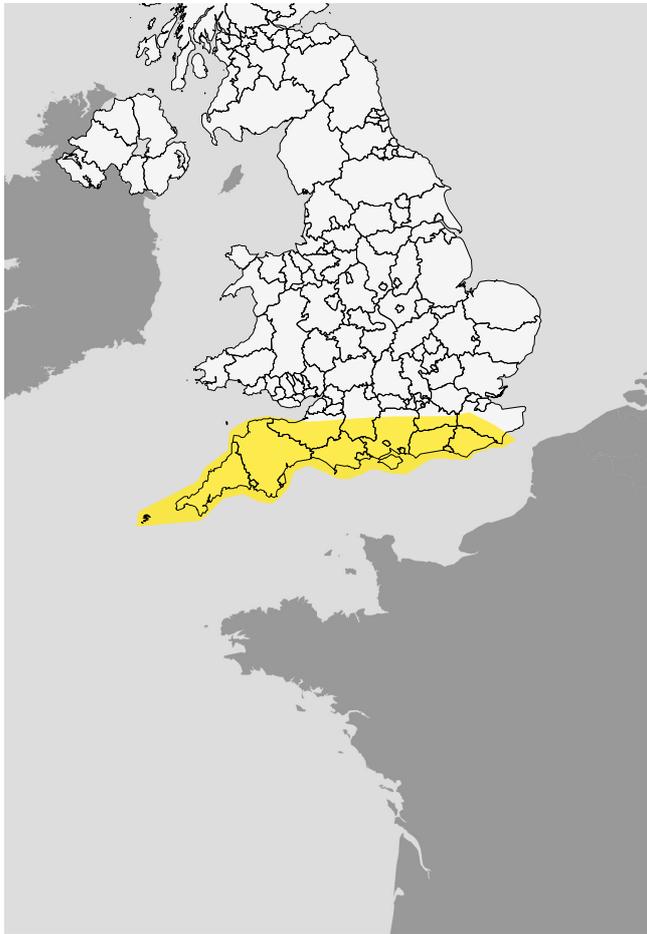




**Yellow warning**  
**Rain & Wind**

Between  
**03:00 Fri 2 Oct 2020** and  
**20:00 Fri 2 Oct 2020**



**A spell of wet and windy weather is expected, with potential for flooding and transport disruption**

**What to expect**

- Flooding of a few homes and businesses in urbanised areas is likely
- Spray and flooding on roads will make for dangerous driving conditions resulting in longer journey times.
- It's likely that some coastal routes, sea fronts and coastal communities will be affected by spray and/or large waves
- Delays for high-sided vehicles on exposed routes and bridges likely
- Some delays to road, rail, air and ferry transport are likely
- Some short term loss of power and other services is possible

**Further details**

Rain and showers overnight Thursday into Friday will turn heavier and more persistent during Friday morning, along with a strengthening east to north easterly wind. Some places could receive 40-50 mm over the course of 12-18 hours, most likely in the south of this region, combined with gusts of 45-55 mph inland during Friday morning rush hour. Some coastal regions could experience gusts of 60-65 mph, particularly exposed parts of Devon and Cornwall.

The combination of wind and rain, combined with trees losing their leaves, increases the risk of flooding due to blocked drains and watercourses.



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## Further Details (continued)

With trees still in full leaf for many areas this also increases the risk of debris leading to some power and transport disruption. The wind and rain will ease from the south, as the weather system responsible starts to move away.

## Reason for update

The warning has been extended eastwards to cover parts of Kent.

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West Sussex

**South West England**

Bournemouth Christchurch and Poole Cornwall Devon Dorset Isles of Scilly Plymouth Somerset  
Torbay Wiltshire

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