

LOCAL HAZARDS

ON THE ROADS

- **ALL ROADS JUNCTIONS, PARTICULARLY IN SNOWY AND ICY CONDITIONS**
- **FLOODED ROADS – NOTE THE FOLLOWING**
 - BETWEEN FOOT OF SUMMERFORD HILL AND BALLS GREEN
 - B2100 BY BRIDGE AT HAMM BENDS
 - B2100 AT HEWKINS BRIDGE, WITHYHAM
 - B2188 BETWEEN LYE GREEN AND THE HALF MOON PUB
 - ON THE NORTH SIDE OF BLACKHAM AT THE BRIDGE CROSSING KENT WATER
 - BESIDE THE SOUTHERN WATER PREMISES AT GRROMBRIDGE ON THE APPROACH TO THE TANYARD
 - B2188 AT JUNCTION WITH WHITE HOUSE LANE

NOTE THAT THE VALLEYS OF THE RIVERS MEDWAY AND GROM, TOGETHER WITH HEWKINS STREAM ARE ALL DESIGNATED FLOOD PLAINS.

FALLEN TREES & POWER LINES – ANYWHERE AFTER HIGH WINDS

DEER ARE A PARTICULAR DANGER TO MOTORISTS

Flood Hazard Points

Beech Green Lane, Balls Green between the Medway Bridge and the Forest Way looking towards Summerford Hill. Fast flowing water from left to right can be deeper than shown here. Many smaller cars cannot pass along this long stretch before coming to a halt and blocking the road for essential users



Flood Hazard Points

Hewkins Bridge just below Withyham Parish Church on the B2100 looking towards Hartfield. This is a regular accident point even in dry weather. Hit this water at speed and aqua plane into other cars or the stone bridge. Most drivers do not attempt to drive through.



Flood Hazard Points

At the bottom of Jinx Hollow at the foot of Mardens Hill looking towards Friars Gate. Water flows from left to right. There is a 6 foot drop to the stream bed on the right. Small cars will have great difficulty passing through a long stretch of water often up to 1 foot deep.



Flood Hazard Points

On the B2188 close to the T junction with White House Lane looking in the direction of the Deerstalker Pub. Stream water passes from left to right through a culvert under the road. When the pipe under the road is blocked the overflow fills the corner of the field and the spills on to the road making a flood across the road for a distance of about 100 yards. This photograph was taken a couple of hours after a car travelling at speed from west to east aquaplaned and went headlong into 3 feet of water in the corner of the field. Had the car left the opposite side of the road the car could have ended up in a deep ravine.

