

INVICTA



YALDING

- **CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR**
  - **2013/14**



# THE LEES – THE WATER MEADOW



# THE LEES – CHRISTMAS EVE 2013



# Yalding Village Christmas Day







ST. JAMES ST. 2010  
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ESTABLISHED  
PARSONS HOUSE 2  
1840-1850 4

LONG FARM HOUSE





















LYNGS FARM HOUSE











# Local Heros



# The Wilson Family



# Little Venice Caravan Park





















# The Prime Minister Visits on 27<sup>th</sup> December 2013





# Then The Chief Secretary to the Treasury on 19<sup>th</sup> February





Then TRHs The Prince of Wales and  
The Duchess of Cornwall  
on 19<sup>th</sup> March













Christmas Dinner Finally Came on  
4<sup>th</sup> May with all the Trimmings





And through it all, in January the  
Show had to go on

# She Who Shall be Obeyed





And not as  
seen at Parish  
Council  
Meetings!

# Our Angela





# The Husband

# The Vicar





# Church Wardens

# Scout Leader Centre Stage



# Some Upstanding Members of the Community



# And More



# And Others



What have we been doing since  
Christmas 2013

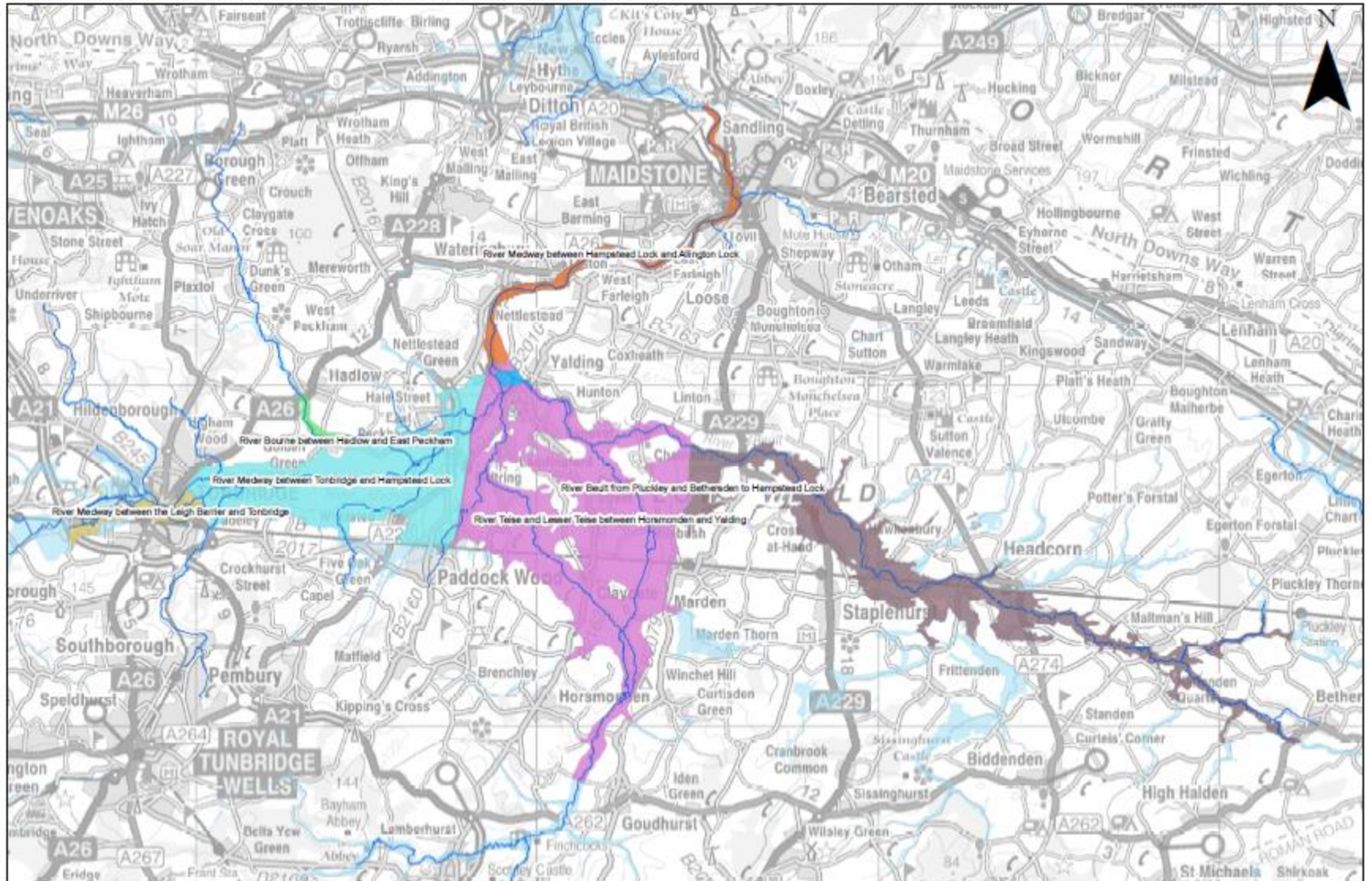
# Helping Residents:

- Understand and come to terms with the event
- Undertake flood mitigation surveys
- Council Tax rebates
- Flood resilience grants
- Centre point of contact for those displaced from their home
- Liaison between residents and local authorities

# Resilience Measures

- Change flood warning areas
- Update Community Plan
- Appoint Flood Wardens
- Individual Property Plans
- Purchase Analogue Phones
- Purchase Mobile Phone Chargers
- Continue to Update Database

Map showing the current flood warning area (30/05/2014)





# Battery Operated Phone Charger £6.99 at Maplins



Solar Powered Phone Charger  
also for iPhone and iPad about  
£10 online



# Plug-In Analogue Telephone

£4.99 at Argos



# Mitigation Measures

- UK Power Networks to move sub stations above flood levels
- Continue to lobby MPs and County for funding
- Develop a rapport between all agencies
- Environment Agency and New Flood Defences

# The Leigh Barrier Nr Tonbridge



# Local Improvement Projects

- Gullies
- Ditches
- Rivers





# Lessons Learned

- Be Prepared
- Community Plan
- Individual Property Plan
- Communication
- Listen to the Locals



**DON'T  
PANIC**

**IT'S ONLY A  
NORMAL  
FLOOD**



Thank You  
From us all in

