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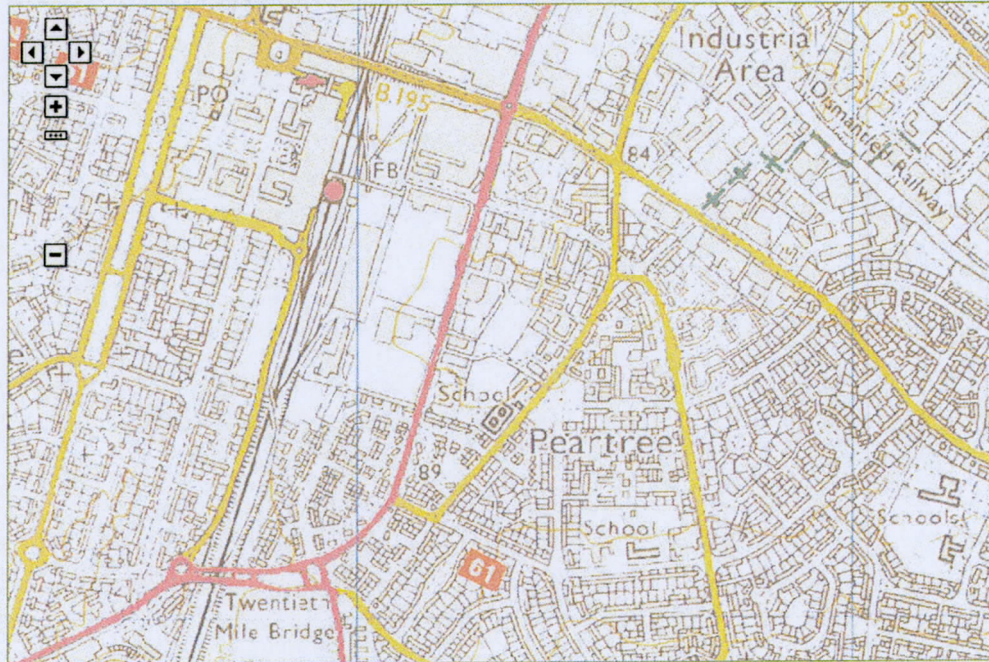
Flood Warning

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**More about Flood Warnings:**

**Flood Warning Areas**

If your home or business is within a purple shaded area on the map then you can receive free flood warnings. We issue flood warnings to specific areas when flooding is expected. If you receive a flood warning you should take immediate action.

For further information visit our [Flood warning pages](#).

**Flood Alert Areas**

If your home or business is within a pink shaded area on the map then you can receive free flood alerts. We issue flood alerts when flooding is possible. In many areas we issue flood alerts for flooding from rivers, the sea and groundwater. If you receive a flood alert you should be prepared for flooding and to take action.

It is very difficult to predict the exact location of flooding from groundwater as it is often related to local geology. We can't say for definite which properties are at risk from groundwater flooding. To help people we provide flood alerts for large areas that could be affected if groundwater levels were high.

For further information visit our [Flood warning pages](#).

**River Levels**

River level monitoring sensors are placed in the waters at key points and measure changes in water level. This data is recorded at 15 minute intervals; it's then sent back to our offices to be published online at least once a day. The information may be updated more frequently to meet operational needs, for example when water levels are high. This is the most up to date information available about river and sea levels.

For further information visit our [River and Sea Levels pages](#).

**HiFlows**

HiFlows-UK provides data on the flood peaks at around 1000 river flow gauging stations in the UK, for use in the flood estimation methods.

For further information visit our [HiFlows-UK pages](#).