

OFFER TO BUSINESSES IMPACTED BY FLOODING

BUSINESS SUPPORT

Offering FREE face-to-face support services for businesses, the Marches Growth Hub - Herefordshire is a place where businesses can find out more about funding and finance and wider business support available to local Herefordshire businesses, regardless of size or sector, from pre-start to established businesses

<https://www.marchesgrowthhub.co.uk/about-us/hereford/>

GRANTS

Business Flood Recovery Grants for business premises <https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/xfp/form/209>

Council Tax and Business rate relief

Council tax relief and Business rate relief is available for properties affected by the recent floods.

You can apply by emailing - counciltax@herefordshire.gov.uk or, if relating to business rates, businessrates@herefordshire.gov.uk who can arrange for a visiting officer to go and inspect the damage.

Business Grants – we have listed those grants that we feel are the most relevant but there are other funded schemes and programmes available – just ask your local Growth Hub.

- Business Growth Programme - <https://www.marchesgrowthhub.co.uk/directory/v/-318>
- Marches Building Investment Grant - <https://www.marchesgrowthhub.co.uk/directory/v/-207>
- BEEP - <https://www.marchesgrowthhub.co.uk/directory/v/-183>

ACCOMMODATION

- The University of Wolverhampton – Cyber Quarter has offered 4 business incubation desks at the Hereford Business Solutions Centre for a business management/administrative function Free of Charge on a temporary arrangement.

Commercial Property Register – the Economic Development Team can undertake property searches for businesses looking for alternative premises.

https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200145/business/329/commercial_premises

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING ADVICE

Every Mind Matters - <https://www.wisherefordshire.org/mentalhealth>

BUSINESS RESILIENCE

- FREE business resilience 121 sessions are being delivered during February & March by the Marches Growth Hub <https://www.marchesgrowthhub.co.uk/news/growth-hub-experts-offering-one-to-one-advice/>

Emergency Planning Team Herefordshire Council (Business Continuity)

https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200139/community/346/emergency_planning_in_herefordshire/5

OTHER SUPPORT

- Community Flood Recovery Grants for residential properties - <https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/xfp/form/208>
- Flooding advice for farmers and land managers <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/flooding-advice-for-farmers-and-land-managers>

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