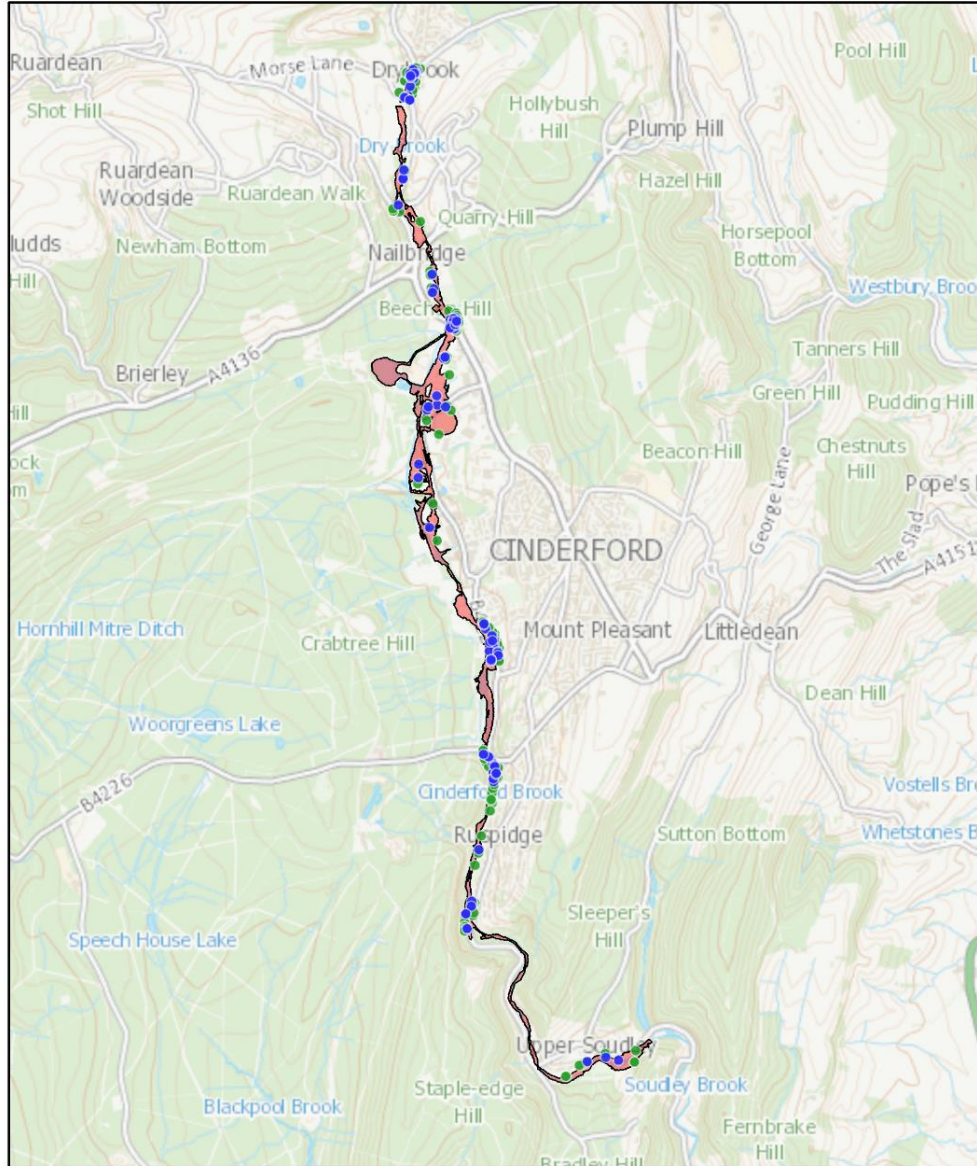


Appendix B - Cinderford Brook



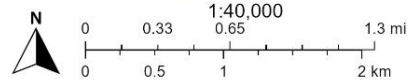
Cinderford, Ruspidge, Drybrook RRC extent and properties at risk

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Legend

- Cinderford, Ruspidge, Drybrook RRC extent
- Properties at risk
- Properties potentially at risk (15m buffer around RRC extent)

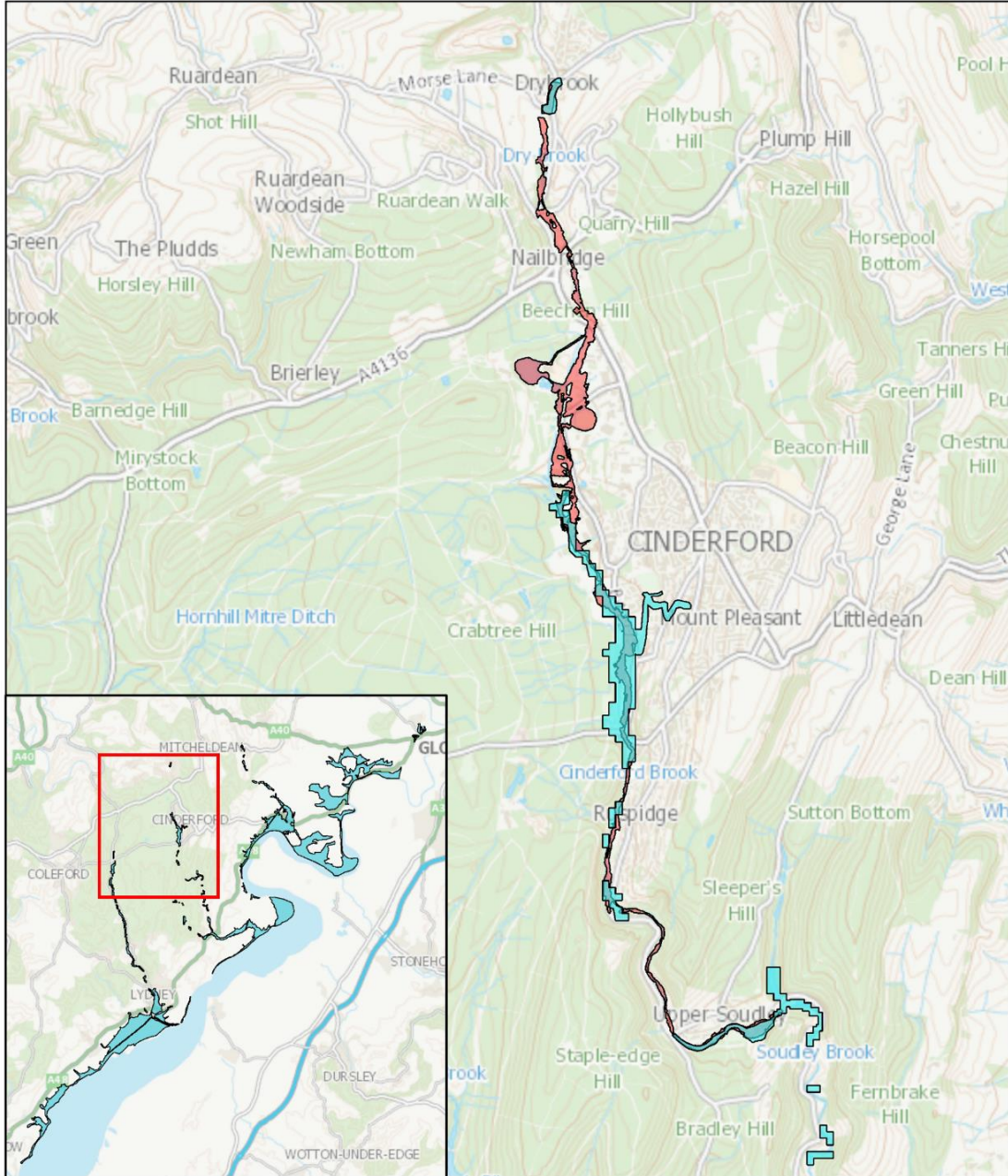


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
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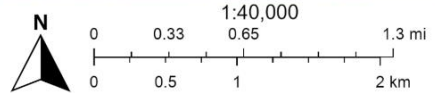
“Rivers in the Forest of Dean” Flood Alert Area

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Legend

-  Rivers in the Forest of Dean flood alert area (031WAF215)
-  Cinderford, Ruspidge, Drybrook RRC extent



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Catchment Description	
<p>Cinderford Brook is the main watercourse through and around Cinderford, though it is fed by numerous drains. The Brook flows roughly in a southern direction from Nailbridge (SO 64626 16292) to Steam Mills (SO 64760 15665) where it bifurcates.</p> <p>The left branch continues as the Old Engine Brook for 0.4 kilometres. The right branch flows south east through a large pond, which is a result of quarrying, after which it turns south west to meet the Old Engine Brook at SO 64592 15273.</p> <p>Cinderford Brook then flows in a southerly direction past its downstream extent at Crump Meadow STW (SO 64892 13732) to Upper Soudley where it then flows in an easterly direction to where it changes name to Soudley Brook downstream of Upper Soudley.</p> <p>Soudley Brook then flows into Forge Brook and Bideford Brook where it finally discharges into the River Severn.</p> <p>The main area of the town lies to the east and south east of Cinderford Brook and is surrounded by woodland.</p> <p>The area drained by Cinderford Brook at the downstream extent of the catchment is approximately 12.66 km².</p> <p>The communities identified as at risk in the event of a rapid reaction flood are Drybrook, Cinderford, Ruspidge and Soudley.</p>	
Number of properties at risk of fluvial flooding	Flood Warning Service
There are 124 properties at direct risk of flooding, and around a further 117 properties that could be impacted as a result of flooding.	The Cinderford Brook is covered by the Environment Agency's Flood Alert 'Rivers in the Forest of Dean' (031WAF215). This alert is issued from either the Parkend gauge when it reaches 0.60m or from the Lydney gauge when it reaches 0.70m.
Flood Defences	Gauges and Community Alerts
There are no formal flood defences along the Drybrook or Cinderford Brook.	There is a Hydrologic gauge, responsibility for which now rests with Forest of Dean District Council. This issues two alerts on water levels and two flood warnings.

Roads and Streets at Risk of flooding	Key services/infrastructure potentially affected by flooding
A4136 (Nailbridge) A4151 (Steam Mills Road) Broadmoor Forest Vale Road The Branch Forest Vale Industrial Estate The Cross Valley Road Drybrook Road Glenmore Road Quabbs Road Newtown Road Whitehill Lane	Fire Station, Valley Road, GL14 2PA Ambulance Station, Littledean Hill Road, GL14 2TT Dilke Memorial Hospital, Speech House Road, GL14 3HX Drybrook Surgery, Drybrook Road, GL17 9JG Cinderford Medical Centre, Valley Road, GL14 2NX Euroclydon (Nursing Home), Hawthorns, Drybrook GL17 9BW Hanover Court (Extra Care Housing), Bilson Close, Cinderford, GL14 2LQ

<p>St. Whites Road Hawthorns Road Ruspidge Road Nailbridge Railway Road Steam Mills</p>	<p>Drybrook Primary School, Drybrook Road, Drybrook, GL17 9JF Steam Mills Primary School, Steam Mills, Cinderford, GL14 3JD Saint Whites Primary School, St. Whites Road, Cinderford, GL14 3DH Bo Peeps Nursery, Forest Vale Road, Cinderford, GL14 2PH Soudley Primary School, Church Road, Soudley, Cinderford, GL14 2UA St Johns Play Group, St Johns Cricket Club, Forest Vale Industrial Estate, Cinderford, GL14 2PH Sewage Treatment Works, Crump Meadow BT Telephone exchange, Cinderford, GL14 2JW</p>
<p>Places of Safety</p>	<p>Rest Centre</p>
<p>St. John's Church, St. John's Square, Cinderford, GL14 3EX St. Whites School, St Whites Road, Cinderford, GL14 3DH White Hart Inn, 85 St Whites Road, Cinderford, GL14 3ER</p>	<p>Dean Academy, Church Road, GL15 5DZ Dene Magna School, Abenhall Road, Mitcheldean GL17 0DU</p>