



# Erewhon Action on Climate Change

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## Erewhon Floods

### More than 200 people rescued in floods in Erewhon town

About 200 people have been rescued by the emergency services from the town of Erewhon.

RAF helicopters have airlifted at least 50 to safety, with some forced to break through the roofs of their houses.

The Environment Agency said the situation was "very serious". Police said water levels in Erewhon centre had reached more than 2.5m (8ft 2in). Erewhon police say one of its officers is missing after a bridge collapsed over a flooded river in noodlebridge.

Members of the public can now telephone either of these numbers 0800 0560944 or 0207 1580010 should they have any concerns regarding relatives, friends and family who may have been involved in the flooding incident and who have not had any contact with them.

Advice to public :

- Do not drive unless essential
- Do not walk through floodwaters
- Do not try and unblock drains

Erewhon police have opened a

## Editors Comments

Floods in Erewhon are yet more proof global warming. Hopefully this disaster will be a hard knock-on effect to get people in the UK to start saving energy.

It's not fair how our green community has fallen victim to climate change. Unfortunately, Erewhon is a small town so it will not have such a big impact on climate change; however we will be persistent to make a change in pollution worldwide.

I hope Nicolas Sarkozy and Angela Merkel put an end to these horrific disasters. To contact us, look at the back page for details.

# Germany calls for binding climate deal in 2010

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# Climate Diplomacy

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Climate attachés. In order to keep updated on climate-related discussions in other parts of the world, the Danish government has sent five climate attachés to New Delhi, Moscow, Washington, Brasilia and Pretoria. The attachés are to report home on climate-related developments in the region they are covering.

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## World Events

**December 5 2009** - Symposium Towards a Low Carbon Transport System (Copenhagen - DK)

**December 7 2009** - Klimaforum09 (People's Climate Summit)

**December 7 to 18 2009** - Copenhagen Climate Change Conference

**December 12 2009** - Association Global Day of Action

**December 12 2009** - Bright Green (Copenhagen - DK)

## Local Events

**December 13th** - Christmas Dinner at Erewhon Town Hall. 19:00

**December 19th** - Trip to Centre for Alternative Technology. Coach tickets £6 each.

**December 20th** - Meeting at Town Hall involving news from Copenhagen - DK (December 7-18 event).