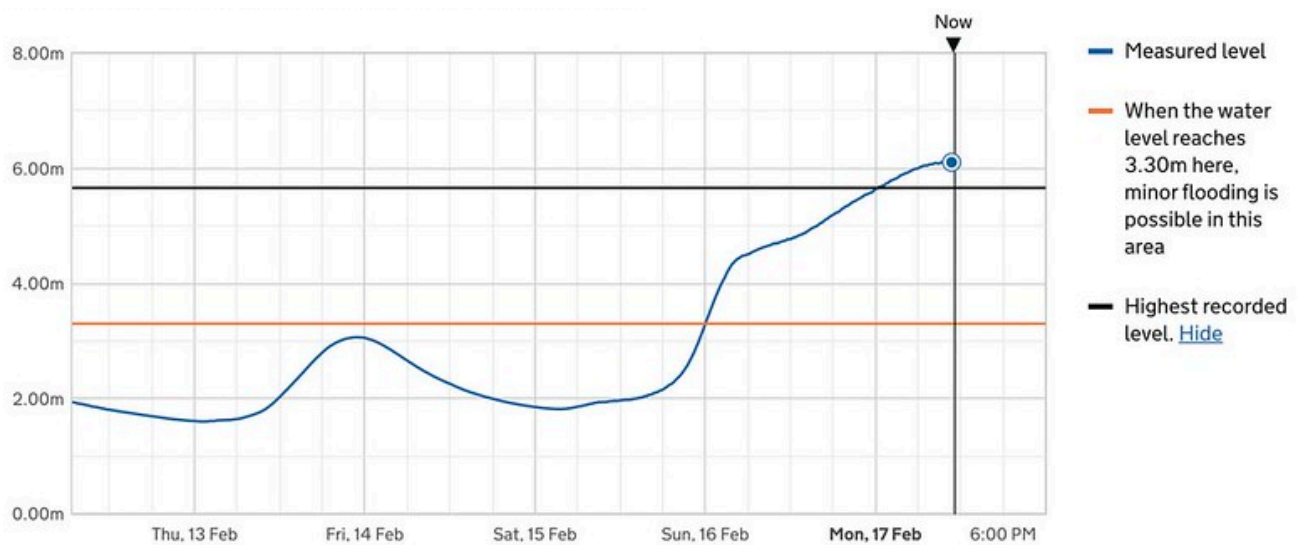


# STORM DENNIS : FLOODS IN SOUTH WALES AND THE BORDER COUNTIES

- Wye and Severn at unprecedented river levels
- R Wye highest ever level at Hereford : 6.11m
- Monmouth : 67cm above previous record
- Redbrook peaked at 925 cumecs
- R Severn highest since 2007

- South Wales valleys and the Brecon Beacons also hit
- R Taff up by 2 m, a 1 in 200 year flood event
- R Cynon up by 2.13m
- R Rhondda 3x usual level
- Red weather warning at 11.00 am on the 18.00 h for S Wales

## RIVER LEVELS AT HEREFORD



## RIVER WYE FLOODS

### Monmouth

- Wye at 7.15m
- Wye burst its banks
- homes evacuated
- water treatment plant closed

### Hereford

- 80 local roads impassable and now in need of repair
- 204 people rescued from homes and vehicles
- 3405 residential and 102 businesses properties damaged
- flood wall damaged

- Total UK damage estimated at £4 billion
- 5 deaths
- 3130 properties flooded in Wales in February
- 2765 due to storm Dennis

## RIVER SEVERN FLOODS

### Shrewsbury

- centre hit, businesses and shops affected
- roads and schools closed

### Worcester

- flooded in 2007 and 2014, then £1.2 million spent on defences
- defences not enough as roads, homes and businesses hit in 2020