

# AQA Geography GCSE

## Banbury Flooding

### Case Study Flashcards

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# Where is Banbury found?



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Banbury is found in South East England.



Name 3 major UK cities that are within  
an hour's drive of Banbury



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London, Birmingham and Oxford



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Banbury is a historic market town, so it has been influential to trade since the Medieval Era

Many businesses and commuters are based here



Which river passes through Banbury?





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River Cherwell



When did the River Cherwell flood? Give 3 facts about the flooding.



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Easter 1998

350 homes had to evacuate, £12.5 million in damages, 0 lives lost.



State 3 ways that the local government is trying to reduce the risk of flooding



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*Any 3 from:*

Flood Water Storage, Raised Roads, Embankments outside important businesses & houses, new pumping station built, Biodiversity plan to naturally reduce the risk of flooding



# How much water can be stored in flood water storage?



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1200 olympic-sized swimming pools of flood water



How much have management strategies  
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£18.5 million



Name one social, economic and environmental consequence of river management (can be good or bad!)



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Social - Reduced stress, footpaths & parks for leisure

Economic - Construction jobs, high cost

Environmental - Soil dug up, habitats trampled,  
Biodiversity Plan improves habitats

