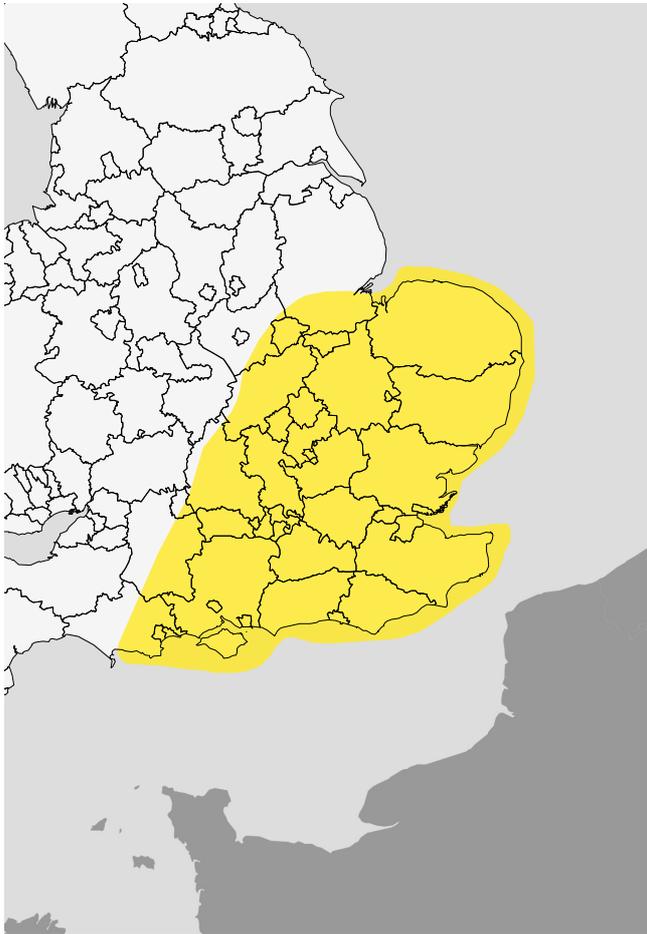


 **Yellow warning  
Thunderstorm**

Between  
**14:00 Fri 20 Jul 2018** and  
**23:59 Fri 20 Jul 2018**



**Most places will be dry but there is the potential for slow-moving thundery downpours in places.**

**What to expect**

- There is a small chance that homes and businesses could be flooded quickly, with damage to some buildings from floodwater.
- Where flooding or lightning strikes occur, there is a chance of delays and some cancellations to train, bus and tube services, particularly during the evening rush hour.
- Spray and sudden flooding could lead to difficult driving conditions with the possibility of road closures
- There is a slight chance that power cuts could occur and other services to some homes and businesses could be lost

**Further details**

High temperatures may set off some heavy showers and thunderstorms, which in some places could be slow-moving and persistent, bringing a risk of flooding. Should they develop, in the heaviest showers some places could see 30mm of rain in an hour, which would likely bring flooding impacts particularly should this fall on an urban area. There would also be a smaller chance of impacts from lightning strikes. As is the nature of showers, many places will miss them altogether, and it is not possible to say precisely where they will occur, but the warning area highlights the region at greatest risk.



**Issued at 10:34 Wed 18 Jul, 2018**

**For enquiries regarding this warning please contact the Met Office Weather Desk**

**Phone:** 0370 900 0100 **E-mail:** enquiries@metoffice.gov.uk

**Visit:** [www.metoffice.gov.uk/premium/hazardmanager](http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/premium/hazardmanager)



Yellow warning  
**Thunderstorm**

Between  
**14:00 Fri 20 Jul 2018** and  
**23:59 Fri 20 Jul 2018**

All regions & authorities affected

**East Midlands**

Leicestershire Lincolnshire Northamptonshire Rutland

**East of England**

Bedford Cambridgeshire Central Bedfordshire Essex Hertfordshire Luton Norfolk  
Peterborough Southend-on-Sea Suffolk Thurrock

**London & South East England**

Bracknell Forest Brighton and Hove Buckinghamshire East Sussex Greater London  
Hampshire Isle of Wight Kent Medway Milton Keynes Oxfordshire Portsmouth Reading  
Slough Southampton Surrey West Berkshire West Sussex Windsor and Maidenhead  
Wokingham

**South West England**

Bournemouth Dorset Poole Swindon Wiltshire

**Issued at 10:34 Wed 18 Jul, 2018**

**For enquiries regarding this warning please contact the Met Office Weather Desk**

**Phone:** 0370 900 0100 **E-mail:** [enquiries@metoffice.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@metoffice.gov.uk)

**Visit:** [www.metoffice.gov.uk/premium/hazardmanager](http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/premium/hazardmanager)