




Environment Agency Flood Risk Zones and Sustainable Urban Drainage works (part of Stroud Rural SUDS Project) Miserden Parish, March 2017

-  Rural SUDS project work
-  Parish boundary
-  Environment Agency Flood Zone 3

The majority of Miserden Parish falls within the Environment Agency's Flood Zone 1, i.e. a low risk of flooding following high rainfall. However, the zone immediately adjacent to the River Frome and tributaries has a narrow band in Zone 3, i.e. adjacent land may be at a sufficient risk of flooding to make development inadvisable.

Whilst the upper parishes are not generally at risk of extreme flooding, towns and villages lower down the catchment have suffered severe inundation following heavy rainfall in recent years. The Stroud Sustainable Drainage Project works with communities and landowners such as the Miserden Estate to slow down water movement upstream using natural structures. These stretches are outlined in green on the map.

