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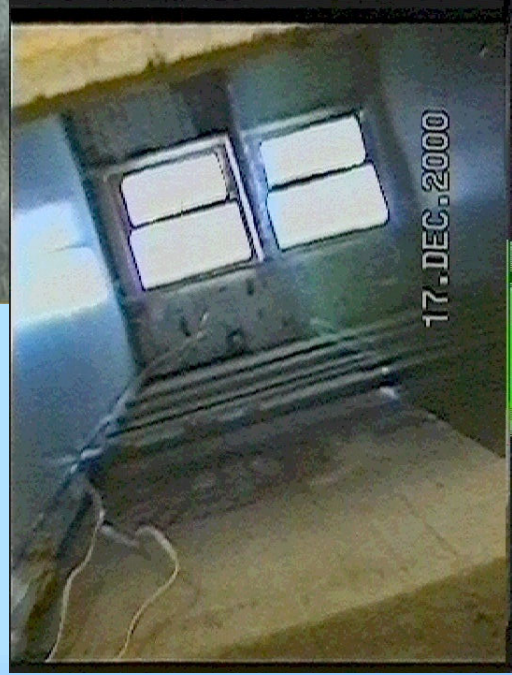
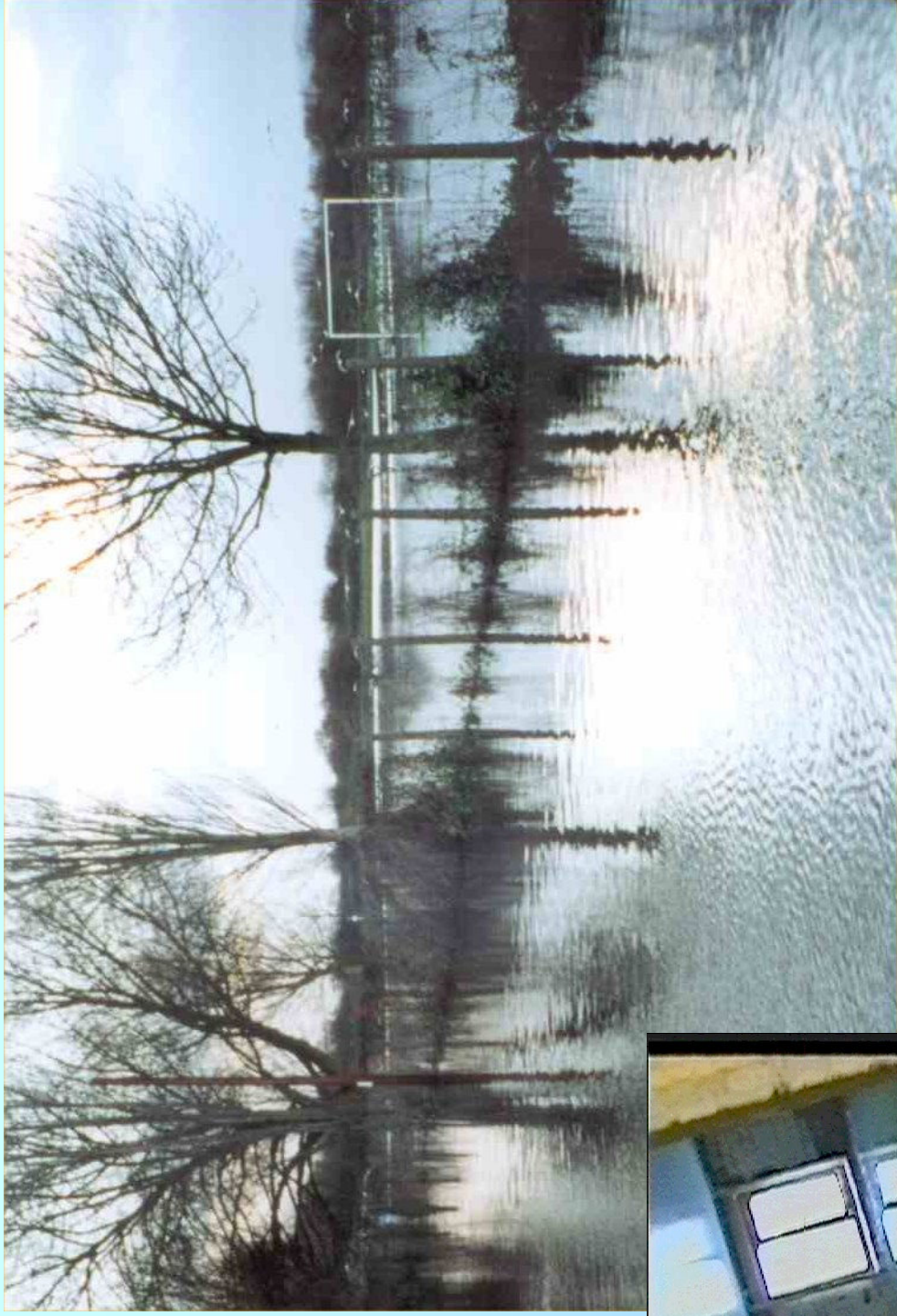
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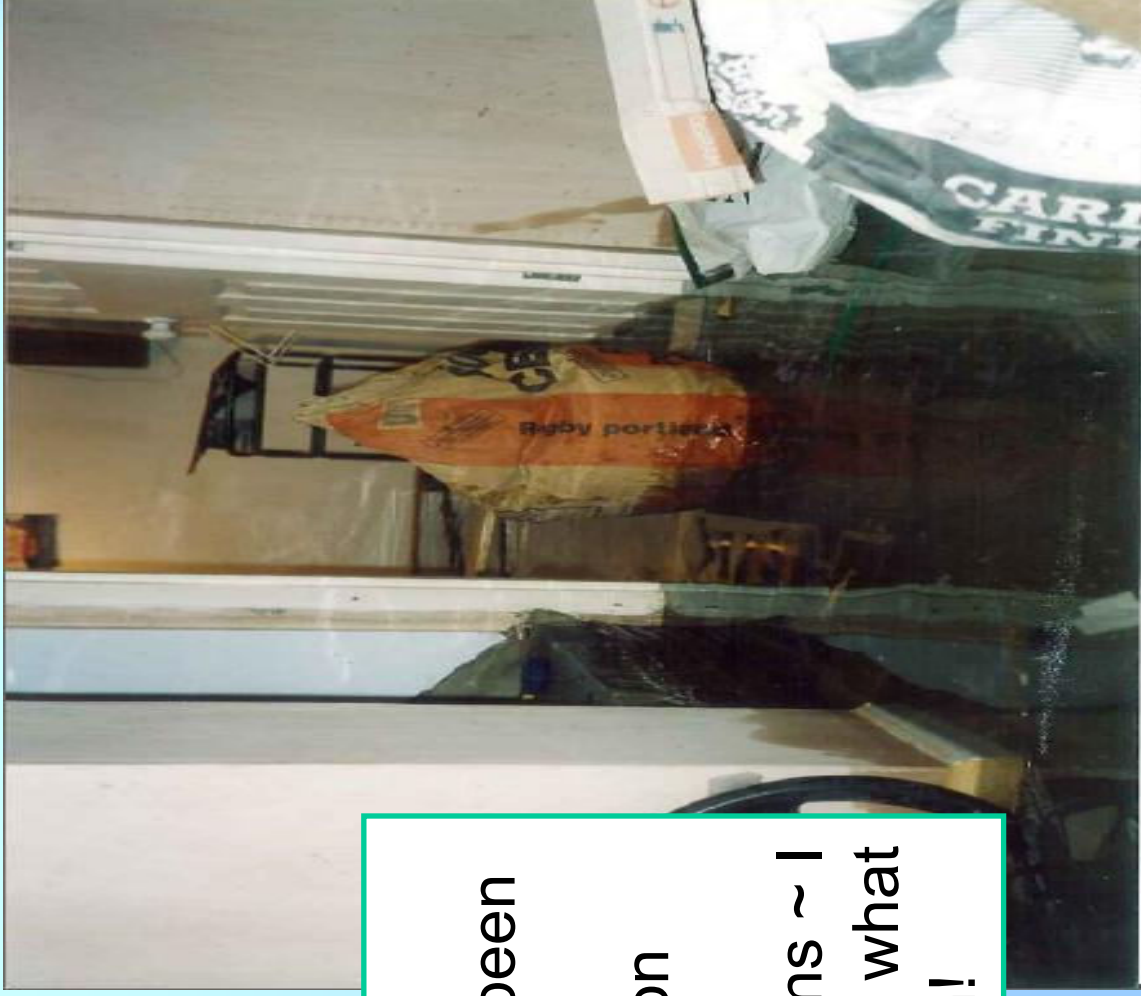


I come from Worcester





Firstly,
having been
flooded
myself on
many
occasions ~ I
practise what
I preach!



Rescued from your own home by a helicopter!





Views of flooded homes all from one small village in Gloucestershire



And more.....



- **Flood water inside**



The night before these were normal homes



The morning after the night before!



Can you imagine how soul destroying this feels?



Notice the waterline on this settee!



Familiar scenes but these are peoples homes





New 'home' being delivered!





**Would you like to live in here for a year
or more?**



- **It is often when people are at this stage and desperate that a community based flood action group is formed.**
- **Often all the flood victim wants is a ‘hard engineered flood defence’ and the last thing many people want is a ‘government official’ arriving telling them what is best for them! So gently does it, as in the ideal world, now really is the right time!**

**Here are a few slides of what a home
looks like after the flood**



**So here we are at 'base camp'
~Remember this is someone's home!**



Cowboy builders just add to the nightmare!



**Someone's new floor balanced on a couple of bricks and
some wood!**





flood
doors can
be
bespoke
to
individual
needs





Repairing your home or business after a flood- how to limit damage and disruption in the future





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Further guidance can be found from:

- Association of British Insurers' Flood resilient homes, what a home owner can do to reduce flood damage'
- Joint ABI/NFF publication ' Repairing your home or business after a flood~ how to limit damage and disruption in the future'
- CIRIA 2005 'Standards for the repair of buildings following a flood'.
- The link to the *Flood resistance and Resilience Solutions: an R & D Scoping Study* is available for viewing on:

www.defra.gov.uk/environ/fcd/policy/strategy/rf1rf2.htm



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