Community Resilience produced by Yarpole Group Parish Council

Are YOU ready for another Storm, Flood or other Disaster?



Here's a checklist and useful information to help you.

1. **Be Prepared**

Consider having the following in your house and know where they are:

- Torch & Batteries
- Wind up torch/radio
- Candles & matches
- A vacuum flask
- Mobile phone – fully charged with a fully-charged power bank
- Bottled water
- Easy to prepare food e.g. Bread, tin of beans
- Easily accessible blankets
- Wellington boots and raincoat
- Sandbags if you think you might need them
- Useful phone numbers

Before trouble strikes make sure any loose items in your garden are secured; you have fuel in your car; your pets are safe.

2. **Power Cuts**

You can report a power cut or get updates by calling 105 or online at www.nationalgrid.co.uk. You can register here as a vulnerable person and so get all updates.

General advice is - switch off all electrical appliances but leave your main light on.

If you don't have alternative heating and/or cooking resources, you might want to think about getting a gas cylinder fired camping stove.

Landline – Some phone providers may provide a back-up battery which will power your landline, BT and EE already provide this or ask your provider to do the same.

Keep a battery or wind-up torch where you can find it.

3. **Floods**

Road Flooding – to report or check on a flood go to Herefordshire council website https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/flooding and /or the Government site https://check-for-flooding.service.gov.uk/location/hereford-county-of-herefordshire

If your home is at risk or is flooded. If you are in danger, call 999 and ask for the Fire Service. To contact a Floodline adviser call 0345 988 1188.

4. **Who do I call if a tree falls down?**

Road blockages can be reported via the emergency services or by calling Herefordshire Council on 01432 261800.

If a fallen tree has damaged property and is posing a risk to life – call 999. If not a risk to life – call your insurance company for advice.

DON'T FORGET

The YARPOLE PARISH GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME can be contacted on 07885 525776

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