

HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCY PLAN

The household plan is for you to use at home. It will help you and your family prepare for an emergency. The plan will let you record potential dangers in and around your home and put into place ways of dealing with them.

WHAT ARE THE POTENTIAL DANGERS?	
<p>Discuss the dangers of fire, severe weather, floods and other possible emergencies. What action will you take in response to each situation? Put the details in the plan below.</p>	
DANGER	ACTION
Village cut off for days due to Heavy Snow	Maintain stores of Food, Heating Fuel and any medical supplies you may need that will sustain your household over a week or more when there is a high risk of Snow. Patronage of the community shop will insure its ability to supply food should the village become isolated.
Prolonged power cut due to severe weather	Have an alternative method for cooking food (e.g. camping stove) and heating your home. Fridges will fail but Freezers will stay frozen for a long time if kept closed (you may consider getting a small generator).
Prolonged failure or contamination of mains water supply	Do you have access to a ground water supply or bottled water can be purchased from Spreyton community shop.
Minor or flash flooding	Make sure your House drains and Road drains near your house are clear and working.
Flu pandemic (Swine flu)	Establish 'flu friends' – friends or relatives who can help if you fall ill. Keep paracetamol-based cold remedies in the house. Check on elderly or vulnerable neighbours.

DURING SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS – GO IN, STAY IN, TUNE IN.

It may not be possible or safe to travel in severe weather. Schools have emergency plans so pupils will be cared for. Listen to local radio and TV stations for updates.

EVACUATING YOUR HOME

In some cases you may need to leave your home for your own safety. If so, A Rest Centre will be provided either at the Village Hall or Spreyton Primary School. If you can, you may wish to stay with friends or family who are not affected.

ALWAYS FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE EMERGENCY SERVICES.

Where and how do we turn off the following?

Water:

Gas:

Electricity:

ONLY DO THIS IF YOU HAVE TIME AND IT IS SAFE TO DO SO.

If you have time, secure your premises before you leave and don't return home until you are told it is safe to do so.

Do we have any neighbours that might need our help?

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

If Spreyton becomes isolated for a long period due to bad weather then inform the parish clerk or any parish councillor about neighbours that may need extra help or evacuation.

In emergency dial 999.

HOME EMERGENCY KIT

Put together an emergency kit. Or at least make a note of where important items are.
What goes into your kit is a personal decision.

	Tick
Copy of your emergency plan.	
Medication and prescriptions.	
Paper copy of useful phone numbers (e.g. family, friends, insurance company, utilities, doctors etc.)	
Important contact details, passports and copies of important documents (e.g. birth certificates, insurance papers etc).	
First aid kit.	
Extra set of house and car keys.	
Wind up or battery powered torch and radio (with spare batteries).	
Important computer information stored on disk or USB.	
A small amount of cash including change.	
Notebook and pen	
Other items you think might be important.	

PREPARE YOUR HOUSEHOLD

You may want to check off when you have done the following.

	Tick
Weekly checks of smoke alarms.	
Consider escape routes; at least two from each room in the house if you can.	
Know the quickest route out of your home and neighbourhood.	
Put your emergency phone numbers by your telephone and in your mobile or keep a copy in your purse or wallet.	
Make sure all members of the household know how to switch off the gas, electricity and water at the mains.	
Teach children how and when to call the Emergency Services (999).	
Have sufficient food in your house for three days longer when severe weather is predicted.	
Have a first aid kit and make sure everyone in the household knows where it is.	
Attend a basic save a life first aid course	
Check the insurance cover for you house and contents. Is it up to date?	
Make sure your child's school has current information about how to reach you.	
Arrange for a friend or family member to be available to collect your child from school in an emergency.	
Other information you think might be important.	

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

Keep this list handy and make extra copies if needed. You may also want to store a copy in you emergency kit.

Emergency Services	999
NHS Direct	0845 46 47
Non-emergency Police enquires	08452 777 444
Power cuts	0800 365 900
Water Leaks (non household)	0800 169 1144
Environment Agency Floodline	0845 988 1188
Highways Agency Information Line	08457 50 40 30
Anti Terrorism Hotline	0800 789 321
Crime Stoppers	0800 555 111
Family Contact	
Work	
School(s)	
Local Council helplines (WDBC)	0800 169 4217
Doctor	
Dentist	
Hospital	
House Insurer	
Car Insurer	
Community Shop	01647 231711

Other things to consider	
	Tick
Pets	
Other animals	
Prized possessions	
Children's favourite toy	
<p>Although these things may be important none of them are worth losing your life.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Do not take undue risk</u></p>	

Additional notes

If you would like any more advice, or have any questions, please contact the **Spreyton Parish Council clerk Clive Wootton** phone number 01647 231518.

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