

Iwerne Minster Community Emergency Response Plan



Why have a Community Emergency Plan?

- A National and County wide initiative.
- Encourages communities to be better prepared to deal with possible risks and build resilience.
- The Iwerne Minster Community Emergency Plan is linked to the Iwerne Minster Parish Council Resilience guide.



What is Community Resilience?



The need to build on these strong foundations and strengthen our resilience in order to better **prevent, mitigate, respond** to and **recover** from the risks facing the nation. [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk)



PREPARE



RESPOND



RECOVER

How the Plan has been developed?

- Initial discussions at Parish Council meeting with public presentation from Dorset Resilience Forum.
- Steering group of councillors and volunteers established.
- Village questionnaire.
- Guidance from Dorset and other community examples used to form draft plan.
- Core group of coordinators and key volunteers established to deliver the Plan.











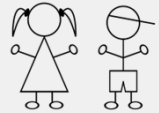
Personal Safety

- Before instigating any Plan of this nature, it is paramount that everyone concerned is made aware that the first priority is personal safety. Everybody should ensure that their own safety and that of others is the overriding thought at all times.

- **Your priority is to stay safe. If you are in immediate danger, call 999**

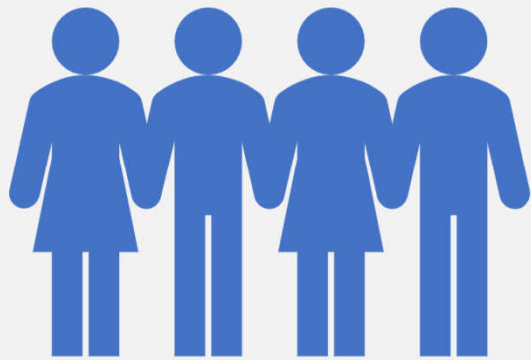


Risks that Iwerne Minster might encounter

Power Failure 	Severe Weather - Snow 	Severe Weather – Storm/Gales 
Pandemic 	Disruption to Water Supply 	Flooding 
Major Road Traffic Accident 	Major Fire 	Missing Child or Vulnerable Adult 
Active Shooter	Terrorist Incident	Aircraft Incident

Plan Activation





Role of Community Emergency Coordination Team

- Share any information received in the event of prolonged outages e.g. power/water.
- Mobilising community volunteer support, e.g. snow patrol.
- Liaison with utility providers.
- Work with emergency services providing voluntary support.
- Support for vulnerable residents.
- Providing information updates - WhatsApp, notice boards, etc.

Methods of Communication

Iwerne Minster WhatsApp Community

Next Door Online Community

Village Email Network

Village Noticeboards

Neighbourhood Watch

Place of Safety/Hub

- In this case a place of safety/hub is where village residents can go to stay safe and receive information if you feel you are in need of help.
- **Safe places/hubs**
 - * Abingdon Memorial Parish Hall
 - * St Mary's Church
 - * Village Club



Vulnerable People

- People have made us aware of any vulnerabilities.
- Plan has provision for support if needed, e.g. in severe weather.
- Confidential list held.
- Contact us to be included.



Emergency Equipment

- Defibrillators (Talbot, Church, Leopard Dairy).
- Hi Vis Jackets.
- Emergency equipment, e.g. walkie talkies, torches etc.
- Information pack for coordinators.
- Local resources.

Key Volunteers



Emergency Plan Coordinators

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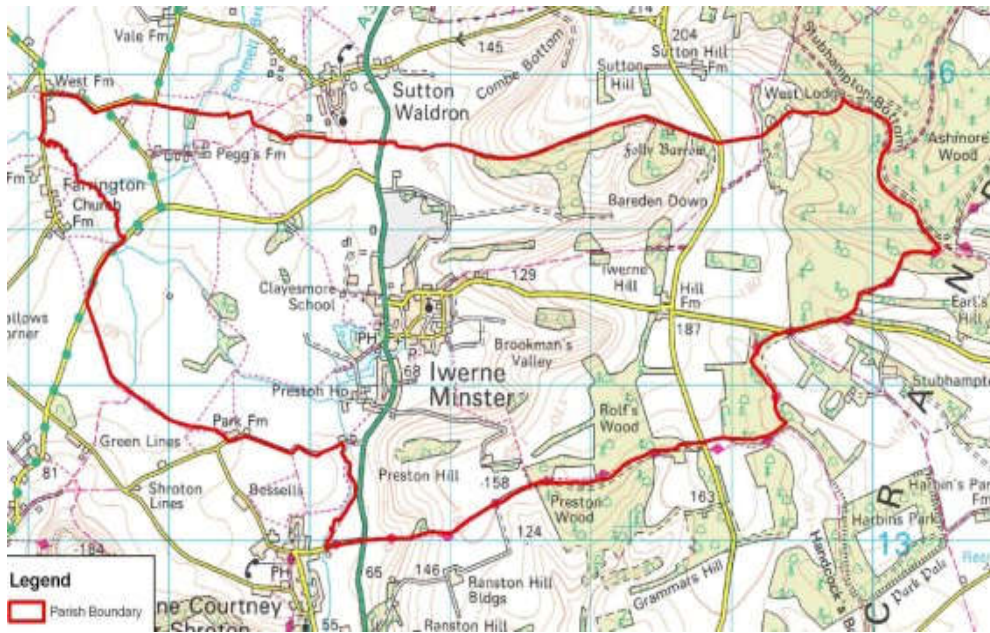
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Questions

