

What can households do to prepare for an emergency?

1. **Register for Environment Agency Flood Information Service:**
<https://flood-warning-information.service.gov.uk/warnings>

If you live within the shaded area on the map shown on the web-site then flood warnings are available to you individually.

2. **Loss of Power:**
Vulnerable residents can register as PRIORITY USERS with UK Power Networks.
www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk/power-cut/priority-services-register
Tel: 0800 316 3105 to report a power cut or for any queries.

If there is a major outage, UKPN will prioritise based on the number of registered priority users UNLESS someone has a life-threatening condition for whom loss of supply could prove fatal.

3. **Loss of Gas Supply:**
Vulnerable residents can register as PRIORITY USERS with British Gas.
Landline: 0800 072 8625
Mobile: 0800 294 8604
(On-line registration not yet available)

4. **Loss of Water Supply:**
Vulnerable residents can sign up as a PRIORITY USER with Anglian Water.
on-line only: www.anglianwater.co.uk. Follow menu across and key in 'Priority Services' in Search Box.

5. USEFUL EQUIPMENT:

- Analogue (plug-in) 'phone
- Wind up/battery operated torch
- Wind up/battery operated radio
- Spare batteries
- First Aid Kit
- Blankets

BROMESWELL COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLAN

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Bromeswell is a village of approximately 132 properties and 317 inhabitants. It lies to the East of Woodbridge and is situated on the tidal River Deben.

Aim of the Plan:

The CEP has been created to deal with potential risks from major incidents that could threaten the welfare of Bromeswell residents.

THIS HELP WOULD BE ACHIEVED BY:

- Creating a network to try to ensure all residents are safe
- Directing aid and local resources to those of our community in greatest need.
- Offering advice to residents, contact emergency services, direct to nearest Approved Rest Centre, as appropriate.
- Maintaining liaison with emergency and other services as appropriate.
- Identifying available community resources - personnel, equipment, and emergency accommodation.

LOCAL RISK ASSESSMENT:

- Flooding in areas close to the tidal River Deben
- Closure of local road networks isolating the village
- Prolonged power cuts
- Fallen trees blocking one or more roads in the village
- Extreme weather conditions making it particularly difficult for vulnerable people to access local shops/medical services
- Major fire
- Pandemic health threat

This list is not exhaustive, but gives an idea of what we might need to plan for.

It is important that you stay safe and do not attempt to resolve any situation yourself unless you are trained/qualified to do so: you could be putting yourself and others in danger by creating your own incident.

LOCAL SKILLS & RESOURCES:

This small rural community has farms, businesses, & villagers with skills, equipment & other resources that could potentially be of use in an emergency. The CEP team will have a contact list with of those who could be called upon as required.

PLACES OF SAFETY & INFORMATION POINTS:

The following place of safety can be used as a temporary muster/information point, depending upon the nature of the emergency:

Bromeswell Village Hall, 2 School Lane, Bromeswell IP12 2PY.

Information points will be established, where safe to do so, at existing noticeboards on School Lane, and Sandy Lane (Orford Road).

Activation & Response: Emergency Contact List.

If there is any threat to life dial 999 and alert the emergency services.
If there is no perceived threat to life but you have information that may help the emergency services, dial 101

In the event of an emergency impacting the village, the residents listed will form an emergency co-ordination group when safe to do so, to assess impacts of the incident, co-ordinate a local response, inform and support residents and responding agencies as far as is practical.

EMERGENCY CO-ORDINATOR (*first point of contact*)

Verity Brown.	Vice-chair Parish Council.
	Tel: 01394 420658 Mobile: 07920 482141
	Brome Hill, Sandy Lane, Orford Road, Bromeswell. IP12 2PR
	email: verityjbrown8@gmail.com

If the first point of contact is unreachable please contact one of the following, in the order in which they appear on the list.:

Councillor Sue Todd	Church Cottage, Church Lane, Bromeswell IP12 2PJ Tel: 01394 460329 Mobile: 07936 022395 email: sjbtodd@aol.com
Councillor Tim Johnson	Brooklands, Summer Lane, Bromeswell IP12 2QA Tel: 01394 460111 Mobile: 07823 558804 email: timmywjohanson@gmail.com
Council Clerk: Rob Cutts	Tel: 01394 388569 Mobile: 07801 976631 (Resides in Melton, but useful to have a contact outside the village provided phone/power lines working)