

Local Places of Safety

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| The Village Hall | 14 Church Hill, Stretton on Dunsmore |
| Dunsmore Kennels | Training Field, off A45 towards Rugby |
| Knightlow Church of England Primary School | Hill Crescent, Stretton on Dunsmore |
| Parish Church of All Saints | Church Hill, Stretton on Dunsmore |
| The Oak & Black Dog | 36 Brookside, Stretton on Dunsmore |
| Brookside Stores | 26 Brookside, Stretton on Dunsmore |

Useful Contacts

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| Warwickshire County Council | 01926 410 410 |
| Highways (<i>including flooding</i>) | 01926 412 515 |
| For all other emergencies | 01926 410 410 |
| Warwickshire Police Headquarters | 01926 415 000 |
| Rugby Police Station | 01788 541 111 |
| Warwickshire Fire and Rescue (<i>Non-emergency</i>) | 01926 423 231 |
| West Midlands Ambulance Service | 01785 237 420 |
| Warwick District/Borough Council (<i>Flooding from local watercourses and flooding of council houses</i>) | 01926 410 410 |
| Adult Social Care and Support | 01926 412 080 |
| Seven Trent Water (<i>Flooding of drains</i>) | 0800 783 4444 |
| Environment Agency | |
| Flood-line contact | 0345 988 1188 |
| Emergency Hotline contact | 03708 506 506 |
| Western Power Distribution | 0800 678 3105 or 0330 123 5008 |
| 24 hours Gas Emergency | 0800 111 999 |
| British Telecom | 0800 100 400 |

Stretton Parish Council Contacts

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| Chair | Paul Gordon | 02476 542 850 07850 290 294 |
| Clerk | Helen Stewart | 02476 540 429 07870 314 001 |
| Emergency Committee | Chris Burton Sarah Gambling | 07980 649 992 07940 526 752 |

Stretton on Dunsmore Emergency Plan

This leaflet contains **important extracts** from the full Emergency Plan which is held by Stretton on Dunsmore Parish Council

Definition of an Emergency/Major Incident

An emergency will mean different things to different communities. It might be Flooding or extreme Weather, e.g. snow, ice, gales etc. The *Civil Contingencies Act 2004* defines an emergency as an event or situation which threatens serious damage to:

- *Human welfare in a place in the United Kingdom*
- *The environment of a place in the United Kingdom*
- *The security of the United Kingdom or of a place in the United Kingdom.*

The aim of the plan is to provide a framework for the Parish Council to deal with the initial impact of an emergency on the local community, particularly when outside assistance from the Emergency Services and Local Authorities is delayed.



Preparing for an Emergency

What you can do...

Visit www.cswprepared.org.uk for further advice.

To prepare for an emergency, it may be useful to know:

- Where and how to turn off water, gas and electricity supplies in your home
- The emergency procedures for your children at school
- The emergency procedures at local workplaces
- How you will stay in contact in the event of an emergency
- If any elderly or vulnerable residents might need your help
- How to tune into a local radio station
- Where fire hydrants are in the village

If you are at home and an emergency happens, try to gather together these items:

- A list of useful phone numbers, *(see back page)*
- Home and car keys
- Toiletries, sanitary supplies and any regularly prescribed medication
- A battery powered radio, with spare batteries
- A torch with spare batteries, candles and matches
- A first aid kit
- Your mobile phone and charger
- Cash and credit cards
- Spare clothes and blankets
- High visibility jackets

Also, it is always useful to have:

Bottled water, ready-to-eat food (e.g. tinned food) and a bottle/tin opener, in case you have to remain in your home for several days.

In certain very unlikely situations, residents may be asked to leave their home by the emergency services. If this happens, you are encouraged to leave as quickly and calmly as possible. And, if you have time:

- Turn off electricity, gas and water supplies, unplug appliances and lock all doors and windows
- If you leave by car, take bottled water and blankets, and tune in to local radio for emergency advice and instructions
- When you are told that it is safe to return home, you are encouraged to open windows to provide fresh air before reconnecting gas, electricity and water supplies.

Emergency Services Role

The emergency services are trained to cope with a wide range of emergency situations, but there is a lot that you can do to help them and yourself.

Emergency plans exist in all areas of the UK

The police, fire and ambulance services have tried and tested plans for responding to incidents, from fires to explosions, whether they are at your home, your school or affecting transport networks.

Health and Hospitals

Emergency equipment, vaccines and antibiotics are stored around the UK and are quickly available to doctors

Emergency planning exercises

Every year, many exercises are held involving the emergency services and all agencies responsible for recovery. These exercises practise the responses to a range of emergencies, including terrorism, by testing our preparedness.

In most emergencies, the experts from the emergency services will be the best people to deal with any situation. Please ensure that they have been alerted by calling 999 or 112

Ask bystanders to keep back and not interfere or become casualties themselves. The 'walking wounded' will be dealt with by the emergency services.

Contact telephone numbers for emergency services are listed on the back page of this leaflet. Although 999 or 112 will often be more appropriate.

Leave the emergency to the trained professionals and help by keeping bystanders back and obeying the instructions of the emergency services.



Please keep this leaflet safe in your home where it can be found in case of an Emergency.