



OAKLEY & DEANE

PARISH COUNCIL

COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

Preparedness tips for residents

A few simple steps now can make it easier to manage if an emergency happens. The Government's Prepare service has further advice for specific risks such as power cuts and fires.

1 Priority Services Registers



Check whether you or anyone you care for is eligible to join your gas, electricity and water supplier's Priority Service Register, so additional support can be provided during an interruption.

2 Check your smoke alarms



Set a monthly reminder to test your smoke alarms. Children can be involved in the monthly check.

3 Write down key numbers



Keep important phone numbers on paper, including 105 to report a power cut; and the numbers of people you may need to contact in an emergency.

4 Talk about emergencies



Talk with children, older relatives and carers about what to do in an emergency, including how and when to call 999.

5 Check flood and weather risk



Check your long-term flood risk and sign up for relevant flood and weather warnings.



GRAB BAG ESSENTIALS

OUR EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

Consider keeping enough supplies at home to manage for a few days.

TICK WHAT YOU HAVE:

- ☐ Battery or wind-up torch
- ☐ Spare batteries
- ☐ Portable power bank for your mobile phone
- ☐ Battery or wind-up radio

- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Wet wipes / hand sanitiser
- ☐ Bottled water
- ☐ Food that does not require cooking

- ☐ Tin opener
- ☐ Essential medicines
- ☐ Baby supplies, if needed
- ☐ Other: _____



HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCY PLAN

Write down important information now. Discuss the plan with everyone in your household, and keep it somewhere safe and easy to find.

