



Stockbridge Parish Council

Community Resilience & Emergency Plan

**IF YOU ARE IN IMMEDIATE DANGER –
CALL THE EMERGENCY SERVICES ON 999**

Introduction

This plan is here to help our community be prepared for emergencies. It provides useful guidance on what to do, where to go, and who to contact in case of a crisis. It also complements the County, Borough, and Emergency Services plans.

Who Has This Plan?

Copies of this plan are available to key community organisations, emergency responders, and local services. You can also find it online at:

- Parish Council Website

Our aim

We want to bring together our local resources and skills so that we can support each other effectively during an emergency while working alongside emergency services.

What We Aim to Do

- Identify potential hazards and ways to reduce their impact
- Look out for vulnerable members of our community
- Keep an updated list of emergency contacts
- Organize a local emergency management team
- Ensure essential resources are available for the community

When Does This Plan Get Used?

We activate this plan if there's an emergency that requires community-wide action, such as:

1. Flooding
2. Total or partial loss of electricity
3. Total or partial loss of water
4. Total or partial loss of broadband, mobile and telephone signals
5. Major fire
6. Major road accident/loss of road access
7. Major aircraft accident
8. Major weather changes e.g. storm or drought damage
9. Chemical spillage
10. Pandemic, disease or heatwave distress

Who To Contact In An Emergency

Our local Resilience Team will set up a coordination centre at either the Town Hall or Stockbridge Primary School

Key information		
Community name	Stockbridge (Resilience Team WhatsApp Group)	
Date of last review	30 th January 2025	
Date of next review	30 th January 2026	
Chair	Name	Bob Powell
	Email	bob@stockbridgeparishcouncil.org.uk
	Phone	07802 524433
Vulnerable people lead Good neighbours	Name	Derek Smith
	Email	dereks@stockbridgeparishcouncil.org.uk
	Phone	07983 314179
Emergency services Stockbridge Fire Station	Name	Alistair Reynolds
	Email	Alistair.Reynolds@hantsfire.gov.uk
	Phone	
Resilience Team Church liaison	Name	Micki Nadal
	Email	emnad@btinternet.com
	Phone	07563 753079
Resilience Team Town Hall liaison	Name	Mary Richards
	Email	maryrichards2@hotmail.co.uk
	Phone	07850 417583

Emergency Activation

Following the identification of a live incident deemed worthy of escalation by any member of the Resilience Team the wider WhatsApp Group will be notified. WhatsApp Group:

Bob Powell, Derek Smith, Alistair Reynolds, Micki Nadal, Mary Richards

Where to go if you need help

If you need to leave your home due to an emergency, the following locations are available:

Primary Muster Point: **Stockbridge Town Hall, High Street, Stockbridge, SO20 6HE**

Secondary Muster Point: **Stockbridge Primary School, Old London Rd, Stockbridge, SO20 6EJ**

Where possible the Resilience Team will meet in person at the primary muster point, the Town Hall to coordinate. If the Town Hall is unavailable, then the secondary muster point of the Stockbridge Primary School will be used

How You Can Prepare

To stay safe and ready for any emergency:

- Know how to turn off your home's water and electricity
- Understand your children's emergency school procedures
- Have a way to stay in touch with family and neighbours
- Keep an emergency kit with essential supplies like:
 - Bottled water & non-perishable food
 - Flashlights & batteries
 - First aid supplies
 - Important documents in a waterproof container
 - Warm clothing & blankets
 - Medications & hygiene products

Flood Preparedness

If your home is in a flood-prone area, you can:

- Sign up for flood warnings (www.environment-agency.gov.uk)
- Have sandbags or flood barriers ready
- Know how to shut off utilities if necessary
- Keep valuables and important documents on higher floors

If flooding happens, DO NOT walk or drive through floodwaters and avoid contact with contaminated water. Always follow guidance from emergency responders.

The latest flood information is available here:

<https://check-for-flooding.service.gov.uk/>

Loss of utilities

Local information on any incident can be found here:

- Hampshire County Council:
 - X: @hantsconnect
 - Facebook: Hampshire County Council
- Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service:
 - X: @Hants_fire
 - Facebook: Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service
- Hampshire and Isle of Wight Constabulary:
 - X: @hantspolice
 - Facebook - Hampshire & Isle of Wight Constabulary

Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks

SSEN run a priority service, if you believe you would be in need during an outage please register at:

www.ssen.co.uk/power-cuts-emergencies/priority-services/priority-services-registration-form/

Helping Each Other

During emergencies, looking out for our neighbours makes a big difference.

- Check in on elderly or vulnerable residents
- Offer transport or supplies if needed
- Share information through our community channels (village boards, social media, local groups)

Vulnerable members of the community

We already have a good overview of the most vulnerable in our Stockbridge community through **Stockbridge, Longstock and Houghton Neighbour Care**

However, should you feel you or someone you know might be in need during an emergency please call and register with **Neighbour Care: 0845 094 3713**