Local Places of Safety

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
Brookside Stores

Hill Crescent, Stretton on Dunsmore
Church Hill, Stretton on Dunsmore
36 Brookside, Stretton on Dunsmore

Useful Contacts

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

Stretton Parish Council Contacts

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

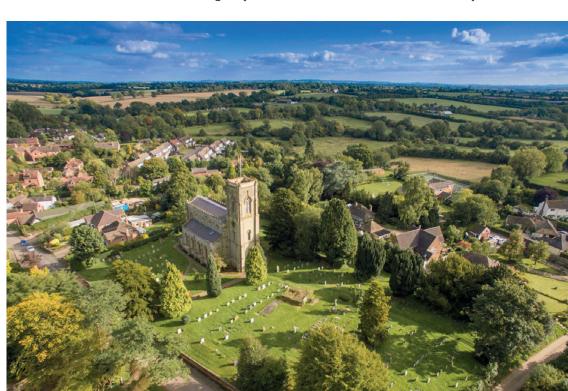
Definition of an Emergency/Major Incident

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.