
Somerset Rivers Authority

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Community Resilience is about the public being *supported to* “*harness local resources and expertise to help themselves and their communities* to: **prevent, prepare** for, **respond** to and **recover** from disruptive challenges”

IMMEDIATE: COULD YOU RESPOND WELL?

CURRENT: ARE YOU MANAGING YOUR CONTEXT WELL?

FUTURE: WHAT ADDITIONS WOULD HELP?





Immediate – can you respond well?

- Do you have an emergency plan?
- Do you have emergency response volunteers?
- Do you test your emergency plan?



Immediate – can you respond well?

- Do you have an Emergency Community Contact?
- Do you have a Place of Safety?
- Are you signed up for a flood warning service?



Immediate – can you respond well?

- Do residents have any household PFR?
- Do residents have household emergency plans and grab bags
- Do you have any community flood resilience equipment?
- Do you know how to warn road users?

People Prepared

Simple Plans Safer Places ✓

GO IN to a safe place
STAY IN unless advised otherwise
TUNE IN to local radio and TV

Plan of Your House
Get the kids involved ✓

Your Household ▶
Address: _____

Your Contacts ▶
Name: _____
Phone Number: _____
Name: _____
Phone Number: _____

Friends and Family Meeting Points ▶
1. _____
2. _____

Complete this Plan with everybody in your household so that everyone is aware of what to do in an emergency.

For more information and more copies of the plans please visit:
www.SomersetPrepared.org.uk
[@SomersetPrepare](https://twitter.com/SomersetPrepare)

TIP: You can use your phone to download local area maps for offline use.

Things to consider drawing on your House Plan:
 Places to shelter
 Grab Bag location
 Emergency exits
 Emergency supplies
 Utility points

Immediate – can you respond well?



- How prepared are your...
 - Businesses?
 - Schools?
 - Vulnerable residents?

Current – are you managing your context well?

- Have you mapped your watercourse system?
- Are you clear about who is responsible for what?
- Do you have flood wardens or watercourse watchers?
- Do you have a flood action group?



Current – are you managing your context well?



- Do landowners understand and carry out their riparian responsibilities?
- Do you know who to contact for issues with Main Rivers, Ordinary Watercourses, IDB areas, drains, sewage water mains &c.?

Future – what additions would help?



- What actions, equipment or resources will reduce your flood risk?
- Who do you need to work with to progress this?
- Is there grant funding available to support schemes that reduce flood risk?

Future – what additions would help?

- Do you have a flood network for your catchment?
- Do you have an advocacy strategy?
- Do you have succession plans for your teams and working groups?



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Thank you for listening. Any questions?

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