



Emergency Information for Residents

Winchelsea Emergency Group

BE PREPARED FOR AN EMERGENCY

Find a safe place in your house, which you can get to easily and quickly in an emergency, and store:

1. Insurance documents for your property and possessions (keep in a water proof bag).
2. Medical prescriptions.
3. A spare analogue phone handset. Digital and cordless phones rely on electrical supplies, which could be cut off in an emergency.
4. A simple first-aid kit that includes medication normally needed by your family e.g. painkillers.

Make sure that in an emergency you can quickly find the following:

1. A battery-powered or wind-up torch.
2. A battery-powered or wind-up radio to keep in touch with the news.
3. Spare batteries.
4. Your mobile phone, if you have one.
5. Warm clothing or blankets.
6. A small supply of ready-to-eat food (eg dried fruit, biscuits, chocolate).
7. Bottled water (2 litres or more per person).

Check that you know how to:

1. Help family or neighbours who have special needs.
2. Turn off gas, electricity and water supplies in your home.

In an emergency, the Winchelsea Emergency Group will establish contact with the emergency services, and Emergency Response Wardens will keep the community informed about the emergency and the official response. They will also assist residents in need of help by co-ordinating local volunteers until the emergency services arrive on the scene, at which point, they will provide local support to the emergency services.

Your Emergency Response Warden is:

Name:

Telephone: