

Making a Community more Resilient

Here's more on our Community Resilience project...



What is Community Resilience?

A Community Resilience plan is about looking after a community within the first two- three hours after an emergency before the local authority gets there. The better the plan, the more resilient a community can become in responding to and recovering from emergencies- like floods or power outages.

Why do we need volunteers?

A Community Resilience response team is crucial in enacting the Community Resilience plan, they are people who have considered what their community might need in an emergency and are on standby for when an emergency happens. Volunteers provide a link between the community and the emergency responders. Volunteers are only needed in an emergency and are not expected to use up all of their time.

What roles are available?

We are currently in the process of establishing shelter points for people to go to in the event of an emergency, a shelter point is the first line of support before the local authority can get to you to set up an official rest centre. As a result we will need a shelter team leader and some team members to manage this area. We are also establishing coordination points, which provide a place where all matters relating to the community's response can be managed and the team can work effectively. We will also be needing a team leader and team members for this area.

If you would like to start training go to the website below to register and book some courses:

<https://www.communitiesprepared.org.uk>