County Durham & Darlington Prepared... for Winter

Community Webinar

Wednesday 18th October 2023 6.00 – 7.00pm



In County Durham & Darlington

The Civil Contingencies Unit (CCU) and County Durham and Darlington Local Resilience Forum (LRF)



Personal Preparedness

- Make a "Grab Bag"
- Other items to keep in your house:
 - Wind up torches
 - Battery powered lights
 - Batteries
 - Tinned food
 - Ready to eat food
 - Fully charged portable power bank

- Electric fan
- Hot water bottles
- Bottled water
- Extra blankets



Community Emergency Planning

- Communities...
 - have valuable local knowledge
 - are able to help immediately after an emergency
 - can direct emergency services
 - can advise and warn neighbours





Community Emergency Plan

- Captures local knowledge and identifies:
 - Local risks
 - Local skills and resources
 - Key locations- places of safety, coordination point)
 - Contact details



Priority Services Registers

- Utility companies each have a register
- Register vulnerable people
- Provide additional help in an emergency







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Warm and Well Winter Campaign



Any Questions

Teesdale & Weardale Search and Mountain Rescue Team

Steve Owers



The Team









What do we do?









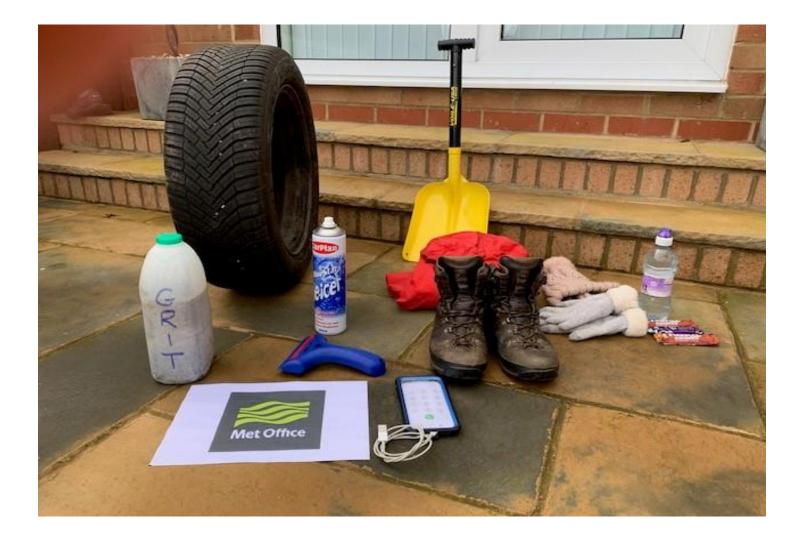


Beast from the East – Storm Arwen





Winter Travel Advice



Any Questions

Thank you for your time

Useful contacts:

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