

County Durham & Darlington Prepared... for Winter

Community Webinar

Wednesday 18th October 2023
6.00 – 7.00pm



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



Durham County Council

Warm and Well Winter Campaign

Winter Support



Warm Well Water

www.durham.gov.uk/warmandwell 

This winter we want to help everyone to stay **warm**, **well** and **well hydrated**.

Our website has lots of information to help with this including:

- * Help with energy bills
- * Ideas for how to stay warm including our Warm Spaces network
- * Health advice and vaccination information
- * Information about why getting enough to drink is so important

Visit www.durham.gov.uk/warmandwell or if you can't get online, call our customer service team on **03000 26 00 00** to ask for advice.



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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



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Any Questions

Thank you for your time

Useful contacts:

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