

Cardinham Parish Emergency Plan

The major potential Risks to People in Cardinham Parish that could require their Evacuation to a Designated Safe Place are:

1. Fires on the Moor, in Woodland and at Farms and Homesteads
2. Fires including Gas Explosions in Properties
3. Chemical Spills on Farms and Roads
4. Exceptional Weather Conditions (rain, snow, wind)
5. Flooding of Property
6. Landslips affecting Properties
7. Electrical Outages extending over a significant area or time
8. Major road traffic or aircraft accidents
9. Incidents affecting the School

The following arrangements are in place for a major Emergency in the Parish that requires Evacuation of People from the Scene, their Homes or Places of Work:

1. Anyone involved in or becoming aware of a major Incident in the Parish that is or may pose a risk to life should ring 999 immediately to request assistance from the Emergency Services
2. This Emergency Plan for Cardinham Parish is held by Cornwall Council for their use in the event of a major Emergency
3. Cardinham Parish Council has a small Emergency Committee which holds a list of Contacts who may be able to assist during or after a major Emergency, but it does not have its own Emergency Response Team
4. The Parish has Community Access Defibrillators and Emergency Bleed Kits which are available in locked Cabinets in the telephone box opposite Cardinham School (w3w: apprehend.screaming.clays), outside Millpool Chapel (w3w: vertical.nesting.refer) and on the green at Littledowns (w3w: readings.airless.conveying). The code to access this equipment is available from the 999 Operator
5. The Lead Emergency Official (Police or Fire) in charge of dealing with the Emergency will alert all People in the Danger and At Risk Areas, and advise Evacuation if necessary to a Named Safe Point or the Designated Safe Place
6. The Designated Safe Place in the Parish is Cardinham Parish Hall (w3w: holiday.select.wove), although Evacuees may elect to go to a Named Safe Place of their own choosing such as with Friends or Family
7. The Key Holders of Cardinham Parish Hall will be informed by the Lead Emergency Official as soon as possible if an Evacuation is required so that the Hall can be prepared to receive Evacuees
8. Evacuees will need to take the necessary clothing and other belongings, including at risk pets as allowed by the Lead Emergency Official, to ensure their own comfort in the Hall
9. The Lead Emergency Official will inform the Chair of Cardinham Parish Council of the Emergency, and when an Evacuation has been recommended
10. The Lead Emergency Official will keep all concerned up to date on the Emergency and inform Evacuees when it is safe to return to their Homes or Places of Work

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