

Communities Prepared

Community Emergency Plan

Brean Parish Council 2025









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Plan Aim

To enhance community resilience in a way that complements and supports the work of all responding agencies.

Plan Objectives

The aim of the plan is achieved through utilising local resources

Check list	Action		
<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px;">  GO IN to a safe building.  STAY IN until you are advised to do otherwise.  TUNE IN to local TV or radio for more information. </div>	Local Radio TV Social Media		
<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 2em; color: red;">GET OUT</div> <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 2em; color: red;">STAY OUT</div> <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 3em; color: black;">999</div>	<p>Get out and move away from the building or area at risk.</p> <p>Stay out of the affected area and seek a temporary place of safety.</p> <p>Call 999 If there is an immediate risk to life.</p>	Grab Bag Pets Utilities	
	RUN	Run to a Place of Safety. This is a far better option than to surrender or negotiate. If there is nowhere to go, THEN	Turn your phone to silent and vibrate off
	HIDE	It is better to hide than to confront.	Use your phone to share your location, if you can
	CALL	Only when it is safe to do so, ring the Police by calling 999	Barricade yourself in if you can.

Station Frequency & Website

BBC Radio Somerset 95.5FM and DAB

https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/live:bbc_radio_somerset_sound

Heart 96.5/102.6FM and DAB

<https://www.heart.co.uk/somerset/>

Emergency Assembly Points

Primary Point

Brean Village Hall

Church Road

Brean

Somerset

TA8 2SF

Secondary Point

TBC

Hazard / Risk		
Description	Impact on community	What can be done
Small Flooding	Low	Make sure all drainage is clear and maintained in your property. On road drainage call the relevant board.
Flooding from rhyne	Low/Med	Call drainage board. Axe Brue drainage board Bradbury House 33-34 Market St Highbridge. Somerset TA9 3BW Tel 01278 789906 admin@somersetdrainageboards.gov.uk
Flooding from Sea	Med/High	If safe to do so, turn off all electric and get to a safe in land space. If stranded dial 999 for emergency help

Hazard / Risk		
Description	Impact on community	What can be done
Fire	High	Leave the area immediately and dial 999 Make sure your home is fitted with smoke detectors and are tested regularly. Make sure everyone in the household is accounted for.
Carbon Monoxide	High	Make sure your home is fitted with detectors. Get out immediately and call the gas emergency number 0800 111 999 Turn off Gas and electric - if safe to do so. Make sure everyone in the household is accounted for. If feeling unwell seek medical advise.
Terrorist Attack	High	In the event Run and Stay inside a safe space, turn on TV or Radio and wait instruction from the authorities.
Plane Crash	High	In the event..... If safe - stay inside. Make sure the whole household is accounted for. If at risk of explosion or fire - get to a safe space.

METHANE

The M/ETHANE model is an established reporting framework which provides a common structure for emergency responders to share incident information.

It is recommended that this format is used for all incidents and be updated as the incident develops. For incidents falling below the major incident threshold M/ETHANE becomes an 'ETHANE' message.

M	MAJOR INCIDENT	Has a major incident been declared? (Yes/No – If 'No', then complete ETHANE message)	<i>Include the date and time of any declaration.</i>
E	EXACT LOCATION	What is the exact location or geographical area of the incident?	<i>Be as precise as possible, using a system that will be understood by all responders.</i>
T	TYPE OF INCIDENT	What kind of incident is it?	<i>For example, flooding, fire, utility failure or disease outbreak.</i>
H	HAZARDS	What hazards or potential hazards can be identified?	<i>Consider the likelihood of a hazard and the potential severity of any impact.</i>
A	ACCESS	What are the best routes for access and egress?	<i>Include information on inaccessible routes and rendezvous points (RVPs). Remember that services need to be able to leave the scene as well as access it.</i>
N	NUMBER OF CASUALTIES	How many casualties are there, and what condition are they in?	<i>Use an agreed classification system such as P1; P2; P3 and dead.</i>
E	EMERGENCY SERVICES	Which, and how many, emergency responder assets and personnel are required or are already on-scene?	<i>Consider whether the assets of wider emergency responders, such as local authorities or the voluntary sector, may be required.</i>

Useful Contacts

Citizens Advice Bureau

Bridgwater 01278 455236

Burnham 0808 2787842

Weston-super-Mare 01934 621908

Police, Fire, Ambulance and Coastguard

Tel: **999**

Police (non emergency)

Tel: 101

Social Services

Tel: 01278 780181

Doctors Surgeries

Burnham Medical Centre

Love Lane, Burnham-On-Sea

Tel: 01278 795 445

www.burnhamandberrowmedicalcentre.co.uk

Berrow Medical Centre

Berrow Health Campus

Brent Road

Burnham-on-Sea, TA8 2JU

Tel: 01278 795 445

www.burnhamandberrowmedicalcentre.co.uk

Utilities

Electric fault 105 free from mobile or landline

Gas emergency number 0800 111 999

Western Power Distribution

Tel: 0800 365 900

Scottish and Southern Energy

Tel: 0845 7708090

British Gas

Moving Home: 0845 6091133

New Supply: 0990 553399

General enquiries: 0845 7888400

Wessex Water

Tel: 0845 6004600

Bristol Water

Tel: 0800 801011

South West Water

0800 1691144

Axe Brue drainage board

Bradbury House

33-34 Market St

Highbridge.

Somerset TA9 3BW

Tel 01278 789906

admin@somersetdrainageboards.gov.uk

Floodline

Tel: 0845 9881188

Dentists

College Street Dental Practice

28 College Street

Burnham

TA8 1AT

Tel: 01278 558668 ...more details

www.collegestreetdental.com

info@collegestreetdental.com

Parkfield Dental Practice

Brent Rd

Burnham-on-Sea

TA8 2JU

Tel: 01278 781 064

Hospitals

Burnham War Memorial Hospital

Love Lane

Burnham-on-Sea

Tel 01278 773100

The Minor Injuries Unit operates a Nurse Led Treatment Centre seven days a week 10.00 -18.00 hrs, April to October and 11.00 – 15.00 hrs, November to March. Website and more information

Weston General Hospital

Grange Road, Uphill

Weston-super-Mare

Casualty department closes at 6pm

Tel: 01934 636 363

Bridgwater Community Hospital

Bridgwater Community Hospital, Bower Lane, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA6 4GU

Tel: 01278 436555

Casualty department closes at 8pm

Musgrove Park Hospital

Parkfield Drive

Taunton

Somerset

TA1 5DA

Tel: 01823 333444

Casualty department 24 hour

Environment Agency

Tel: 0845 9881188

Met Office

Tel: 0870 9000100

NHS non-emergency number

– Use this service if you urgently need medical help or advice but it's not a life-threatening situation. You can find more information about this service on NHS

Choices

Tel: 111

Flooding Important

If water is entering your property and you are in immediate danger, phone 999 and follow advice from the emergency services.

If your home is about to be flooded

If your area has a flood warning (when flooding is expected) or severe flood warning (when there is a danger to life) or you can see the water approaching your property:

- Turn off your gas, electricity and water supplies, if it is safe to do so. Do not touch an electrical switch if you are standing in water.
- Move your family, vehicles, pets and important items to safety, for example upstairs or to higher ground.
- If you have them, use flood protection products, for example flood barriers or air brick covers.
- Check on vulnerable neighbours.
- If you need help and support, contact neighbours or nearby family and friends in the first instance. If your community has them, contact the local Flood Wardens or your Town or Parish Council emergency team.

To report flooding on a road or blocked drains on a road use [our report a problem on a road form](#)

If your property is owned by us and has been affected by flooding, please visit [our Housing repairs page](#) or you can phone us on **0300 123 2224**.

Stay up-to-date with the latest travel updates using our [Travel Somerset Twitter](#) or our [Roadworks and travel information page](#)

Find out the **current status of roads** that have [Emergency road closure gates](#)

Useful information

- Find details of **who to contact** on our [emergency contacts page](https://www.somerset.gov.uk/contact-us/emergency-contacts/) (<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/contact-us/emergency-contacts/>)
- For **help pumping out water** from your property, please contact the Fire Service.
- For **advice on how to deal with flooding** please phone **Floodline on 0345 988 1188** or visit [Somerset Prepared](#)
- For details of **flood warnings**, please visit the [Environment Agency's website](#).
- **Report flooding on a road, a blocked drain or mud on the road** using our [report a problem on a road form](#)
- For information on **emergency road closures**, please visit [Emergency road closure gates](#).
- For up-to-date information about adverse **weather conditions affecting roads in Somerset**, please visit our [Roads, travel and parking section](#).
- Find **Health advice** from [Public Health England](#)
- For **weather information**, please visit the [Met Office website](#).
- Find out **what the flood warnings mean** and [what to do in a flood](#) on GOV.UK