

# Duke of Cornwall

## Community Safety Home Award



**Badge:** The Home Award for 5-10 years of age.

**About the badge:** The badge will demonstrate how the individual can identify risks and react to emergencies.

### How it works:

This pack is designed to help 5-10 year olds achieve the Home Community Safety Award. Activities can be undertaken either at home or in the meeting place.

### Award criteria and activities to complete:

There are nine activities; the first two are compulsory and you must complete another four to gain the Award

### Compulsory to complete:

- Think what you might need in a household grab bag. Do you have pets? What would they need?
- Draw a map of an escape route from your home/meeting place.

### Choose 4 more activities to complete from the list below:

- If the danger is outside, what would you do? If the danger was inside, what would you do?
- Visit or find out about a Power station / fuel depot or flood defence scheme or any other place that is similar and has managed hazards.
- Find out if your house/meeting place lies within the flood plain. Who would you need to contact? How would you find this information? Are there any other risks associated with where you live/meet?
- What would you consider to be an emergency?
- Who might be involved in an emergency; list the different agencies that might be involved depending on the incident.
- What would you need to do to make your home secure if you were being evacuated?
- Who near you, or in your community may need your assistance during an incident? Name 3 categories of people.



### **Leaders Information:**

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### **Leaders Guide:**

**Think what you might need in a household grab bag, do you have pets? What would they need?**

Things to include:

- Details of regular prescription items for your family
- Paper copy of useful telephone numbers
- Mobile phone and charger
- Important documents
- National Health Service number
- Important computer information stored on a memory stick
- Toiletries
- First aid kit
- Antibacterial hand gel
- Bottles of water
- Snack bars / chocolate
- Wind up or battery radio including spare batteries
- Wind up torch or torch with spare batteries
- Notebook and pen / pencil
- Essential keys (House)
- Special items (glasses / contact lenses etc)
- Cash
- Other items you may need – make a list (playing cards, toy puzzle etc.)

**Pets** (keep a separate emergency bag for your pets in case they need to be evacuated. Contents will depend on the type of pet but may include):

- Water, food and bowls
- Leash / muzzle / harness
- Medication, health records, licence and microchip numbers
- Blanket, pet carrier or cage
- Photo of your pet in case it gets lost
- Plastic bag for waste

**Draw a map of an escape route from your home/meeting place.**

How would you get out of your house should there be flooding etc? Where is there a communal safe meeting place? Plan where you meet if you got separated.



## **If the danger is outside, what would you do? If the danger was inside, what would you do?**

Remember the saying; if the danger is outside; Get in, Stay in and Tune in (Log On) and the saying, if the danger is inside; Get out, Stay out and dial 999 or 112

## **Visit or find out about a Power station / fuel depot or flood defence scheme or any other place that is similar and has managed hazards.**

Examples Reservoirs, police and fire initiatives, prisons, or police cells, sheltered accommodation, coastguard, docks Contact details can be found in the phone book.

## **Find out if your house/meeting place lies within the flood plain. Who would you need to contact? How would you find this information? Are there any other risks associated with where you live/meet?**

- If your home/meeting place does lie within a flood plain, have you signed up to flood warning direct?
- Do you live/meet near pylons, telephone masts, mines, rivers etc

## **What would you consider to be an emergency? (Emergencies that could affect your family or include):**

- Weather related. (Flooding, storms, snow, heat wave)
- Industrial. (Loss of power, heating or water, chemical or nuclear leak)
- Disease (Pandemic flu or animal disease)
- Major transport accident (road, rail air, sea)
- Public safety (fire or terrorism)
- Coastal pollution (oil or other cargo washing ashore)

## **Who might be involved in an emergency; list the different agencies that might be involved depending on the incident.**

- Fire or mine shaft – Fire and Rescue Service
- Missing person – Police (via Police Mountain Rescue, Search and Rescue)
- Injured person – Ambulance Service
- Flooding – Fire and Rescue Service, Environment Agency, Local Authority, Police etc
- Coastal Pollution – Marine and Coast Guard Agency, Environment Agency, Local Authority, Police



**What would you need to do to make your home secure if you were being evacuated?**

Fetch your grab bag, switch everything off and lock your home, doors and windows. If you were making your own arrangements instead of going to a centre nominated by the Local Authority or emergency service, notify someone to let them know you are safe.

**Who near you, or in your community may need your assistance during an incident? Name 3 categories of people.**

- Old and infirm
- Pregnant ladies
- Vulnerable adults and children
- Neighbour's who may have recently broken a limb or had an operation
- Those less able to help themselves

