

# **SURREY'S LOCAL RESILIENCE FORUM**

## **Working with Local Councils to build Whole of Society Resilience**

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# Surrey's Local Resilience Forum (SLRF)

A multi-agency partnership bringing together key agencies to **prepare for, respond to and recover from** emergencies

## Category One Responders

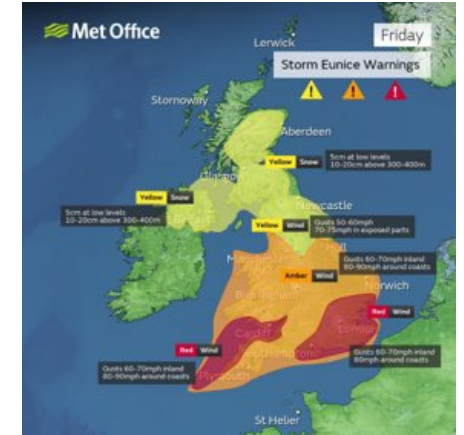


## Category Two Responders



# Recent incidents and events

- **COVID-19 – 2020/22**
- **Extreme weather**
  - **Storm Dennis/Eunice – February 2022**
    - Power and water outages
    - Transport disrupted
  - **Flooding**
    - Woking 2016
    - Winter Floods 2013 – 2014
  - **Heatwave 2022**
- **Netley Mills Water Treatment – August 2022**
- **Fuel Crisis – September 2021**
- **Wildfires - Chobham Common, Frensham Common, Thursley ... regularly!**
- **Operation London Bridge – September 2022**



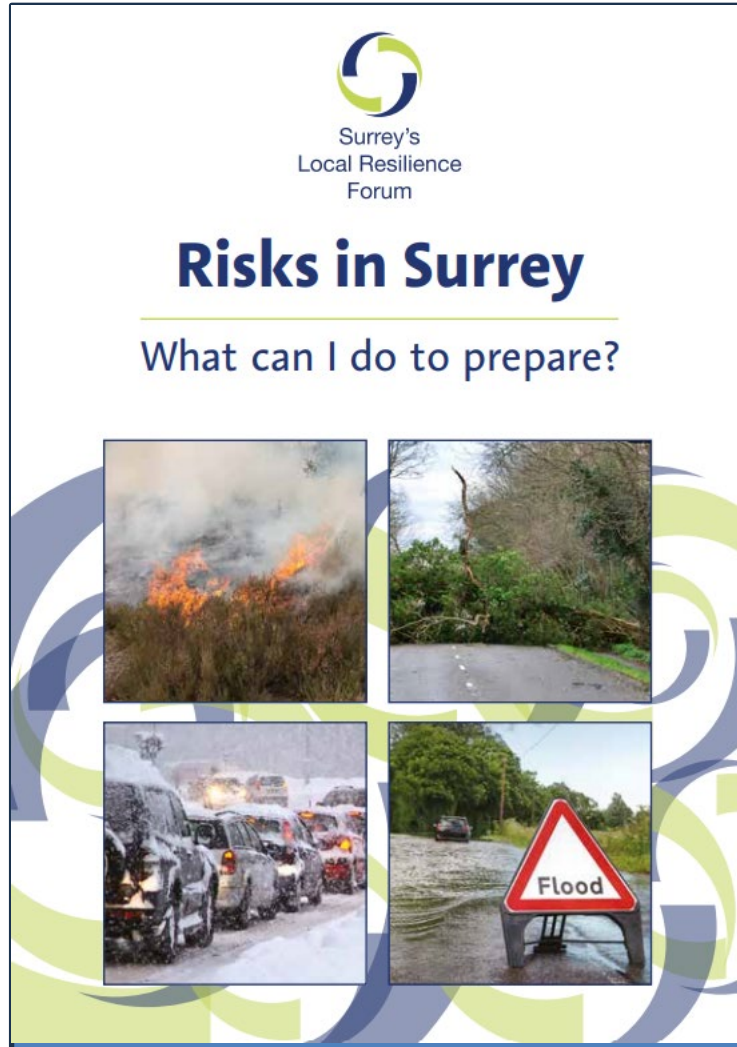
Based on three core principles:

- Shared understanding of the civil contingencies **risks** we face;
- **Prevention** rather than cure wherever possible; and
- Resilience is a **'whole of society'** endeavour.





# Surrey's Key Risks



- Wildfire
- Flooding
- Adverse weather
- Drought
- Pandemic
- Interruptions to utilities
- Terrorism
- Cyber attack
- Animal disease



# Closer working with Town and Parish Councils

- Discuss at Council meetings
- Existing networks
- ‘Warn and Inform’
- Encourage resilience
- Promote existing services



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Welcome to the online home fire safety check

This easy-to-follow home fire safety check has been developed through a partnership between (NFCC), Fire Kills and Safelincs. It will take you through your home one room at a time and it risks as you go around your home.

The tool will offer tips and advice on the steps you can take to reduce those risks. At the end, safety action plan to help keep you and your household safe from fire.

<p>Top tip</p>  <p>Fit smoke alarms</p>	<p>Top tip</p>  <p>Plan your escape route</p>	<p>Top tip</p>  <p>Get out, stay out and call 999</p>
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**Chaldon Matters**

It is nearly Fete time again!  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 10am - 4pm

At St Botolph's Church, 42 Millers Green Lane and the Village Hall

There is lots of fun for everyone including:

- Entertainment including this year the wonderful Chaldon Town's singing group and Chaldon Players Choir leading
- Fun and games for the young and old
- The always popular Fire Show
- Three different raffle stalls
- A display of vintage cars and motor bikes
- A parking area with tables and chairs outside
- A raffle of prizes/jugger/football motor
- Face painting and laser tag
- Slingshot and bag
- Soft play and refreshments
- Stalls with food and refreshments

The Fete is organised by a small committee of volunteer residents and representatives from Chaldon's organisations. The proceeds are distributed to charity organisations. Visit our site for more details at [www.chaldonmatters.org.uk](http://www.chaldonmatters.org.uk)



**Am I at risk of flooding?**

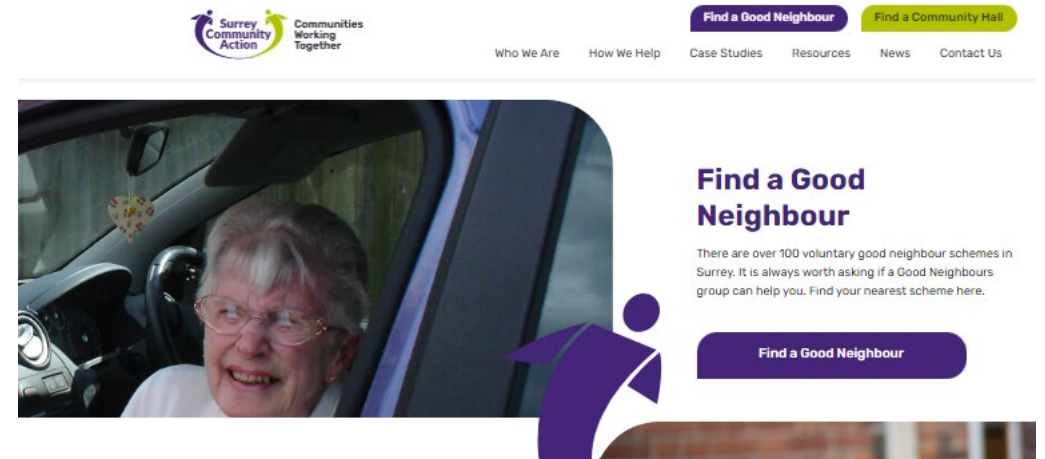
You need to find out. It could save you money, help you protect yourself and your property - maybe even save your life.

The average cost of flooding to a home is £30,000! This risk is present all year round and results from high levels of rainfall which can cause groundwater to rise, rivers to burst their banks and surface water to build on the roads and pavements surrounding our homes.



# Practical measure you could take locally to be prepared

- Good Neighbour Schemes
- Local conversations about emergencies
- Link in with local groups
- Develop a Community Emergency and Resilience Plan





# Developing a Community Emergency and Resilience Plan

Town and Parish Councils **can play a key role**. You could:


- **Community Emergency and Resilience Plan**
- **Key local contacts**
- **Provide resources and information**
- **Help assess the local impact**
- **Disseminating credible information**
- **Provide local reassurance**

*A xxxx and xxxx Parish Councils' collaboration.* (where the plan covers more than one Parish area)

## Community Emergency & Resilience Plan

Community Name:  
Community Lead Contact:  
Version Number: 1.0 Template for consultation  
Date written/last updated: July 2023

This is a working document and it is therefore recommended to keep it up to date.

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# Some parishes are already doing it for themselves!



# Next Steps

- Find out more about how you could get involved – ‘Parish Briefing’
- Speak to Sally Harman – your Surrey Prepared rep
- Contact your local Emergency Planning Team/Surrey Prepared
- Visit [www.surreycc.gov.uk/surreyprepared](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/surreyprepared) or email [communityresilience@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:communityresilience@surreycc.gov.uk)

