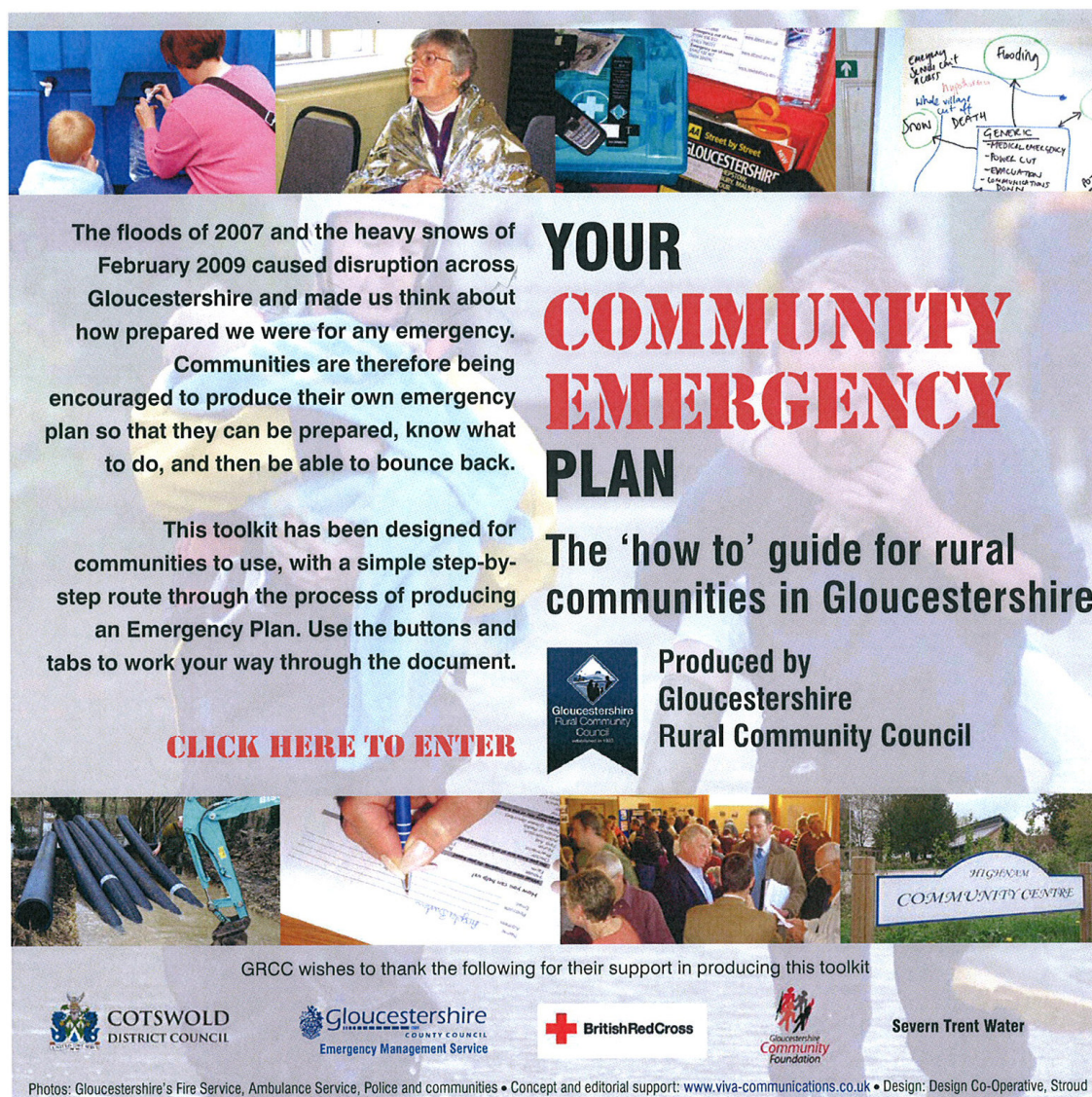


Your Community Emergency Plan – the “how to” guide to enable communities in Gloucestershire to put together their own Plan

This project was completed as a result of initial findings of work funded by a Red Cross donation following the 2007 floods and both Gloucestershire County Council Emergency Management Service and Cotswold District Council have supported the project by providing information and advice on the content of the Toolkit.

- User friendly, uses buttons and tabs to work through the process
- Makes the development of a comprehensive plan look achievable in easy steps
- Provides simple, and more detailed downloadable versions of planning templates to allow for the preferences/capability of the group formulating the plan, with completed examples too
- Contains explanations, hints and tips, and encourages personal, as well as community resilience

Sample page



The floods of 2007 and the heavy snows of February 2009 caused disruption across Gloucestershire and made us think about how prepared we were for any emergency. Communities are therefore being encouraged to produce their own emergency plan so that they can be prepared, know what to do, and then be able to bounce back.

This toolkit has been designed for communities to use, with a simple step-by-step route through the process of producing an Emergency Plan. Use the buttons and tabs to work your way through the document.

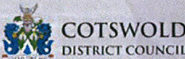



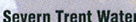
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YOUR COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLAN

The ‘how to’ guide for rural communities in Gloucestershire

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- practical examples of preparatory work done by some Gloucestershire communities/parishes
- Plus information about linking into support from local authorities and other organisation
- Includes experiences of dealing with various emergencies from a community perspective and lessons learnt – not just flooding emergencies

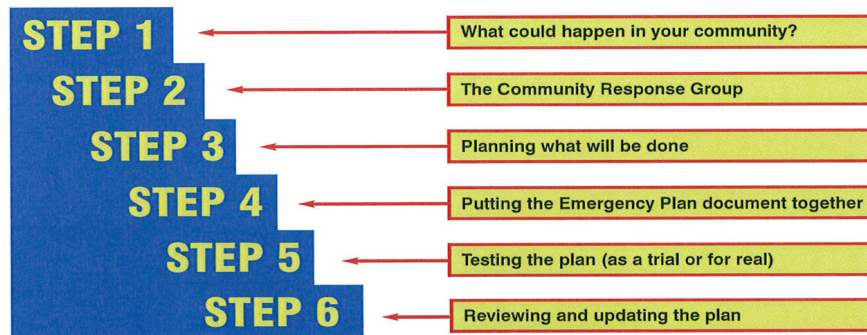
COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLAN


START PLANNING – SIX SIMPLE STEPS!

The process of developing a plan for your community involves working out what could happen and then what you might do to prepare for or deal with an emergency. All this information is then turned into a document – or Community Emergency Plan – which contains information about key roles and processes. This Plan needs to be reviewed periodically to ensure it reflects need and contains accurate information.

You will need a core group of people to 'kick off' the idea of doing the plan e.g. the parish or town council but it is important to involve the community to encourage volunteers to come forward and to make use of local knowledge. It is also important to contact your district council emergency planning liaison officer at the onset.

Click on the step to go to the next stage



Where you see this symbol  there are hints and tips on involving and informing your community in developing and carrying out the emergency plan. Use opportunities from any discussions to get more people involved in volunteering or helping with the plan.

What people can do for themselves

Individuals within communities will have responsibility for their own property and can think about what they would do in the event of an emergency. The more aware people are, the more likely they are to take preventative action, thus reducing the possible impact. [Read more here](#)

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Training

GRCC will provide training on the use of this toolkit for Advisors who will be working with communities. This can be bespoke, including how to engage with steering groups/ Parish and Town Councils to form Community Response Groups, and how to involve the wider communities. Contact **Marilyn Cox** (see below).