

LLR PREPARED WEEK ROADSHOW - PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS

4x4

4x4 is a 100% self-funded charity run by volunteers to provide 4x4 vehicle assistance, operating 24/7, 365 days a year.

“Helping the people who help you” 4x4 volunteers are called out, typically in severe weather conditions and natural disasters to assist the health agencies, Fire & Rescue Service, Police, Ambulance Service, Meals on Wheels and local authorities in the delivery of essential services.

British Red Cross

British Red Cross is a voluntary sector partner to the statutory emergency responders. It works closely in collaboration to support the emergency services and local authorities in planning, exercises and emergencies.

“The British Red Cross puts the person in crisis at the heart of everything that we do. Whether in the UK or overseas, we respond to hundreds of disasters every year. From floods and fires to terrorist attacks, we're among the first to arrive, and we stay long after the crisis is over.”

East Leicestershire & Rutland Clinical Commissioning Group

East Leicestershire & Rutland CCG will be promoting this year's NHS winter health campaign Stay Well This Winter. It is also launching a new APP which allows users across East Leicestershire and Rutland to get self-care advice and to find their nearest, most appropriate and most convenient local health service currently open to them at any time of the day or night.

East Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Trust (EMAS) - Community First Responder

Community First Responders (CFRs) are volunteers trained in life saving skills and the use of equipment. They provide vital life-saving care in their local neighbourhood or workplace until the arrival of an emergency ambulance. In addition to dealing with cardiac arrests, CFRs are trained to provide help to patients suffering from medical conditions such as a heart attack or breathing difficulties by using simple techniques.

CFR schemes in the East Midlands are coordinated by EMAS. Community Response Managers and Community Resuscitation Trainers provide advice and training during the process of setting up a new community scheme then provide ongoing support. 'On-call' volunteers are alerted by the EMAS Emergency Control Room when help is required.

Environment Agency

Environment Agency provides advice and support to residents at risk of flooding, recommending they:

- Check their flood risk
- Sign up to Floodline Warnings Direct either by calling Floodline on 0345 988 11 88 or visiting the website www.gov.uk/sign-up-for-flood-warnings
- Know what to do when flooding happens by taking action to prepare for flooding now - make a flood plan, check flood insurance cover, prepare a flood kit.

Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council

Many businesses that suffer a disaster will go out of business as a direct result. Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council is promoting Business Continuity Planning and the measures businesses can take to protect their operations from the potentially disastrous impact of business interruption.

Leicester City Clinical Commissioning Group

Leicester City CCG will be promoting this year's NHS winter health campaign Stay Well This Winter. It will also conduct a City Listening Exercise, asking visitors to participate in a survey to assess their understanding of local NHS services.

Leicester City Council

Leicester City Council's highways maintenance team deal with all the winter gritting and highway flooding issues in the city. The gritting schedule aims to keep our most important roads, including all main roads and bus routes, clear of ice and snow during the winter period - approximately 300km of main roads, more than a third of the entire road network!

Leicester has been designated a nationally significant flood risk area as more than 30,000 people could be at risk of flooding from a severe rainfall event. As part of the Local Flood Risk Management Strategy, Leicester City Council is undertaking a number of engineering projects to reduce the likelihood of serious flooding incidents and the impact on communities. They engage with communities in areas of the city most at risk of flooding and offer advice to residents and businesses about measures they can take to protect their properties.

Leicestershire Fire & Rescue Service

Frontline firefighters and Community Safety Educators will provide advice on fire safety in the home and for businesses as part of the LFRS plan to help create 'Safer Communities in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland'.

Leicestershire Police

Local Policing Unit staff will be on hand to advise on local issues and with information about volunteering opportunities within policing.

Leicestershire Search & Rescue

Leicestershire Search and Rescue (LeicSAR) provides specialist voluntary resources to Leicestershire's emergency services to assist in lowland search and rescue of vulnerable and missing people in the Leicestershire area. LeicSAR undertakes searches in both urban and rural areas, responds to 999 medical emergencies with East Midlands Ambulance Service as a First Responder, can assist with crime scene protection, casualty evacuation and providing support to communities in the event of major incidents.

National Flood Forum

The National Flood Forum is an independent charity that supports and represents communities and individuals who have experienced flooding or are living at risk. It works to support the recovery of victims of flooding, to improve resilience of communities to future flood threat and speaks out to highlight the plight of flood victims and the need for adequate flood prevention investment. The National Flood Forum works with government, agencies and local authorities on issues such as flood risk insurance, property level protection and recovery and maintains the 'blue pages' directory of flood-related products and services.

RAYNET (Leicester and Melton Groups)

RAYNET, The Radio Amateurs' Emergency Network is a national body of radio amateurs. RAYNET's primary aim is to provide communications support in times of emergency and disaster and accordingly it is classified as a responder under the Civil Contingencies Act (2004). RAYNET can be called upon to act in support of any of the Emergency Services and Public Utilities when traditional systems fail, become overloaded or additional communications are required.

RAYNET also provides communications for charity organisation events including LOROS, Rainbows and the Leicester Marathon.

Severn Trent

The Severn Trent External Relationships Team will provide information on the various customer assistance schemes they operate for priority services, water affordability and water efficiency.

The Resilience Partnership

The Resilience Partnership Team supports the ten local authorities of Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland in fulfilling their emergency planning responsibilities. It will be promoting the Aware and Prepared community resilience programme including a range of toolkits and templates that are available to residents, communities and businesses, designed to help them prepare for emergencies.