

The 4 Step **AIDE** to Community Resilience

STEP 1: Assemble the Emergency Team:

Parish / Town Council,
Voluntary Groups,
Neighbourhood Watch
Wardens
Friends and neighbours

STEP 2: Identify the risks that are relevant to your community:

Concentrate on steps you need to
take locally in relation to:
Severe Weather (Snow, Flood,
Drought, storms)
Utility Failure (Gas, water,
electricity, telephones)
Disease (Human and Animal)
Disasters (Fires, crashes, explosions)
Service Breaks (Ambulance strike,
key road closed, fuel tanker driver
strike, postal strike)

STEP 3: Define your community:

Those who *need* help:

People who need care
People with disability
Visitors / tourists

Those who can *provide* help:

Skills: Doctors, nurses, builders,
farmers, military, emergency
services, wardens, etc

Equipment: 4X4, tractors, tools

Facilities: Village Hall, school hall,
churches, medical facilities.

Communications: radios, fax

Supplies: Food, water, salt,
waterproof clothing.

STEP 4: Establish triggers, responsibilities, and communication cascades:

Consider:

What will trigger the plan?

Who will lead?

How will responsibilities be
allocated?

Who will you contact for help:

- Locally?
- Outside the community?

What team will you need to
assemble?

Where will you meet?

How will you keep everyone
informed?

Who will have copies of your plans?

How will you test your plans?

Who will keep the master copy up
to date?