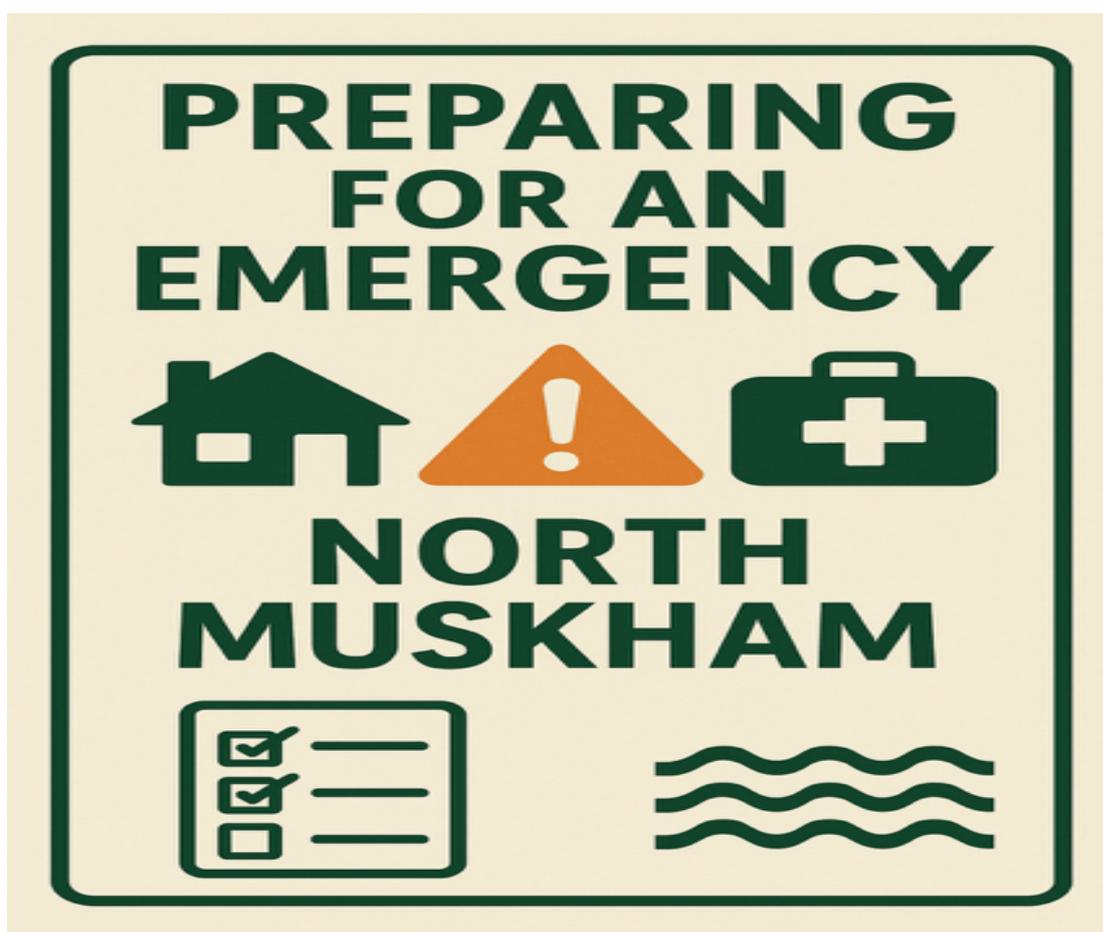


Preparing for Emergencies – Are You Ready?

North Muskham Household Emergency Plan

Being prepared helps families and households cope better in an emergency.
This leaflet outlines three simple steps to help you get ready:



Have a Plan Prepare a Grab Bag Stay Informed

For more information about emergency planning in Nottinghamshire, visit
www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/planning-and-environment/emergencies-and-disruption

Have a Plan

Make a plan with everyone in your household and review it each year.

Emergency Preparedness Checklist

- Make and review a household emergency plan annually
- Identify risks that could affect your household (e.g. flooding, power cuts)
- Register for emergency alerts and local notifications
- Learn how to safely turn off gas, electricity, and water supplies
- Ensure home and contents insurance are valid and up to date
- Install and regularly test smoke and carbon monoxide detectors
- Plan and practise emergency escape routes
- Microchip pets and plan for their care in an emergency
- Read the full Parish Emergency Plan on the council website
- Record your household address and emergency contacts clearly

Prepare an Emergency Grab Bag

- Wind-up or battery-powered radio (plus spare batteries)
- Torch with spare batteries, candles, and matches
- First aid kit and instruction manual
- Personal medication and repeat prescriptions
- Toiletries, tissues, and sanitary supplies
- Food and supplies for babies, pets, or dietary needs
- Warm clothing, blankets, or sleeping bags
- Books, games, or other items for comfort
- Mobile phone, charger, and spare battery/power bank
- Spare house and car keys
- Cash, credit cards, or key cards
- Copies of important documents (passports, licences, insurance, etc.)

For advice on flood preparation, visit www.floodmary.com

Local Support and Resources

Emergency Hub

The **Muskham Rural Community Centre (MRCC)** will act as a 'Place of Safety' for short term use if people are required to leave their homes, and the central control point for emergency response and information during an emergency.

If the **MRCC** is unsuitable, the secondary 'Place of Safety' will be **St Wilfrid's Church, Main Street, North Muskham.**

If longer occupancy is required notification will be provided regarding the designated Rest Centre. This is likely to be in Newark or Southwell council leisure centres. In the unlikely event of residents having to leave their homes, as an alternative, and where possible, residents may wish to stay with relatives or friends until any emergency subsides.

North Muskham is in the Trent flood plain and as such is liable to flood at times, albeit the risk of flood water entering any properties is perhaps a 1 in 100 year risk.

Resilience Store

A **Parish Resilience Store** is located in the MRCC car park containing sandbags, aqua sacs and signage.

Sandbags and aqua sacs should NOT be returned and should be emptied into gardens.

Emergency Coordinators

The following individuals on the Parish Council will form a coordination team.

Name	Role	Contact
Ian Harrison	Lead Coordinator	07891 057812
Gary Hobbs	Deputy Coordinator	07557 022237
Simon Dolby	Coordinator	07974 833418
Nick Hutchings	Coordinator	07786 322761
Martin Talbot	Coordinator	07702 729974
Steve Preston	Coordinator	07596 546230
Alison Luke	Coordinator	07962 020867

Community Support Register

The Parish Council maintains a confidential list of residents who may need extra assistance in an emergency. This can also include for example, during illness, recovery from surgery, or periods of limited mobility.

If you would like to be added temporarily or permanently, please contact:
Jayne Saunders – 07946 601364 / northmuskhampc@hotmail.co.uk

In the event of severe weather or any incident requiring support (such as a pandemic) the Parish Council will arrange a 'buddy' system to operate as it did during covid.

Defibrillators

The parish has **two Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs)**

Location

Muskham Rural Community Centre (MRCC), Nelson Lane, NG23 6HL

What3Words

sports.remaining.toads

For use on adults and children

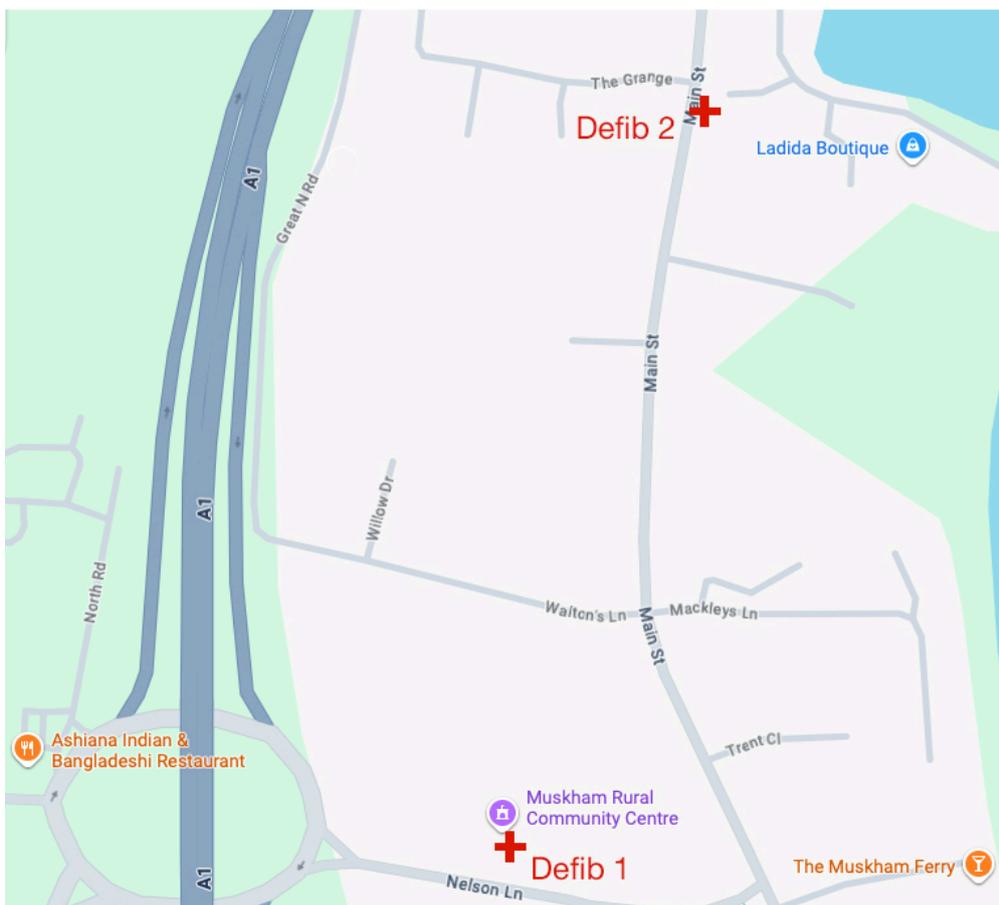
Junction of The Grange & Main Street (by bus shelter), NG23 6EN

quarrel.identify.ounce

For use on adults only

In a medical emergency call 999. Ask the ambulance service for access to a defibrillator and you will be given a code. Instructions will be given by the AED once turned on.

There are also some trained individuals in the village who will be contacted by the ambulance service.



Join Our Community Response Team

Are you prepared to make a difference?

North Muskham Parish Council has created a formally recognised **Emergency Plan**, acknowledged by Nottinghamshire County Council. While the authorities lead emergency response, our plan ensures that local knowledge and community spirit play a vital part.

We are seeking volunteers to join our **Community Support Team** — residents who can:

- Assist as local coordinators and communicators
- Help move equipment or sandbags
- Provide refreshments
- Join the 'Buddy' system
- Offer specialist skills (e.g. nursing, first aid, logistics)

Why volunteer?

- Make a real difference in times of need
- Support your neighbours and community
- Receive briefing and training from emergency services
- Be part of a strong, supportive local team

Get Involved:

Contact **Jayne Saunders** – 07946 601364 / northmuskhampc@hotmail.co.uk

Together, we can ensure North Muskham remains safe, prepared, and resilient.

Stay Informed

In a major emergency, authorities will issue warnings and advice through local media.

Local Radio

BBC Radio Nottingham – 95.1 FM, 95.5 FM, 103.8 FM, DAB, 1584 AM, or via the BBC Sounds app.

Muskham Messenger Email Group

The Muskham Messenger will be an important information source. If you are not subscribed, email jim.wishart@hotmail.co.uk to join.

Social Media

- *North & South Muskham Info Page*
- *North Muskham – Residents Only*

If you have neighbours without internet access, please help keep them informed.

Flood Alerts

You can sign up for flood warnings at www.gov.uk/get-flood-warnings

Flood level data for North Muskham (Station 2109) is available at check-for-flooding.service.gov.uk/station/2109

There is much experience in the village regarding flood levels, with many aware of the very high levels in 2000 of 3.95M at the nearest measuring station. Only one property in very low-lying land was actually flooded. <This will be very useful for some but might panic others – I think it is still good info?>

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Important Local Contacts

Service	Phone	Web
Emergency Services – Police, Fire, Ambulance	999 (Emergency) / 101 (Non-Emergency)	
Environment Agency / Floodline	0345 988 1188	flood-warning-information.service.gov.uk
Electricity (Power Cut)	0800 6783 105	Report outages – don't assume they're aware
Water (Burst Mains)	0800 783 4444	Severn Trent Water
United Utilities (Sewerage / Flooding)	0345 672 3723	unitedutilities.com
Nottinghamshire County Council – Emergency Planning	0300 500 8080	nottinghamshire.gov.uk/planning-and-environment/emergencies-and-disruption
Newark & Sherwood District Council – Emergency Planning Officer	01636 650 000	www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/emergencyresponse

(You may wish to add GP, dentist, vet, and insurance contact sections on the back page for personal notes.)

<who else shall we add?>