

EMERGENCY PLAN - North Molton UPDATE DEC 2025

The purpose of the plan is to provide a rapid, local response to prevent or diminish the effects of an emergency in the North Molton area. It does not in any way replace 999 to summon assistance from Police, Fire and Ambulance Services.

Please note that Devon County Council is responsible for Emergency Planning and is obliged to provide protection and coordinate any longer-term response.

The Plan will be activated whenever the Parish Council Chairman or Vice-chairman and two other Parish Councillors consider it necessary. Examples may include prolonged snowfall isolating individual households, flooding, large fires, an epidemic/pandemic, or anything which has the potential to cause death, injury, or serious damage to property. When the Emergency Plan is activated, Parish Councillors will coordinate the use of local amenities and resources. This will include:

- calling upon people with specialised skills and equipment
- distributing sandbags
- arranging emergency accommodation
- ensuring the relevant Devon County Council resources are utilised

If you are a First Aider, or have access to cutting or lifting equipment and would be willing to be called upon to help prevent or respond to an emergency, please contact any member of the Parish Council at your earliest convenience.

Designated First Responder currently vacant

Defibrillators can be found in the porch of The Poltimore Inn (North Molton square - sedative.segregate.enacts), the phone box in Heasley Mill (remedy.purse.tomorrow), and at the main door of the Sports Club (North Molton - aquatics.showering.pillow). Immediately inform the Ambulance Service via 999 to get follow-up help, and at a convenient time inform the Parish Clerk on clerk@northmoltonparish.gov.uk or 07784 177666 that the defibrillator has been used so that pads can be replaced. There is also a defibrillator at Twitchen Village Hall (clearcut.loops.shams).

Useful contacts

Devon County Council Highways Operations Control 0345 155 1004 for emergencies requiring immediate attention – this is defined as something that

is very like to present an imminent threat to life or serious injury or serious damage to property.

Outside these times: 0345 1551008 can be used to report any serious damage to roads such as potholes. Links can be found on the village website www.northmoltonvillage.co.uk.

Environment Agency Flood-line Warnings Members of the public can sign up to receive free individual warnings by telephone, text, email, and other services. www.environment-agency.gov.uk

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