

Duke of Cornwall

Neighbourhood Community Safety Award



Badge: The Neighbourhood Award for 10 - 14 years of age.

About the badge: The badge will demonstrate how the individual can assist within communities, such as checking on neighbours and vulnerable people and delivering information.

How it works:

There are eleven activities; the first three are compulsory and you must complete another five to gain the award.

Award criteria and activities to complete:

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- Produce a complete house hold grab bag, including relevant copies of documents which might be needed. What supplies would you prepare? i.e. if you were stranded due to snow, flood or in a heat wave.
- Put together a list of all your local radio stations with their relevant frequencies. Complete a list of useful phone numbers. Have you and/or your parents/guardians got an In Case of Emergency (ICE) in your/their mobile phone.
- Write a generic home/meeting place emergency plan; including escape routes, hazards and how you would overcome them. Incorporate in your plan what additional actions you would take if you had pets.



Choose 5 more activities to complete from the list below:

- Highlight how many vulnerable people live close to your home/meeting place.
- What is an emergency, who would you contact and how for different types of emergencies.
- Visit or identify a major hazard site near your home/meeting place i.e. gas pipe lines, overhead power cables, Military sites, Ports/harbours, flood areas (or any other site agreed with you peer group).
- What practicable steps could you take to minimise viral disease spread i.e. Flu or animal disease. (Pick one of the two)
- What practicable steps could you take within your community to assist vulnerable people if your community was cut off by snow, flood, long term power cut or any other incident agreed by your peer group?
- What are the visible signs of coastal pollution, name a few recent incidents. Which service would you notify when dialing 999 or 112?
- Name three events when you would, and explain what is meant by "Go in, Stay in and Tune in" (Log On). Name two events when you would, and explain what is meant by, "Get out and Stay out and dial 999 or 112".
- What measures would you take to minimise a potential hazard risk within your home/meeting place?
- Visit an industry or organisation that has their own emergency plan, get them to talk about what considerations they had to take into account to formulate their plan i.e., police service, local authority, fire and rescue services, ambulance service, Environment Agency, Highways Agency, event organisers, harbours/ports or any other place agreed by your peer group.
- What is the most common type of emergency likely to hit your home/meeting place?
- What flood Warnings does the Environment Agency issue, and what do they mean?
- What Warnings does the Met Office issue, and what do they mean?

