

WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY AT MOD LONGTOWN

Caravan & Camping Emergency Action Card



1. Find a place to shelter

Sheltering in a tent or caravan will only give limited protection. Establish if there is a brick build structure in which to take shelter nearby.

If not then shelter in another enclosed structure or vehicle. Once in a building or vehicle, close windows and doors and shut down ventilation and air conditioning systems.



2. Try not to use mobile telephones

Unless you need urgent help.



3. Listen to local radio & monitor social media

BBC Radio Cumbria 95.6 MHz, 397m (756kHz). Cumberland Council & Police Social Media (see overleaf).



4. Do not attempt to leave the area

Remain indoors.



5. Follow emergency services advice

SIREN

- If you hear the Site Emergency Siren, follow the instructions on this action card. If in any doubt on what is occurring go indoors.
- Please note that the site siren is tested every Wednesday If you hear the siren at this time no action needs to be taken.
- The end of an emergency at the Site will be announced on local radio and television.

Additional Information

1. Find shelter and stay there

- Find shelter. A brick club house or other brick building is preferable. Otherwise, if possible, find another enclosed structure with good building cladding, door and window fittings, or a portacabin to shelter in.
- Sheltering in a caravan or tent would only give you limited protection from the worst effects of an explosion or chemical release. Stay there and follow advice on this card.
- If in a building, close windows and doors, and shut down the ventilation and air conditioning systems. Shelter in a room on the opposite side of the building to the site. Keep away from windows to avoid any danger from flying glass, and under no circumstances go outside where you could be in danger of being caught in an explosion.

2. Tune in

Listen to local radio (BBC Radio Cumbria 95.6 MHz, 397m (756 KHz), TV channels, news websites, and Twitter accounts @**CumberlandCouncil** @**cumbriapolice**

3. Do not use telephones (unless you need urgent help)

- This will help to keep phone lines clear for emergency use.
- Do not phone the emergency services unless you need urgent help.
- If you have to make a call use a landline phone and be brief, or send a text message.
- Please do not make mobile phone calls as the systems will become overloaded during an emergency.

4. Let someone know you are safe

If you can text or email someone to let them know you are safe, then do so. Avoid using mobile phones for calls unless urgent.

5. Stay in and do not leave the area

There could be serious traffic congestion and you will be much safer indoors. Only leave the area if you are advised to do so by the emergency services.

6. Evacuation

If evacuation is required then the emergency services will notify the site of which Reception Centre you should travel to in order to register.

Further Information

Consult the 'What to do in an Emergency at MOD Longtown' booklet

Visit the following website: [Chemical and nuclear sites | Cumberland Council](#)

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