



RUDGWICK PARISH

Community Winter Resilience Plan

2026/27

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1. Key Person to coordinate local resources during adverse weather.

Name	E-mail	Landline Telephone	Mobile Telephone
Steven Alker	Steven.alker@rudgwick-pc.gov.uk	01403 900026	07704 98 0002

2. Key Person checking the daily decision and signed up to the WSCC gritter twitter on @WSHighways

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3. Council contacts:

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4. Map of Parish (map 4) showing where local problems may be and location

of salt bins.

5. Map showing roads treated by WSCC [WSCC Gritting routes](#)

6. Roads and footpaths marked on the maps (1-5) showing where local problems are likely to be:

ROADS

Steep Hills (shown in yellow, maps 1,2 and 3)	Foxholes Thurne Way Bridge Road Orchard Hill Pondfield Road Lynwick Street Station Road Church Hill Hornshill (Cooks Hill)
Tights Bends (shown in pink, maps 1,2 and 3)	A281 adjacent to Aliblasters A281 into Lynwick Street Lynwick Street into Church Street
Areas of Surface Water Accumulation (shown in blue on maps 1,2 and 4)	Guildford Road (Bucks Green) Church Street from Summerfold Road to Watts Corner A281 Guildford Road (Furnace Lakes)
Seepage Areas – flood water running of fields/other roads (shown in red on maps 1,2 and 5)	Lynwick Street Station Road Bridge Road Queen Elizabeth Road
Medical Centre access route (shown in green map 2)	Station Road
School access routes (shown in orange map 2)	Queen Elizabeth Road
Hawkridge (shown in dark blue on map 1))	Cox Green
Rudgwick Hall (refuge and emergency centre) (shown in dark blue on map 2)	Access road Playing Fields Bucks Green
Jubilee Hall (refuge and emergency centre)	Church Street

FOOTPATHS

High use sections (yellow highlighter)	Church Street: Watts Corner to Hawkridge A281: Watt's Corner to Rudgwick Village Hall
Regular use	All residential roads off Church Street
Steep inclined sections (see roads above)	Station Road Foxholes Thurne Way Church Hill
Pedestrian access routes to key facilities including (already highlighted):	All residential roads off Church Street
Medical Centre	Station Road
Rudgwick Primary School	Queen Elizabeth Road/Tates Way
Hawkridge	Cox Green
Shops (light blue, map 2)	Church Street

7. Salt bins.

Rudgwick currently has salt bins in the following locations:

	Salt Bin Locations	
Reference Number	Size (litres)	Location
SB1	400	Adjacent to Kings Head P.H.
SB2	400	Corner of Furze Road and Church Street
SB3	400	Corner of Station Road and Church Street
SB4	400	Corner of Queen Elizabeth Road and Church Street
SB5	400	Corner of Tates Way and Queen Elizabeth Road
SB6	400	Entrance to Rudgwick Hall car park Bucks Green
SB7 (purchased by residents)	400	Corner of number 7 Summerfold
SB8	400	Gaskyns Close, bottom of the hill on the bend

SB9	400	Opposite the Chequers Inn, Rowhook Road, Rowhook
(purchased by RPC)	400	Lay-by in between RYC and KGV building.

8. Local routes (marked in grey on map) that need to be treated by local arrangements (i.e. farmers or volunteers) that are not covered by WSCC precautionary network (P1 and P2 routes):

Station Road – Rudgwick Medical Centre

Queen Elizabeth Road – Rudgwick Primary School

Access road at Playing Fields Bucks Green - Rudgwick Hall (refuge and emergency centre)

9. Storage locations for bulk bags

	Bulk Bag Storage	
Number of bags	Location	Contact Details
Two	Shortloes Farm The Haven Billingshurst West Sussex RH14 9BW	James Childs 07973 311346 james@lkchilds.co.uk

10. Volunteers.

The Parish Council has a list of willing helpers and contact details are retained by the Clerk of the Parish Council and the local resources co-ordinator. (list is continuously updated).

11. Local farmer willing to assist with winter maintenance operations

	Local Farmer	
Name	Activity/Equipment	Contact Details
Mr James Childs	Salt storage and transport Snow clearance	07973 311346 james@lkchilds.co.uk

12. No school specific volunteers but other volunteers willing to assist.

13. WSCC contact centre details to report fallen trees or damage to the public highway:

[Reporting problems trees and hedges](#) or telephone 01243 642105.

14. Locations of equipment available: at Village Halls

Rudgwick Village Hall, Bucks Green, Rudgwick RH12 3JJ
Jubilee Village Hall, Church Street, Rudgwick RH12 3EE

15. Rudgwick uses Twitter account/Facebook/website

16. Emergency Reception Area

Rudgwick Village Hall, Bucks Green, Rudgwick RH12 3JJ.

17. Contact Details

Electrician: TMS Ltd Tel: 01403 822266

E-mail andywalder@tmselectrical.com

Plumber: Action Plumbing (Peter Carroll) Tel: 07710 038903

Water:

Business Stream 0330 123 2000 (Monday to Friday between 9am - 5pm)

Southern Water on 0330 303 0368 (emergency)

Thames Water on 0800 316 9800 (emergency)

Electricity:

SSE Southern Electric 0800 072 7282 / Emergency 105

UK Power Networks 0800 316 3105 (emergency)

National Power Cut Helpline 105 (emergency)

National Gas Helpline 0800 111 999

Environment Agency:

Environment Agency 03708 506506 (closes 17.00hr's)

Incident Hotline 0800 807060 (24hr)

Winter Emergency information for residents:

18. Advice for local residents on how to keep safe during winter:

Parish Magazine: November article and December insert plus Web site material.

[WSCC Household emergency plan](#)

19. Guidance for local residents when spreading salt, wear sensible clothing and staying safe: [Clear snow from a road, path or cycleway - GOV.UK](#)

Also see 'Snow Code' on the Parish website.

20. British Red Cross information of how to prepare for winter/emergencies:

[Prepare for emergencies | British Red Cross](#)

[Prepare an emergency kit | British Red Cross](#)
[Emergency support in the UK | British Red Cross](#)

21. Winter warmth and flu information:

[Winter vaccinations and winter health - NHS](#)

Contact for Rudgwick medical centre: 01403 822103

22. Non-emergency contacts:

Police: 101

NHS:111

Emergency: 999

23. Emergency Contacts

Hawkridge Sheltered Housing:

During working hours (Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm):

Mount Green Head Office – 01372 379555 or 01403 822038

Useful Numbers/Websites:

Thames Water - 0800 316 9800 / [Thames Water](#)

Southern Water - 0330 303 0368 / [Southern Water](#)

UK Power Networks - 0800 3106 105 or 105 / [UK Power Networks](#)

National Power Cut Helpline – 105 / [National Grid](#)

National Gas Helpline - 0800 111 999 / [National Gas](#)

Environment Agencies – 0800 807060 (incident hotline) 24hr [Environment Agency](#)

Chichester/PPP Taking Care – 0800 085 7371 (freephone) [Chichester Careline](#)