

## Gargrave Parish Council Information for residents in case of an emergency.

### Rest centres: Where to go if evacuated from home

<b>The Village Hall</b>
<p><b>Address</b> The Village Hall West Street Gargrave BD23 3RD</p> <p>The Village Hall provides ample parking, toilets, well equipped kitchen. Heating, chairs and tables and wi-fi</p> <p>Defibrillator attached to wall at the front of the building.</p>
<p><b>Alternative:</b> <b>St Andrew's Church,</b> <b>Church Street,</b> <b>Gargrave</b></p>
<p>St Andrew's Church is a place of refuge with a well equipped kitchen, toilet and heating with plenty of seating, chairs, tables. It offers a welcoming space with willing volunteers to assist.</p> <p>Defibrillator attached to railings at the front of the building.</p>

<b>Sandbag store location</b> <b>Village Hall Lock Up (lockup)</b>
<b>Address and contact information</b>
Parish Cllrs, and Clerk have access to keys plus the Chairman of the Village Hall and several Committee members.

### Communication

Information will be shared to residents through the following	
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Facebook	Gargrave Parish Council
Website	<a href="https://gargravepc.org.uk/">https://gargravepc.org.uk/</a>
Noticeboards and leaflets	Noticeboard beside the summer seat
<b>Local Radio Stations</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Your Skipton Radio	<a href="https://www.yourskipton.com">https://www.yourskipton.com</a>

## Emergency Numbers

<b>Utilities</b>			
Northern Gas Network	Maintain and ensure safe control of gas supplies.	<b>EMERGENCY: 0800 111999</b>	@NGNgas
Northern Power Grid Yorkshire	Maintain and ensure safe electricity supply. Disconnect cables that constitute a danger to life and property.	<b>Power cut: 105</b> <b>www.northernpowergrid.com/power-cuts-home</b>	@NorthPowergrid @PowergridNews
Yorkshire Water	Maintenance of water supplies and sewage disposal arrangements. Repair water mains, and availability of emergency water supply.	<b>Switchboard: 0345 1242424</b>	@YorkshireWater  www.yorkshirewater.com
BT	Maintenance and operation of National Telecommunications systems. Provision of increased facilities to meet emergency requirements.	<b>General enquiries: 0800 800150</b>	@BT_UK
<b>Emergency Services</b>			
North Yorkshire Police		<b>EMERGENCY - 999</b> Non-emergency - 101	@NYorksPolice
Yorkshire Ambulance Service		<b>EMERGENCY - 999</b> NHS non-emergency - 111	@YorksAmbulance
North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service www.northyorksfire.gov.uk		<b>EMERGENCY – 999</b> Non-emergency 112	@NorthYorksFire
Canal and River Trust		<b>Emergency Number 0800 47 999 47</b>	https://canalrivertrust.org.uk

## Environment Agency: Flood alerts




### Flood Alerts and Warnings

Flood Warnings are issued by the Environment Agency: <https://www.gov.uk/check-if-youre-at-risk-of-flooding>

5 Day Flood Forecast: <https://check-for-flooding.service.gov.uk/>

**Floodline** Number: 0345 988 1188 (24 Hour Service)

**Local Flood wardens, Lead Contact:** Pete Bell. Tel: 07549 155 711, e-mail: [gargravea65@gmail.com](mailto:gargravea65@gmail.com),  
6 Airebank Terrace, Gargrave, BD23 3RU

SYMBOL	MEANING
 <p><b>FLOOD ALERT</b></p>	<p><b>FLOOD ALERT</b></p> <p>Flooding is possible – <b>Be Prepared</b></p>
 <p><b>FLOOD WARNING</b></p>	<p><b>FLOOD WARNING</b></p> <p>Flooding expected – <b>Immediate Action Required</b></p>
 <p><b>SEVERE FLOOD WARNING</b></p>	<p><b>SEVERE FLOOD WARNING</b></p> <p>Severe flooding – <b>Danger to life</b></p>

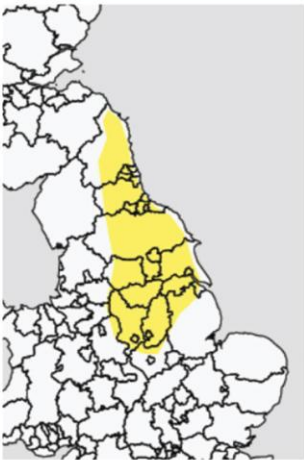
Met Office

Met Office Warnings	
Severe weather warnings are issued by the Met Office	
Website: <a href="https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/">https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/</a>	
5 Day Weather Forecast: <a href="https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings">https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings</a>	
COLOUR	MEANING
	BE AWARE
	BE PREPARED
	TAKE ACTION

[You can subscribe to email alerts here](#)

**Yellow warning**  
Wind

Between  
08:00 Sun 24 Dec 2023 and  
22:00 Sun 24 Dec 2023



**Strong, very gusty winds may again cause some travel disruption during Sunday, Christmas Eve.**

**What to expect**


- There is a chance of longer journey times or cancellations as road, rail, air and ferry services are affected, while a few roads and bridges could close
- There is a slight chance of some damage to buildings, such as tiles blown from roofs, and some branches and trees may be damaged or brought down
- There is a chance that power cuts may occur, with the potential to affect other services, such as mobile phone coverage
- There is a small chance of injuries due to flying debris

**Further details**

The windy lead-up to Christmas continues, with a likely peak in westerly winds during Christmas Eve. At this stage wind gusts of 40 to 50 mph look like being widespread, with some areas seeing values closer to 60 mph, particularly over and to the lee (east) of the Pennines. Here there is the chance that a few locations could see potentially damaging gusts to around 70 mph. Drivers of high-sided vehicles in particular are likely to experience some difficult travelling conditions.

**What should I do?**

Prepare to protect your property and people from injury.



Very low likelihood of medium impacts

# Further Information and Resources



## North Yorkshire Community Messaging



North Yorkshire Community Messaging is a free email messaging service from North Yorkshire Police and the Office of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner, providing news and updates on policing matters that are relevant to you and your local community.

Sign up and receive email alerts about policing activity and initiatives in your local area as well as crime prevention advice and information. You will also have the opportunity to reply directly to your neighbourhood team and provide feedback via surveys.

[Sign up here](#)

### Latest North Yorkshire Alerts

Urgency: 3 2 1

**CCTV REQUEST**

**CCTV Request**  
On the 15th December 2023 a milkman was approached by 5...  
**The Police**  
23/12/2023 16:33:40

[View Alert](#)

**NEWS**  
Your local Police Community Support Officers, John and Colin have been quite busy over the past few weeks. We've been working with local shops to help deliver shopping and some of you might have met Colin recently when he attended the fantastic bonfire event at Clifton Green Primary. It was a great evening, and everyone enjoyed themselves.  
On Saturday 9th December, Colin attended the Christmas Fair at St Luke's Church. It was a great success from the community and the volunteers working hard with orders of their team.

**ACTION**  
Local Neighbourhood Policing Team have worked with the Operational Support Unit and executed two drug warrants in Clifton on Thursday 30th November.  
Following information provided by the community, officers forced entry. Inside we recovered a number of items relating to drug supply and drug use. Four people were arrested and a quantity of what is suspected to be cocaine was seized along with several mobile phones.  
We also worked with the Road Policing Group and officers from Operation Enigma on a day of disruption on Monday 13th November.  
Teams patrolled the area on foot and in marked and unmarked vehicles. The aim was to target vehicles in the area which are suspected of being used in anti-social behaviour.  
In total, four vehicles were seized for six months, six officers were dealt with for stopping officers and three people were arrested.

**COMMUNITY MEETING**

**Clifton Community Newsletter**  
Merry Christmas residents of Clifton. I believe my attachment didn't work o...  
**The Police**  
23/12/2023 15:41:16

[View Alert](#)

Urgency: 3 2 1

**SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES**

**Suspicious activity in your area**  
We are appealing for residents to report suspicious behaviour, whether...  
**The Police**  
23/12/2023 13:30:44

[View Alert](#)



**Theft from a van overnight in you...**  
A work van has been broken into overnight on FIFTH and SEVENTH...  
**The Police**  
23/12/2023 13:20:12

[View Alert](#)



## North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service Safe and Well visits

What is a Safe & Well visit?

The visit involves North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service coming to your home to offer fire safety advice, including:

- how to reduce and prevent fires
- looking at any possible fire risks in your home
- information about bedtime routines to help keep you safe at night
- helping you to think about an escape plan
- checking you have working smoke alarms and know how to test them

As part of these enhanced visits they can also give advice about health and wellbeing, as well fire safety information. This may include where to find support and further advice on:

- giving up smoking
- avoiding falls
- keeping your home warm
- living with dementia

Book a visit for yourself or someone else by using [this online home fire safety check tool](#)

This easy-to-follow home fire safety check will take you through your home one room at a time and the simple questions will help you spot fire risks as you go around your home.

The tool will offer tips and advice on the steps you can take to reduce those risks. At the end, you will receive a personalised fire safety action plan to help keep you and your household safe from fire.

## Ready for Anything volunteers

24/7, 365 days a year – the Ready for Anything volunteers are here to help. The scheme is open to anyone over the age of 18 and there are over 350 volunteers across York and North Yorkshire so far who provide practical support to people whose lives have been affected suddenly and offer help during an emergency.

Ready for Anything was set up in 2015 by the York Centre for Voluntary Service and City of York Council after the devastation caused by the Boxing Day floods. Resources were significantly stretched but the practical support offered by members of the public and businesses was invaluable. Following the success of the initial scheme, funding was given to North Yorkshire County Council from the Government and has now been adopted by the North Yorkshire Local Resilience forum and rolled out across the whole of York and North Yorkshire, from Ingleton to Filey and Stokesley to Selby.



[Visit the NYLRF website to find out more and register to volunteer.](#)



# Help the emergency response

Upload photo reports of incidents in your area

## [NYLRF Situational Awareness App](#)



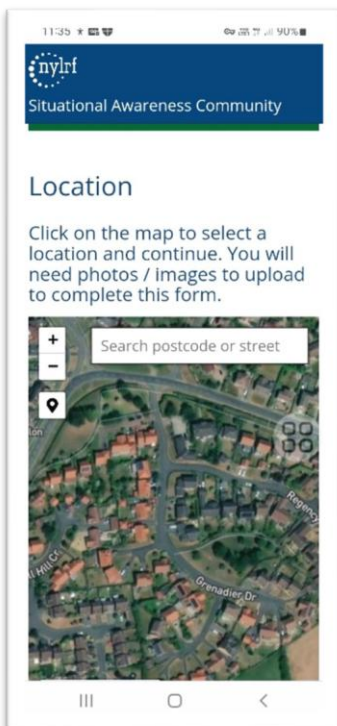
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North Yorkshire is a large, mainly rural area. When incidents happen, particularly those that happen across the region like severe weather, it can be challenging to understand how badly everywhere is affected and the priority areas that need support.

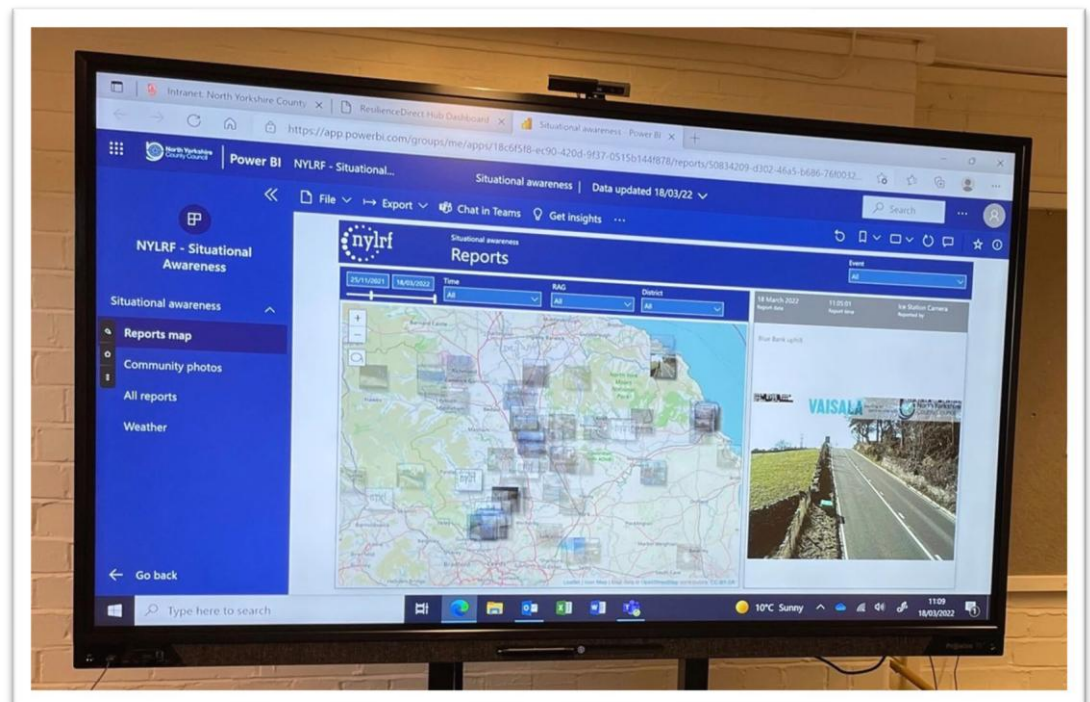
The photo uploader is a simple app which requires no login or personal data.

The photo could be of flooding or damage to infrastructure in your community.

By uploading a photo on a mapped location along with a short description, gives invaluable situational awareness to officers from all emergency response organisations in the control room.



You upload here



So that we can see here

## What3words



what3words



What3words has divided the world into 3 metre squares and given each square a unique combination of three words.

Street addresses sometimes aren't accurate enough to specify precise locations, such as building entrances, and don't exist for parks and outdoor rural areas.

When it's hard to describe where you are in an emergency, you only need to read out three words for 999 to know exactly where to find the incident.

The free app is available to download onto your phone.

[what3words.com](https://www.what3words.com)



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