



Community Places of Safety

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What is it?

- Secure environment for your community during an emergency
- Somewhere that is able to provide care and comfort at short notice



What do I need?

Your Place of Safety venue will ideally have:

- Disabled Access
- Toilets
- Heating
- Light refreshments





Who opens and runs it?

- Local Community run venue
- Supported by the Somerset Local Authorities
- Supported by the Voluntary Agencies
- No contractual obligation to open



What's involved?



- Inform Local Authority that you have opened Place of Safety
- Provide welfare by local people
- Provide hot drinks, beverages and light refreshments
- Care and comfort to those affected
- Identify any vulnerable people who may need assistance from Local Authority
- Local point of contact for the responding agencies





How to register your Place of Safety

- Registration form on www.somersetprepared.org.uk/get-involved
- Once registered, we will send you a sticker to identify location as Place of Safety
- Information held on database by Civil Contingencies Unit
- More information available at stand:
 - Place of Safety Action Card
 - Health and Safety Check List
 - Frequently Asked Questions

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