

Emergency Plan for
Pamber Heath Memorial Hall
Pamber Heath Road
Pamber Heath
Tadley

(Information for regular groups and hirers of Pamber Heath Memorial Hall)

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Introduction

This Emergency Plan information has been put together because **Pamber Heath Memorial Hall** falls within the **Detailed Emergency Planning Zone (DEPZ)** around the **Atomic Weapons Establishment (AWE)** at Aldermaston.

You will need to know what to do in the event that there is a radiation emergency at the AWE site.

This plan is to be read in conjunction with the **Pamber Parish Council Community Emergency Plan** and the **West Berkshire Council REPIR booklet** (a copy of which is attached to this Emergency Plan).

What Emergency Plans are in place?

The Emergency Preparedness and Public Information Regulations 2019 (REPIR) require the AWE to have a plan in place to respond to any radiation emergency on the site. This “on site” emergency plan must link with an “off site” emergency plan coordinated by West Berkshire Council in accordance with REPIR.

To that end a booklet, attached to this plan, REPIR should be followed in the event of an emergency situation.

Who is responsible?

Leaders of the user groups and named hirers of the Pamber Heath Memorial Hall are responsible for the safety of the persons within their groups etc. during their use of the hall and should be aware of the information within this plan and the REPIR booklet attached.

How will I know if there is a radiation emergency?

Pamber Heath Memorial Hall has a telephone line for incoming calls only registered with the AWE.

In the event of an emergency all households and business numbers registered on the system will receive a pre recorded telephone message from the AWE Alerting System

Local Radio and TV stations will broadcast messages. Alongside this emergency service responders will use news websites and social media to issue advice to the public

Please follow the advice and act **IMMEDIATELY.**

What is the advice and why should I follow it?

Make sure all your group **go indoors immediately** and stay there.

Immediately close all doors and windows.

STAY WHERE YOU ARE

Listen to Local Radio stations for instructions and updates.

Make sure **EVERYONE** in your group understands what to do in the event of a radiation emergency.

Where can I find updates and information during an emergency?

West Berkshire Council - Atomic Weapons Establishment (AWE) - Information

[What to do in an emergency \(basingstoke.gov.uk\)](http://basingstoke.gov.uk)

What to do in an emergency at an AWE site – AWE

Local radio such as Heart Berkshire, BBC Radio Berkshire, The Breeze

TV stations such as BBC South, ITV Meridian

Further contact details are included in the REPPiR booklet attached.

Who should I contact in the event of an emergency?

One of the following members of the Pamber Heath Memorial Hall committee or Parish Council:-

Pamber Heath Memorial Hall	01189 700477	Alan Marshall
Pamber Heath Parish Council Chairman	01189 700820	Chris Goss
Pamber Heath Parish Council Vice Chairman	01189 813394	Philip Kingston

What if I am advised to evacuate?

You should **NOT** evacuate unless you are told to do so. Normally the safest place for you and your group is in a building. If you are required to evacuate then you should only follow the advice of the emergency responders.

Please make yourself fully aware of the information within the REPPiR Booklet attached.