

Parish Emergency Assistance Scheme
2023 - 24

Parish/Town Council	
Parish Emergency Contact	
Name:	
Phone Number:	
E Mail:	
Equipment Requested	
<input type="checkbox"/> 25kg bag of salt (How many:) Max 20 bags	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gel Sacs (50 per box) (How many:)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 'Flood warden' Tabards (How many:)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 'Snow warden' Tabards (How many:)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 'Flood' sign (How many:) Max 2	
<input type="checkbox"/> 'Drive slowly through flood water' sign (How many:) Max 2	
Preferred Collection Location / Date	
<input type="checkbox"/> (Between 08:00 – 14:00) 6th October 2023 Chippenham Winter Depot	
<input type="checkbox"/> (Between 08:00 – 14:00) 13th October 2023 Marlborough Winter Depot	
<input type="checkbox"/> (Between 08:00 – 14:00) 20th October 2023 High Post Winter Depot	
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Required this Year	

Any Town/Parish requesting kit from the PEAS scheme should be able to demonstrate an active Snow/Flood plan demonstrating the risks in the area and how the kit will assist.

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Parish Emergency Assistance Scheme (PEAS)

Cold Weather

Wiltshire Council as part of its ongoing community engagement is looking to help town and parishes across Wiltshire in periods of extreme cold weather.

The Parish Emergency Assistance Scheme allows Wiltshire Council to provide equipment to local town and parish councils to enable them to refill salt bins or spread salt in known areas during periods of adverse weather.

The equipment currently available to councils is as follows:

- 25kg bags of salt
- 'Snow Warden' tabards



There are certain conditions attached with the provision of the PEAS equipment which should be considered should you wish to participate.

- Salt must be kept in a secure location with easy access.
- A nominated representative who will be responsible for working with us.
- Develop a parish weather response plan with Wiltshire Council

In return Wiltshire Council asks that you prepare a snow plan outlining how the parish will respond to a cold weather-related incident. The plan should outline key personnel, local risks, and areas of high priority. The plan will also outline where the PEAS equipment will be positioned, should the situation occur.

Wiltshire Council collates requests for equipment until the end of August each year. The standard quantities and differing equipment vary from parish to parish. We can provide additional amounts of equipment where a Town or parish can prove that additional equipment is required to fulfil their plan.

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Parish Emergency Assistance Scheme (PEAS)

Flooding

Flooding is a natural event and no drainage or flood protection system can give absolute protection. Flooding occurs in different ways such as heavy rainfall causing rivers and streams to fill beyond capacity and with nowhere else to go the floodwaters spread into the surrounding land.

Wiltshire Council as part of its ongoing community engagement and flood prevention schemes is looking to help towns and parishes across Wiltshire should floods occur. The Parish Emergency Assistance Scheme allows Wiltshire Council to provide flood equipment to parishes across the county, the standard equipment is currently:

- 100 gel sacs
- 2 “Flood” signs
- 2 “Drive slowly through flood water” signs
- Flood warden tabards



In return Wiltshire Council asks that you prepare a flood plan outlining how the parish will respond to a flooding incident. The plan should outline key personnel, local risks, and areas of high priority. The plan will also outline where flooding equipment will be positioned, should the situation occur.

There are certain conditions attached with the provision of the PEAS equipment:

- Equipment must also be kept in a secure site.
- A nominated representative will be responsible for working with us.
- Develop a parish weather response plan with Wiltshire Council

Wiltshire Council collates requests for equipment until the end of August each year. The standard quantities and differing equipment vary from parish to parish. We can provide additional amounts of the standard equipment where a Town or parish can prove that additional equipment is required to fulfil their plan.

Parishes can apply for the disposable equipment each year if the previous year's stock disposable equipment has been used. The long-life equipment such as signs and tabards will not be delivered year after year.

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