



READY
FOR ANYTHING

24/7, 365 days **Our volunteers are ready**

Boxing Day 2015, the county was struck by dramatic and unexpected flooding. It knocked out power sources and trapped people in their homes causing distress and disruption for many.

However, practical help and support offered by the public made a real difference to emergency service teams and the residents whose lives had been affected so suddenly. With a bit of planning and the help of volunteers, we know we could respond even better.



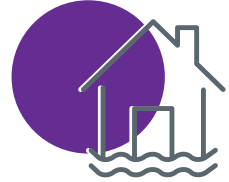
Could you be ready for anything?

We can't predict when a major incident might happen, but we do know that they're upsetting and disruptive for the people involved. The North Yorkshire Local Resilience Forum coordinates the response across North Yorkshire during an emergency and we're looking for people to join our team of Ready for Anything volunteers.

You'll provide practical support to people during incidents, such as making refreshments at rest centres, delivering information to households, or simply being a friendly face. Having a database of volunteers means that for future emergencies and major incidents it should be easier to coordinate and mobilise people who want to help.

There's no obligation to offer a regular commitment, but we will notify you when there's an incident and if you're able to help you can confirm to us by text message. We'll also provide you with appropriate training, awareness sessions and keep in regular contact.

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