

Building business resilience to severe weather in Northamptonshire

Following on from a successful workshop in Northampton in November 2012, two further business resilience workshops are taking place in November 2013 in Daventry and January 2014 in Corby. The workshops will be identical in format, so please choose the one most convenient for you.

The workshops will focus on how severe weather can affect your business and how you can increase your resilience to it.

Benefits of attending:

Each workshop includes speakers from

- the **Environment Agency** on flood risk mapping and flood warnings
- **Northamptonshire County Council** on business continuity planning
- the **Institution of Occupational Safety and Health** on the health and safety implications of severe weather
- **Climate East Midlands** on current understanding of how patterns of severe weather are likely to change, and how this translates into risks and opportunities for businesses.

Each workshop will include discussion, interactive exercises, and signposting to tools and further information, so that each participant leaves with ideas for practical steps that they can take to make their business more resilient.

Details

	Daventry	Corby
When	Thursday 14th November 2013	Tuesday 28th January 2014
Where	The Granary Hotel, Fawsley	Corby Enterprise Centre
Times	09:30-12:45, followed by lunch	09:30-12:45, followed by lunch

Who are the workshops for?

Businesses of all sizes are welcome. Staff with responsibility for risk management, business continuity and/or health and safety may find this workshop particularly relevant.



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Agenda for the Daventry and Corby workshops

Time	Activity
9:15	Arrival and refreshments
9:30	Welcome and introductions
9:45	Presentation to set the scene: how businesses can benefit from increasing their resilience to severe weather (Climate East Midlands, with a case study tbc)
10:15	Presentation on business continuity planning (Northamptonshire County Council)
10:45	Presentation on flood risk mapping and flood warnings (Environment Agency)
11:15	Comfort break with refreshments
11:30	Presentation on the health and safety implications of severe weather (IOSH)
12:00	Exercise to explore the key risks and opportunities for your organisation, and what action you could take to make your organisation more resilient
12:30	Feedback from exercise (plenary discussion)
12:40	Concluding thoughts
12:45	Lunch

How to book

The workshops are free to attend, but it is essential that you book your place in advance.

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