

Ripley Village Hall/Ripley Parish Council

Pilot Community Emergency Information Hub

Ripley Village Hall and Ripley Parish Council are working with **Surrey Prepared** to pilot a **Community Emergency Information Hub (CEIH)**.

During an incident such as flooding, power cuts, severe weather, or any other local emergency, the hub will provide a safe place for the community where residents can:

- Share trusted information and advice.
- Coordinate local support.
- Match offers of help with those who need it.
- Connect with the local council and emergency services.

The hub will be run by local volunteers and will complement, not replace, the work of the emergency services. Equipment and guidance will be stored at the Village Hall, ready for use if needed. The scheme will be introduced across our community during 2026.

Find out more:

- Surrey Prepared:
<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/community/emergency-planning-and-community-safety/emergency-planning/prepare-for-emergencies>
- Community Emergency Information Hubs:
<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/community/emergency-planning-and-community-safety/emergency-planning/prepare-for-emergencies/communities-prepared/set-up-a-community-emergency-information-hub>

Official involvement in the hub is minimal, but we are asking for volunteers to come and support this initiative. If you are interested, please contact info@ripleyvillagehall.org.uk or clerk@ripleyparishcouncil.gov.uk for more information.