

MORWENSTOW PARISH COUNCIL COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLAN



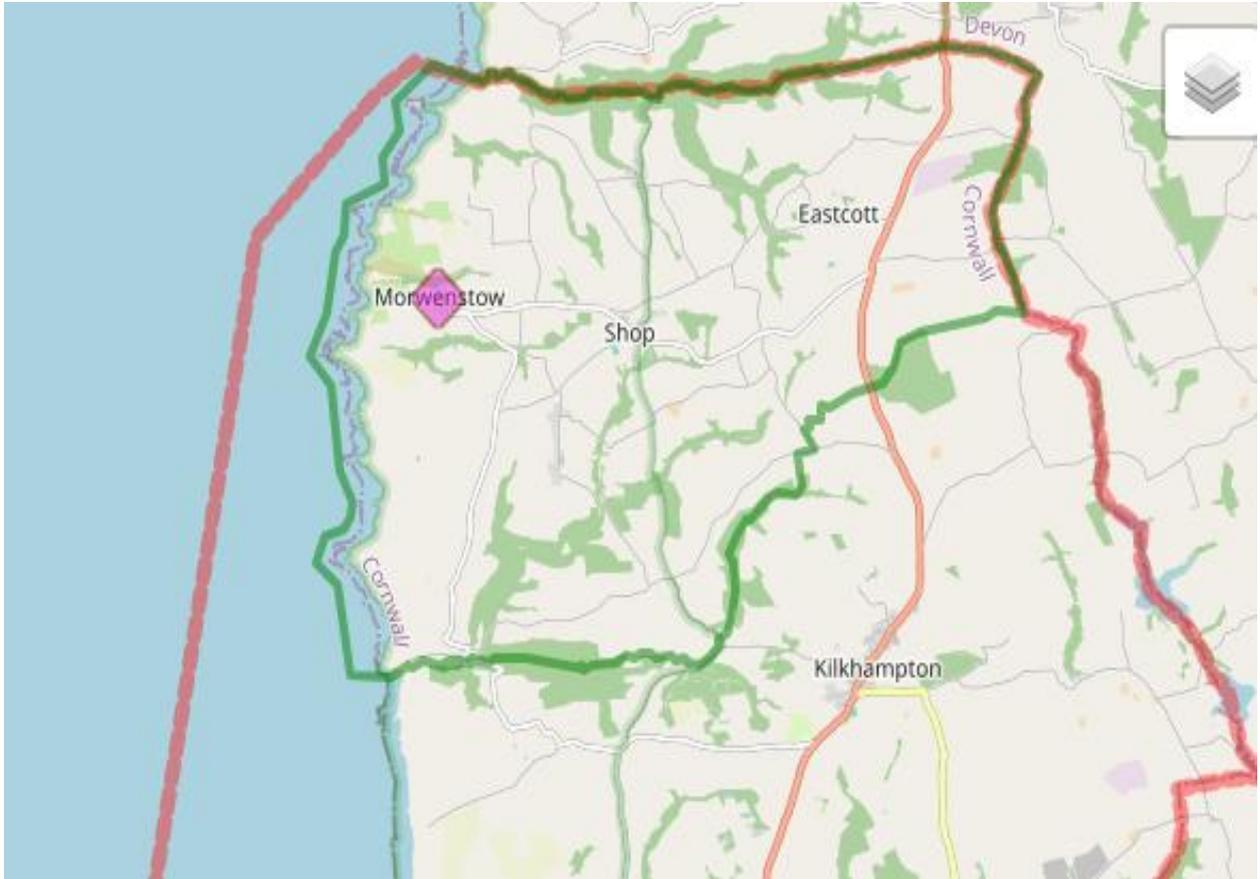
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Map of the area covered by the plan

Boundary in green



Overview

Morwenstow (Cornish: *Logmorwenna*) is a civil parish in north Cornwall, England, United Kingdom. The parish abuts the west coast, about six miles (10 km) north of Bude and within the Cornwall Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB).

Morwenstow is the most northerly parish in Cornwall. As well as the churchtown (a hamlet called Crosstown), other settlements in the parish include Shop, Woodford, Gooseham, Eastcott, Woolley and West Youlstone. It also is the location for GCHQ Bude The population at the 2011 census was 791. Morwenstow parish is bounded to the north and east by parishes in Devon, to the south by Kilkhampston parish and to the west by the Atlantic. The River Tamar has its source at a spring on Woolley Moor, at 50.9235°N 4.4622°W, which is in the parish near the border with Devon.

The main North Cornwall link road (A39) also passes through the Parish

The predominant industry is Agriculture

First things to do in the event of an emergency

- 1. Ring 999 to inform the Emergency Services and provide:**
 - Clear
 - Concise
 - Actual information as soon as possible
- 2. Contact the plan coordinators**
- 3. Meet at the coordinator's assembly point**
- 4. When the Emergency services arrive, they will assume sole jurisdiction over the incident**

Primary coordinator assembly point:

Morwenstow Community Centre, Shop. EX23 9SL

Grid Ref: S22557 14692

What 3 words: lakeside . purses . chef

In the event that the above location is inaccessible the following will be used:

Woodford Chapel, Woodville Rd, Woodford. EX23 9JA

Grid ref: S221975.113608

What 3 words: reforming . dividers . slumped

The coordinator and plan group may then decide to:

- **Agree locations and open Evacuation Assembly Points (if required).**
- **Contact volunteers with specific skills, equipment or resources who may be able to assist with the emergency situation.**
- **Contact other plan volunteers as required.**

Activating the community emergency plan

Until help arrives and without endangering yourself or other people contact the appropriate members of the community and ask them to report to the agreed assembly point.

When the emergency services or other responders have arrived try and make contact with them, explain who you are and what your role is.

Role	Name	Tel No	Mobile	Address
Coordinator	Nigel Steer	01288 331 065	07709 511 460	3 Woodville Rd, Woodford. EX23 9JA
Deputy coordinator	Julie Phipps	01288 331 622	07815 818 897	Toad Hall, Gooseham. EX23 9PH
Deputy coordinator	Christine Myers	01288 331 063	07803 125 514	Rosmoren Cottage. Shop. EX23 9SL
Deputy coordinator	Lainey Cole	01288 331 540	07854 847 307	Cordena, Shop. EX23 9SL

- The plan can be activated by the emergency coordinator based on that person's assessment of the situation. It is easier to stop the plan should events come under control sooner than expected than not to respond at all.
- Sometimes full plan activation will not be required and the plan should also be seen as a resource to solve smaller issues within the community.
- If details of an incident are received from a source other than the emergency services or local authority then those receiving the notification must contact the emergency services to ensure they are aware of the incident. This may require making a 999 call.

Key Holders

Lainey Cole, Cordena, Shop, EX23 9SL 01288 331 540

Jonathan Hobbs, Lee Barton, Morwenstow 01288 331 226

Jayne Steer, 3 Woodville Road, Woodford 01288 331 065

David Miles, Sergeants Meadow, Shop 01288 331 682

Social Media

Website: www.morwenstowparish.gov.uk

Email: clerk@morwenstowparish.gov.uk

Facebook: morwenstowparishcouncil

Evacuation Assembly Points

As primary coordinator assembly points

Emergency contact numbers

Name		Description	Phone number
Emergency Services Immediate risk to life		Police, Fire Ambulance, Coastguard	999
GP surgery		Stratton Neetside Bradworthy Hartland	01288 352133 01288 2705801 01409 241215 01237 441200
Cornwall Council		Adult care and support	0300 1234 131
		Coastal Infrastructure (Cormac)	0300 1234 222
		Flooding (surface water, runoff, roads (Cormac)	0300 1234 222
		Road closed, tree down (Cormac)	0300 1234 222
		Adult and children safeguarding	0300 1231 116
Anti-Terrorist helpline		Police	0800 789321
Gas leaks		National Gas emergency	0800 038 999
Power cuts		National Grid	105
Mental Health		Samaritans	116 123
		NHS urgent response	0800 038 5300
Water, sewage leak		South West Water	0344 346 2020
Pollution (land, rivers)		Environment Agency	0800 807060
Pollution (Sea, beach)		Coastguard	01326 317575
NHS Direct			111

Vulnerable groups

St Marks C of E Primary School, Shop, EX23 9 PE
Tel 01288 331395
Grid ref: 223042 114961
What3Words: heartache . struggle . skimmers
Additional information: safeguarding procedures are in place

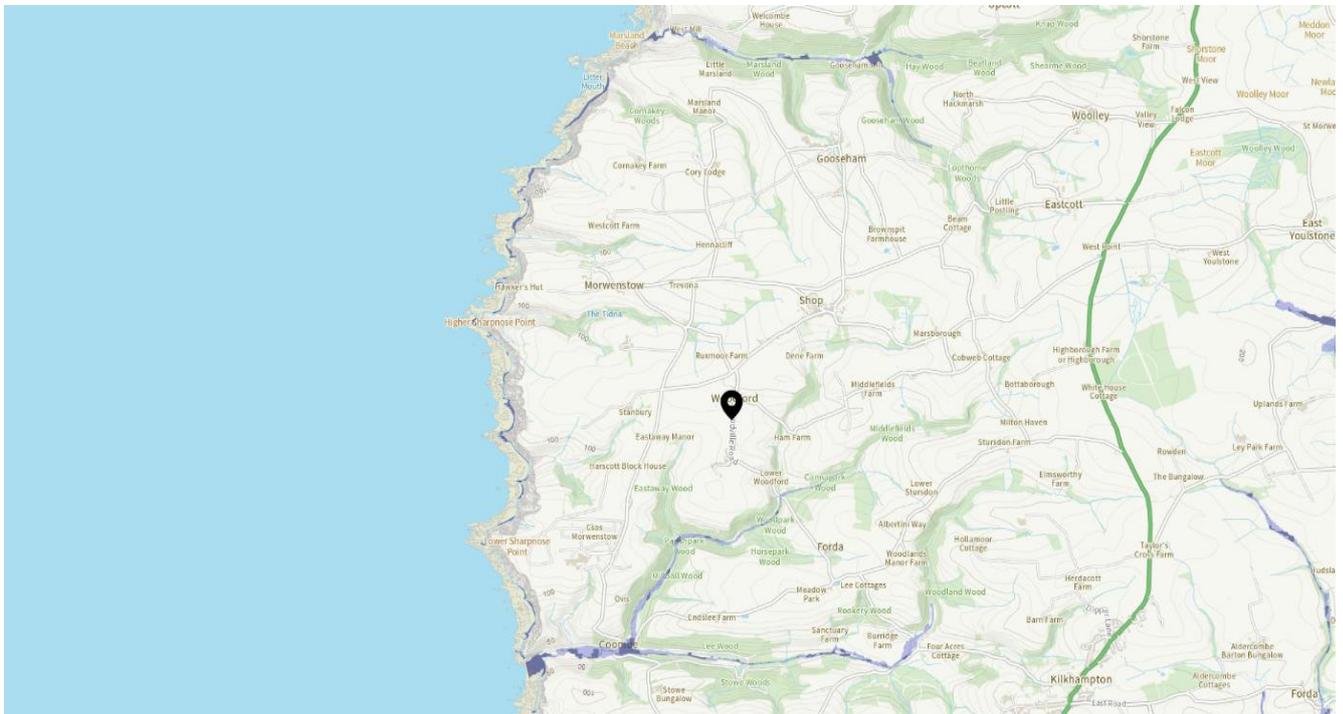
Main local risks or hazards likely to result in plan activation

Risk or Hazard	Location
Coastal Flooding	From Duckpool to Welcombe Mouth
Localised flooding	Throughout the Parish
Incident affecting GCHQ	What3Words: waffle . eyelashes . signature
Gas bottles and bulk gas storage	As the Parish is “off grid” this applies to numerous locations
Bulk oil storage	See above
Electricity substation and power supply infrastructure	See appendix 1
Unused fuel station	Crimp Corner

Flood planning

Areas at risk are identified in Appendix 2

Appendix 2



Location Information	
Name of Building:	Morwenstow Community Centre
Address of Building: Including postcode & grid reference if known	Shop, Morwenstow Postcode: EX23 9SL W3W: lakeside . purses . chef
Telephone Number:	
Is it accessible by car?	Yes
Is it accessible by bus?	Yes
No. of car parking spaces:	50
Building Information	
Maximum Capacity:	150
Number of Rooms:	3
Solar Panel Electrical Supply	Yes
Any potential sleeping areas? <i>(if bedding were to be provided)</i>	Yes
Wheelchair Access:	Yes
Number of toilets:	Male 1 Female 2 Disabled 1
Bath / Shower-rooms:	No
Kitchen:	Facilities: Kitchen is powered by Electric
Water:	Yes
Heating type:	Air Source
Is there Mobile phone /Broadband service available	Yes, both
Key holder Information	
As detailed in the plan	

Location Information	
Name of Building:	Woodford Methodist Chapel
Address of Building: Including postcode & grid reference if known	Woodville Rd, Woodford. Morwenstow Postcode: EX23 9JA W3W: reforming . dividers . slumped
Telephone Number:	
Is it accessible by car?	Yes
Is it accessible by bus?	Yes
No. of car parking spaces:	10
Building Information	
Maximum Capacity:	150
Number of Rooms:	1
Solar Panel Electrical Supply	Yes
Any potential sleeping areas? <i>(if bedding were to be provided)</i>	No
Wheelchair Access:	Yes
Number of toilets:	1
Bath / Shower-rooms:	No
Kitchen:	Facilities: Kitchen is powered by Electric
Water:	Yes
Heating type:	Electric
Is there Mobile phone /Broadband service available	Yes, mobile phone
Key holder Information	
<u>As detailed in the plan</u>	