



Lambeth Community Risk Register

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What you can do to protect yourself, your loved ones and your area

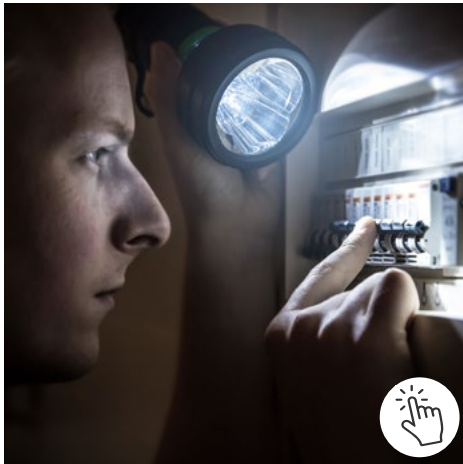
The Lambeth Community Risk Register provides information on the key hazards and risks, that have the potential to cause disruption or have an negative impact upon the local area.

This online booklet explains the types of incidents that might occur due to these risks and how you can help to protect yourself and others.





Support for disruption to services in Lambeth

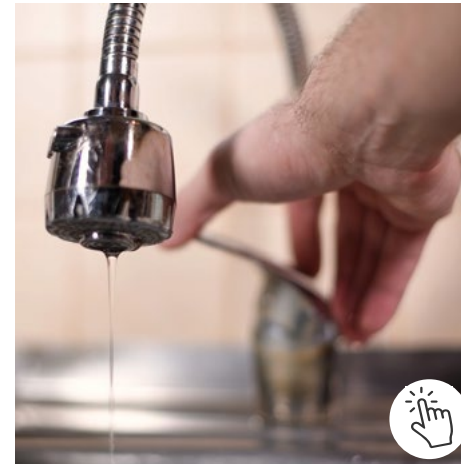


If you have a power cut

Follow these steps if you experience a power cut.



If you smell gas Report a gas leak or for gas emergency services, there's a free, 24-hour National Gas Emergency Helpline you can call on 0800 111 999.



If you have no water If you have no water, experience low water pressure or a water emergency, contact Thames Water.



The Priority Services Register

A free support service to help people in vulnerable situations.



Fire safety



Install smoke alarms in your home

74% of reported fires occurred in properties without a working smoke alarm.



Plan an escape route

A plan can save your life in an emergency.



Fire prevention in the kitchen

Keep a fire extinguisher nearby.



Call 999 if there is a fire

Ask for the fire service, no matter how small, as small fires can turn into larger fires.



Information about flooding in Lambeth and how you can report incidents



Report flooding

Information you need about flooding and blocked gullies in Lambeth, who's responsible and how you can report incidents.



Check for flooding in your area

This service tells you your risk of flooding from rivers, the sea and groundwater.



Reducing the risk of flooding in your home

There are a range of steps you can take to prepare for a flooding event.



Sign up to flood warnings in your area

Sign up to get warnings in Lambeth if your home or business is at risk of flooding.



What you can do to keep safe in a storm



Winter storms

Storms are more likely to form in the winter months causing strong winds, rain or snow.



Severe storms

These can result in damage to buildings, serious social disruption and/or loss of life.



Keep up to date with weather alerts

Sign up to weather alerts.



Keep safe

What you can do to keep safe before a storm, during a storm and after a storm.



What you can do to keep safe in cold weather



Keep your home warm
Set your heating to come on 30 minutes before you wake up and turn off 30 minutes before you go to bed.



Keep the draughts out
Draught-proofing and lining your curtains with thermal material can keep your home warm.



Wear warm clothes
Wrap up warmly before going out.



Take care of yourself
Make sure you have hot meals and stay active to keep you healthy and warm.



What you can do to keep safe during a heatwave



Keep yourself protected

The hottest time of day is between 11am and 3pm. If you go out, apply sunscreen, walk in the shade and drink plenty of cold drinks.



Keep medicines safe

Keep medicines below 25°C or store in the refrigerator.



Be a good neighbour

Look out for others, especially vulnerable groups such as the elderly, young children and babies and those with serious illnesses.



Closed cars can be dangerous

Never leave anyone in a closed, parked vehicle, especially infants, young children or animals.



Public Health



Protect yourself against flu and Covid-19

Vaccines are safe and effective and give you the best protection against viruses.



Drug and alcohol misuse and support

If you are worried about your alcohol and recreational drug use, you can get advice and support.



Sexual health

Find more information about our sexual health services and HIV prevention and support.



Violence and abuse

Find information and links to organisations that can provide help and support.



Pollution, improving air quality in Lambeth and what you can do



Take improving our air quality seriously

Pollution is a silent killer and affects our vulnerable residents the most.



Improving air quality, Lambeth's Vision

We have put in place a series of measures to minimise air pollution and improve air quality.



Do your bit to improve air quality

Walk, cycle or use public transport.



Sign up for free air text alerts and forecasts



What you can do to protect yourself online



Be alert online

Phishing is an online attack designed to trick a person into revealing sensitive information such as login credentials and banking details.



Be wary

Don't follow links or open attachments in emails unless from a trusted source.



Be password-wise

Use strong passwords and regularly change them.



Get protected

Use up to date, anti-virus software.



What to do if you discover Unexploded Ordnance (UXO)



Don't risk it

If you discover an object that you suspect could be an item of Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) call **999** and ask for the police.



Have a plan

Plan where you will go if you have to evacuate and how you will get there.



Essentials

Plan what to take with you if you have to evacuate.