

Disaster Planning Resources List

Resource list collated and shared by the Hampshire Solent ['Emergency Preparedness' Peer Development Group](#).

This list is compiled to assist in locating resources for disaster planning. The information is intended as a starting point and not as recommendations. You should develop your plan to suit your museum. Follow the google search links below

Disaster plan examples

https://www.google.co.uk/?gws_rd=ssl#q=museum+disaster+plan+examples

Disaster plan templates

https://www.google.co.uk/?gws_rd=ssl#q=museum+disaster+plan+template

Required Resources

Every museum will be required to have a number of disaster kits on site to deal with emergencies. These kits should include a basic tool kit eg screwdrivers, pliers, spanners etc, other items such as labels, scissors and tape, as well as appropriate cleaning materials. Torches (with batteries) and other lighting equipment are also a good idea. The exact items in a disaster kit will vary for each museum. Complete kits can be purchased like the one in the link below and provide a useful starting point.

[http://www.preservationequipment.com/store/products/disaster-\\$4-cleaning/just\\$9in\\$9case/just\\$9in\\$9case-case](http://www.preservationequipment.com/store/products/disaster-$4-cleaning/just$9in$9case/just$9in$9case-case)

Harwell support services can also provide a complete off the shelf kit.

However museums are encouraged to create their own bespoke kit in order to meet their own particular requirements, for example specialist items such as lifting equipment might be needed.

Information Resources

Museum of London's introduction to disaster planning is a good place to start.

<http://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/Resources/e-learning/emergency-planning-tool/>

Harwell Document Restoration Services (HDRS) is a well-respected supplier of Training and Support services <http://www.hdrs.co.uk/hss/emerplan.html>

External Resources

It is proposed that a rapid response team for the Hampshire area is established, similar to those in counties like Yorkshire. This is important because help could be required if your Conservator or Technicians are not available in an emergency.

This project is in its infancy. For more information please email matthew.hancock@armouries.org.uk