

Severe Weather – Storms Advice

Before:

- Listen to the Local Radio for help and advice **BBC Leeds 92.4 & 95.3 FM**
- Visit the Met Office website www.met-office.gov.uk for information
- **BBCi page 400** contains the Met Office Severe Weather Warnings.
- Secure outdoor items and take as much as possible indoors
- Close windows, clear window sills and draw curtains to protect against flying glass
- Park your car off the road and away from trees and high walls
- Check on your neighbours especially those who are elderly or infirm
- You may need emergency provisions, details of which can be found in the Emergency Provisions Kit and at:

http://www.leeds.gov.uk/Advice_and_benefits/Emergencies.aspx

During:

- Stay on the ground floor where possible
- Stay away from windows
- Keep checking local radio and television for latest information

After:

- If damage has occurred inform your insurer or landlord
- If the gas, electricity or water supplies are affected contact the appropriate supplier.
- **Without risking personal safety**, try to rope off damaged areas to protect yourself, family and passers-by, for example from falling masonry or broken glass.