



News Release

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No waste or recycling collections in South Hams tomorrow

South Ham District Council has confirmed that there will be no waste or recycling collections tomorrow. At this time, they are encouraging all residents to keep an eye on their website and follow them on social media, where they will get the latest information about the service and when it can resume.

Refuse and recycling collections have also been suspended today. If your waste is not collected as normal, please bear with us. Follow us on social media @SouthHams_DC and listen to local radio stations and we will update you as soon as we can.

Due to the adverse weather the Council has also closed its offices at Follaton House. Staff are still working remotely to provide as normal a service as possible.

If you are concerned about someone at risk of rough sleeping please contact SW-Housing.Advice@swdevon.gov.uk in normal working hours or call the office on 01803 861234. There is also a dedicated Streetlink operated hotline on 0300 5000914 which is in operation 24 hours a day.

Adverse weather conditions are also likely to affect the operation of the Dartmouth Lower Ferry Service during the next 48 hours. The Dart Harbour Master is currently monitoring the weather conditions and if the predicted high winds arrive the service will not be operating. Again, please follow @SouthHams_DC on Social Media and listen to local radio stations and we will update you as soon as we can.

Please also be aware that there is a risk of flooding in coastal areas from Start Point to Teignmouth, with high tides predicted to arrive along with Storm Emma. Strete Gate and The Slapton Line are currently open.

Please follow Devon County Council and the Coast Guard on social media (@devonalert @devonflood alert @MCA_media) and listen to local radio stations for the most up to date information about these roads as the storm approaches.

If you have neighbours without access to the website or social media, please pass on any messages that might affect them.

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