

Summary of your local Red Cross Services

The British Red Cross helps people in crisis, here in the UK as well as abroad. In Norfolk and Suffolk, we help over 20,000 people in need each year.

Event First Aid

Casualties with a wide range of minor to life-threatening conditions have been treated by our First Aid teams at wide ranging events from village fetes to rock concerts. **Did you know that we deliver First Aid at ALL Norwich City FC home games?**

Fire and Emergency Support

Support and help is given to people affected by fire and criminal incidents, at all times of the day and night.

Care in the Home

The Care in the Home team help vulnerable people regain their confidence after a hospital stay or a set-back. Another benefit is reducing re-admissions to hospital. Our Telecare team respond to over 500 emergency call-outs each year, going to the aid of elderly or disabled service subscribers.

Emergency Planning and Response

Over 20 major incidents occurred in the UK last year, including major power-cuts, refugee trafficking and flooding (both locally and assisting Thames Valley area).

First Aid Training

Each year about 5,000 people, largely from vulnerable groups, are trained in everyday first aid skills and are now confident and willing to help in an emergency.

Aids for Independent Living

Each year over 10,000 people are helped with short term loan of medical equipment, including wheelchairs and bathing aids, giving them a more comfortable and independent life.

Refugee Services

Refugees and destitute asylum seekers are assisted to access vital services and integrate into the community.

International Tracing and Message Service

Over 200 people are helped in their efforts to trace family members separated by disasters or conflict.

Humanitarian Education

About 7,000 young people participate in Youth & School workshops helping build mutual respect and support within the local community.

International Disaster Relief

Through targeted fundraising appeals we help people in crisis following major disasters around the world.