

## Flood Precautions and safety briefing – Ardveich Bay Caravan Park

This site is deemed to be at risk from flooding from rising loch levels or from debris in the burn blocking the bridge under the main road which might lead to floodwater pouring onto the main road through the entrance of the site towards the loch.

It is highly unlikely that these circumstances will occur at the same time, particularly during our opening months, but flood events during the summer are possible and the main road was closed in Glenogle, near Lochearnhead in 2004.

Once you are settled into the site please take some time to familiarise yourself with both the levels of both the loch and the burn. In the event of conditions conducive to flooding being forecast a red flood alert will be issued and posted at the office.

**In the event of red flood alert** we may ask you to vacate the site.

**In the event of imminent flooding,** the alarm will be raised by a siren. The site should then be evacuated immediately

**In the event of severe flooding occurring,** we advise you to move to the centre of the field, and telephone the emergency services for assistance.

### **WHAT TO DO IN THE EVENT OF A PARK EVACUATION**

- Stay calm
- Comply with any instructions from the Park Manager or the Police
- Ensure you are adequately dressed. Pack extra clothes food, blankets, mobile phones torches etc
- Remember the pets
- Turn off gas and electricity supplies
- Ensure your neighbours are aware of the situation
- Leave the park, obey the signs and obey the speed limits
- Proceed to your home following the routes specified by the police

### **REMEMBER**

- Always call the emergency services to deal with flooding situations
- Do not enter deep fast flowing water (6in of water can knock you off your feet and 2ft will float a car). Manhole covers may have come off and there may be other hazards you cannot see
- Do not try and swim through fast flowing water – you could get swept away or struck by a floating object
- At all times avoid contact with floodwater – it may be contaminated with sewage