

# GLSW Scouts

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## Simple Guide to Registering Your Mobile Phone for Emergency SMS texts

Working in Remote Environments is an amazing experience but it comes with inherent risks, one of which is poor communications. On many Outdoor First Aid Courses the question is asked about communication with the Emergency Services; One very quick and easy way of dealing with weak signals is to register your phone to contact the Emergency Services by SMS. Text messages can be sent even when signal is weak or intermittent. When you add other compounding factors associated with dealing with an emergency in remote locations, getting all the information down into a clear concise text message makes the situation much easier to deal with.

What will the Emergency services need to know:

Who? Is sending the message.

What? Is the problem, including the state of casualty.

What? Services are required.

Where? Are you. Give location as accurately as possible, GPS, Grid Reference or a nearby landmark.

Wait... Now wait where you are for a confirmation reply call or text.

Details about the system and how to register check out the web site:

[http://www.emergencysms.org.uk/about\\_emergencysms.php](http://www.emergencysms.org.uk/about_emergencysms.php)

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