

LOCKDOWN REMINDERS

- ◆ Stay at home
- ◆ Only go outside for food, health reasons or work (but only if you cannot work from home)
- ◆ If you go out, stay 2 metres (6ft) away from other people at all times
- ◆ Wash your hands as soon as you get home
- ◆ Do not meet others, even friends or family
- ◆ You can spread the virus even if you don't have symptoms
- ◆ Don't allow non-emergency mobile services into your home

STAY HOME, PROTECT THE NHS AND SAVE LIVES

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

REGISTER YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

Contact joanna@cjrose.net to be added to the village email list.

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WEEDON CORONAVIRUS COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP Update 5 24th April 2020

As we move into the fifth week of lockdown, I hope you're all feeling able to keep things in perspective. We're incredibly lucky to live where we do at this time.

We're still co-ordinating volunteer support in Weedon, and so many people are contributing to make that work.

It's so encouraging to see and hear the enthusiastic Thursday appreciation for the NHS and key workers.

And what about that wonderful banner on the Park fence? A perfect example of working together—Ralph and Jackie Followell had the idea, contacted Denise and Mark Talbot, and Sign Wizzard produced the banner free of charge. Thank you—it warms the heart to see it every day.

In order not to bore or confuse you, we are not repeating every item of interest in every update. However, we have uploaded all the previous updates to the Weedon website, so if you missed links, you can access them from here:

[WEEDON CORONAVIRUS SUPPORT GROUP UPDATES](#)

Weedon Coronavirus Support Group

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VOLUNTEER NETWORK

We are here to help!
Contact Nicolette Habgood

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CHECK PREVIOUS UPDATES at

[WEEDON CORONAVIRUS SUPPORT GROUP UPDATES](#)

PRESCRIPTIONS FROM WHITCHURCH SURGERY

- ◆ For help collecting prescriptions, contact Nicolette.

FOOD AND SHOPPING

- ◆ Local food businesses Update 4
- ◆ Shopping for extremely vulnerable Update 4
- ◆ Foodbank donations via Weedon Methodist Chapel Update 4

FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

- ◆ Weedon Charities—apply for hardship grants Update 3
Contact Wendy Kett 01296 640366, w.kett@btinternet.com.

MENTAL HEALTH

- ◆ Links to online resources Update 1

GARDENS AND GROWING

- ◆ Seedling spares to spaces Update 3
Contact jane@janemeasures.com
- ◆ Nurseries for plant delivery Updates 3, 4
- ◆ Identifying plants and gardening tips Update 1

VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT

- ◆ Walking Weedon footpaths Update 4
- ◆ Keep Weedon tidy—pick up litter as you walk Update 3

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

- ◆ Quizzes Updates 1, 2, 3, 4
- ◆ Weedon running loops Update 3
- ◆ Online exercise Update 2
- ◆ Learning from home Updates 1, 2
- ◆ Knitted hearts for ICU Update 4
- ◆ Free live theatre and opera at home Update 4

SCAM AND FRAUD PREVENTION

Continue to be on your guard against frauds and scams. We will report any new ones we become aware of.

Already reported scams to remind you of:

- **Door scams.** Only accept help from people you are familiar with.
- **Watch out for scam messages.** Don't click on the links or attachments.
- **Shopping online.** Check website credentials and use credit cards.
- **Coronavirus Testing Kits—they are fakes**
- **Ambulance fake news.** Alarmist information on social media is not correct.

If you have been a victim of fraud or cyber-crime, report it to Action Fraud online or by calling 0300 123 2040.

ANSWERS: UNDERGROUND QUIZ PART 1

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|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Bond Street | 11. Cockfosters | 21. Holland Park | 31. Maida Vale | 41. Beckton |
| 2. Bank | 12. Notting Hill | 22. Barbican | 32. Acton Town | 42. Canada Water |
| 3. Liverpool Street | Gate | 23. Blackfriars | 33. Marylebone | 43. Shepherds Bush |
| 4. Westminster | 13. Hyde Park Corner | 24. Grange Hill | 34. St John's Wood | 44. Boston Manor |
| 5. Baker Street | 14. Angel | 25. Hammersmith | 35. All Saints | 45. Cannon Street |
| 6. Monument | 15. London Bridge | 26. Barking | 36. Lewisham | 46. Aldgate East |
| 7. Knightsbridge | 16. Old Street | 27. Whitechapel | 37. Paddington | 47. Mile End |
| 8. Oxford Circus | 17. Borough | 28. Richmond | 38. Debden | 48. Limehouse |
| 9. Arsenal | 18. Oval | 29. Custom House | 39. Queensway | 49. Tottenham Hale |
| 10. Marble Arch | 19. Waterloo | 30. Kew Gardens | 40. Temple | 50. Balham |
| | 20. Wimbledon | | | |

THE LONDON UNDERGROUND QUIZ—PART 2 of 3

The second part of the quiz about London Underground, DLR and London Overground stations.

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| 51. Mediterranean island | 76. Heavy Mr Simpson |
| 52. Extra doorway | 77. North End street |
| 53. Mound | 78. Bacon joint can eat no more at the New York theatre |
| 54. Jade recreational area | 79. Parish priest's bowling ground |
| 55. Hannibal's vehicle and fortress | 80. Record chime |
| 56. Arsenal put underground | 81. Scottish highway |
| 57. Parma in wild cowboy's country | 82. Lloyds logo street |
| 58. Envious eyed sorceress | 83. Portuguese costa trips whilst playing football |
| 59. Wading bird door opening devices | 84. Semicircular method |
| 60. Pale town with cathedral | 85. Lawn coloured car |
| 61. Black cab in the middle | 86. Tall hair-do |
| 62. Replace England captain's meat with one hundred woodlands | 87. Crimson overpass |
| 63. Alexandra harbour country road | 88. Bremen beer beeps the horn |
| 64. Park your aeroplane in a narrow road | 89. Home county docks |
| 65. A number of dwarves' female siblings | 90. Rise above the rise |
| 66. Heavy half-moon at start of the day | 91. Dwelling residence |
| 67. Pristine crucifix | 92. Meadows at the top of the world |
| 68. Rabbit's home road | 93. The value of Dickie's chap |
| 69. Curtsey basilica | 94. Lather the underground mound |
| 70. Miner's bird quay | 95. Which river crossing? |
| 71. Scorched English wood | 96. Mrs Brown |
| 72. Applaud the ordinary meat | 97. The last surviving tea-clipper |
| 73. Factory where great fire started | 98. West Country's highway |
| 74. One hundred blocks used to make a wall | 99. Freddie Kruger's common area |
| 75. Where Calcutta is | 100. Lay to rest part of a fish in the playing field |

FIVE ELMS FOOD SERVICE

To get on the menu update list, and to order food, call John or Carol on 01296 641439 or email sleezytours@googlemail.com by 11am daily. Collection from the pub doorstep between 4-6pm, or they will help with delivery.

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

The Ambulance Service and NHS doctors and hospitals are still able to respond to medical emergencies not related to coronavirus.

PLEASE CALL if you need urgent help for heart attack, stroke, cancer, diabetes complications etc.

THANKS FOR FOODBANK DONATIONS

A huge shout-out to everyone from Weedon and Hardwick who kindly donated gifts of groceries and money following our request last week.

Over the weekend we gathered about 35 bags of provisions to support the **Storehouse at the Aylesbury Vineyard Church**.



The organisers were extremely grateful as they are really stretched at the moment, trying to keep up with demand for food from those (particularly families) who are in financial distress.

They asked for people to **carry on giving** if they can as they are having to buy in food to meet demand.

Particular requests were for any kind of **tinned protein—meat,**

fish, soups, stews and pies—and for sanitary products and nappies.

There is the possibility that the Storehouse can organise a minibus to tour the villages for collection—we will keep you posted, but watch out for another local drop off in a couple of weeks' time and if you get the chance, pop in a couple of extra bits when you go shopping, and keep them until we let you know.

Helen and Sarah

CLAP FOR NHS and KEY WORKERS

EVERY THURSDAY EVENING 8PM

Stand at your open windows or doors, or in your front garden, and show your appreciation by clapping, banging saucepans and cheering.

WEEDON PARISH COUNCIL

Key outcomes from the first online/virtual meeting of Weedon PC

On Tuesday 21st April, Weedon PC held a virtual parish council meeting via the Zoom online platform. It was “attended” by 6 out of 7 councillors. The nuts and bolts of the meeting went surprisingly well!

Here are some decisions of particular note.

⇒ **New wooden Kissing Gate** at Aston Abbots Road (opposite Hinton House)

The field has changed hands, due to John Woodfield’s move. The new land owner and tenant agreed that the stile could be changed to a kissing gate to improve access for pedestrians. This was one of the last stiles left on the Village Walk route, so the PC was delighted.

In this central location in the Conservation Area, it was agreed to purchase a wooden kissing gate, and the landowner is going to fund changing the metal field gate to a matching wooden one.

We look forward to the work being completed quickly.

⇒ **Park and Play Area**

It was agreed after taking legal advice that as the Park is a small enclosed space with no walkways through it, the whole area should stay closed. Only larger parks which have walking/cycling routes can stay open, and no congregating or sitting on benches or picnicking etc are permitted.

⇒ **Weedon Graveyard**

Some levelling work has been agreed on graves to remove trip hazards. Also, there will be no change in the graveyard fees and regulations for the coming year.

For the full draft minutes of the meeting, please click below, or see the main Parish Council noticeboard:

<http://www.weedonbucks.org.uk/index.php/parish-council/minutes-of-meetings>

DIARY YOUR LOCKDOWN EXPERIENCE

From the Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies

The coronavirus pandemic is having a huge impact on normal life and is affecting us all. It is an event that will go down in history, and there will be much to learn from this hugely important moment in time. So there is an effort underway to document people’s experiences.

The archives team in the **Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies** is asking local people to keep a diary of daily life during this time. The idea is that people log their feelings and experiences and, once we begin a return to more ‘normal’ life, that the diaries are submitted to our archives team. They will store these logs safely for use in the future by researchers.

If you would like to take part it’s certainly not too late to start up. You can record your experiences either digitally, or on paper; whatever works best for you. We’ve got a few tips below if you need a helping hand to get started.

- Try a daily log with bullet points
 - Include descriptions of what you have been doing each day
- Write about the weather, or the news
- What are you missing about daily life?
- Write about how you are feeling, including your worries and fears
 - Include colour, drawings and sketches if you want to

Contact the Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies with any queries or questions about this project by emailing: archives@buckinghamshire.gov.uk.

SMALL BUSINESS GRANTS FROM BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNCIL

The Buckinghamshire Council is offering grants (not loans) to small businesses.

Most businesses in the retail, hospitality and leisure sectors, and those receiving Small Business Rate Relief or Rural Rate Relief will receive a grant as follows:

- Eligible properties with a rateable value of £15,000 or less will receive a £10,000 grant
- Eligible properties with a rateable value of more than £15,000 and up to £51,000 will receive a £25,000 grant

To be eligible for a grant, companies and traders must have been liable for business rates on 11 March 2020. If not, there is no entitlement to relief.

Apply now at: www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/businessgrant.