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June

As we go in to June the uncertainty remains – we are coming out of lockdown but we have to be careful - possibly more than ever to prevent a second wave of infections, hospitalisations and deaths.

FIRSTLY

Thanks to everyone for sticking with the rules - we have had a few confirmed cases and sadly one death but overall we have escaped the worst of the virus. We need to "stay alert" to prevent more cases and deaths and we look forward to being part of your efforts to protect our community.

SECONDLY

We will be maintaining, or strengthening, our social distancing measures.

Only ONE person in the pharmacy at a time – the gazebo will now protect you from the sun (or summer rain) if you have to wait.

Please stay behind the barrier, don't come round the side - we prefer to see who we are talking to. We have the means to take contactless payments and our own patented reaching device to reduce the need to stretch.

THIRDI FY

We now have the ability to take card payments over the 'phone. This means that you can order and pay for medicines AND toiletries over the 'phone. Maybe a couple of days before they are delivered but you don't need to queue at the supermarket.

FOURTHLY

We are reliant on volunteers for delivery of prescriptions and purchased items to isolating/ shielding patients. As people go back to work the number of volunteers will go down. So if you need your prescriptions and non-prescription items delivered please:-

- Give us a few days notice deliveries are generally scheduled for Thursday or Friday
- Don't be prescriptive about times
- Please give us a mobile number, if you have one we aim to call before delivery
- And please keep your mobile with you; we call before delivery and if we can't contact
 you we can't deliver

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TREES HEDGES STUMPS All TREE work undertaken by an INSURED, QUALIFIED, EXPERIENCED LOCAL tree specialist Clean tidy service all waste removed from site Martin: 01509 21 24 21 0r 07970 314259 email: martintreecare@btconnect.com

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Some of our waste sites will reopen from Monday 18 May, but to help stop the spread of coronavirus, sites will be operating differently to what you're used to.

Here's what you need to know...

- Only bring waste that could cause you injury or harm by storing it at home. If your waste can wait, please hold onto it, and use kerbside collections where possible.
- The sites at Barwell, Lount, Market Harborough, Melton Mowbray, Mountsorrel, Oadby and Whetstone will be open. They will operate 7 days a week.
- You must book a slot to bring your waste to a site.
 No booking means no entry to a site.
- We are accepting limited types of waste only, details on our website.
- Giving people set time slots will help us to make sure we can socially distance at our sites, and keep you and our staff safe.

If you need to bring something to a site please book yourself a time slot at: www.leicestershire.gov.uk/waste-bookings or call 0116 305 0001.



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General News

Plans being finalized for re-opening of seven county waste sites

The county council is putting the finishing touches to its plans to re-open seven of its recycling and household waste sites next week.

The selected sites will open seven days a week to county residents - with a booked appointment only - from Monday, 18th May. They are at Barwell, Lount, Market Harborough, Melton Mowbray, Mountsorrel, Oadby and Whetstone. Seven other sites at Bottesford, Coalville, Loughborough, Lutterworth, Kibworth, Shepshed and Somerby remain closed for the time being.

From today (Thursday, 14th), an online booking system is also available by visiting

https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/waste-bookings

The council is anticipating there will be a high level of demand for bookings and is reassuring residents that more slots will be made available over the coming weeks.

People are being asked to only bring what they cannot safely store at home for the time being, or if they cannot wait for their kerbside collection services, many of which are being reinstated by district councils

Social distancing will be in operation at the sites, and plans will also include traffic management arrangements. There will be parking restrictions in place around the immediate vicinity of the waste sites.

There will also be restrictions on the type of items people will be able to bring to county locations - so some waste types will still have to wait.

Councillor Trevor Pendleton, county council cabinet member for waste disposal, said: "I want to thank residents for their support around the measures which the council has taken to date, and would welcome their continued support to ensure the arrangements we are putting in place can operate successfully.

"We want our sites to work as efficiently as they can, while prioritising the health and safety of residents and our staff, so I would ask for patience during the first few days of operation.

"Please don't visit our sites, unless waste is creating an issue at home that could cause injury or harm – and you will need a confirmed booking to be allowed on to the site."

For more updates, visit www.leicestershire.gov.uk/waste

Councilor Richard Shepherd

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Borough Councillor Report

Community & Business Support

- Loughborough Against Coronavirus now has 900 volunteers in collaboration with Charnwood Council & John Storer House in Loughborough. Over 2000 food parcels have been delivered and 350 "friendship" calls have been made to vulnerable people living on their own.
- Brown bin collection of garden waste has restarted. The
 next one in the Wolds is scheduled for Monday 16th June (ie
 monthly) and 7 tips have now reopened in May, including
 Mountsorrel for Charnwood. Only certain waste is being
 accepted but it does include garden waste and you need to
 book a slot. If you turn up without booking, you will be
 turned away. See County website
- There is a £5 refund on current brown bin subscription renewals due to loss of service & you can now take out a new subscription if you were not in the scheme before (see CBC website).
- Bonfires for garden waste are temporarily banned in order to protect residents with asthma or other respiratory problems.
- All councils will now have a Parish Council Liaison Officer who will lend support, including financial, to all Parish and Town Councils.

CBC have given out over £20M in (non repayable) grants to local businesses who pay business rates. These range from £10K to £25K. I would urge all businesses, however small, to apply (see website for Business Support Grants).

Coronavirus Statistics

As far as I am aware there have been 2 deaths confirmed in our area from Covid 19 and one other unconfirmed death in the Wolds villages (which includes Rearsby and Cossington) but these figures are 2 weeks behind. This death rate is way below large towns or cities ie less that 1% per 100,000. See National Statistics Office website. In Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland NHS Trust (LLR), up to 19 May, there were 2008 lab confirmed cases and sadly, 326 deaths in a population of 1.1 million people.

However, this is not indicative of the rate of infection as I am aware (as opposed to being in contact with) of quite a few suspected infections in the Wolds, which started before "lockdown" (eg in January or February) and after, so there is no room for complacency. One small choir, for example, in Bradford is quite sure they were infected early January, after one member's partner returned from Wuhan. As such, some "experts" predict that over 17million people may have already been infected in the UK, many with no symptoms or very mild ones.

Most of these suspected cases are not confirmed as testing was only being done in hospitals until end of April and tests at the moment (even at testing stations) can only detect if you currently have it, not if you have had it. No-one will know for sure until a reliable home test comes out for antibodies, possibly end of June. The Jenner Institute at Oxford University is leading the way for this antibody test and a potential vaccine, for which human trials have already started.

Nearest testing centres for current suspected infections are Birstall or Nottingham. Book online.

Recovery Plan & easing of Lockdown

Led by government, we are already looking at how we come out of lockdown at the Borough Council. This will be in stages, like Spain & Italy. Queues and social distancing in shops is here to stay for some time.

The physical logistics of re-opening shops and the market in

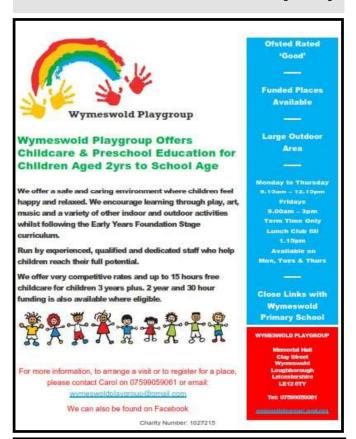
Loughborough is not easy whilst applying safe distances. If queues are lengthy, they will just run into each other so maybe staggered opening times or days. There may be a trial food market in Loughborough at end of May, with limited stalls, to see how it runs. Outwoods is now open. Car parking is free. However, the idea of browsing around shops and having a coffee as a form of leisure, is definitely no longer a way of life for the time being!!

The annual fair in November is debatable this year, as is the Pantomime season, unless there is a vaccine.

The economic recovery plan for the Borough (due in June) will look at the next 2 - 3 years but some businesses will not survive, unfortunately.

Any questions please email me at jennybp54@aol.com or phone 01509 881428 or mob: 07854 869909

Cllr Jenny Bokor Borough Councillor for the Wolds Cabinet Member for Loughborough



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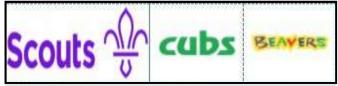
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1st Wolds Scout Group

Scouting keeps going It's in challenging times that our kindness and courage matter most

Things are tough at the moment, and it's likely that they will stay that way for a while longer. That's why our 'never give up' spirit is so important – we know that we will all rise to the challenges. We are certainly in challenging times and it is times like this that the importance of scouting comes to the forefront.

Scouting goes on – we have had virtual camps, fundraising by hiking to the moon, supported Duck Race weekend, joined in on VE Day, one of our Scouts, Edward, played his violin in the street when we were thanking the NHS, teddies with 1st Wolds neckers can be seen in house windows. Normal Scouting goes on with all sections keeping in touch with their Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. We will carry on with badge work at home such as Chef, DIY, music, technician etc.

Some of our Scouts have received their Personal Challenge badge for various successes like, courage, persistence, team leadership, fund raising, exceptional effort and overcoming difficult times.

We have also awarded some recent badge completions – Climbing, Community Impact, Local Knowledge, Emergency Aid and Hikes.

Corona has stopped us from starting back this term and our programme is on hold for a bit but we will be planning and ready for the day everything returns to 'normal'. We have postponed our AGM and a few other things. There are lots of activities on the Scout Association website for anyone, not just those in scouting, to use.

Proposed new Beaver Section:

The new Beaver Colony is on temporary hold but leader recruitment continues so that we will be ready to get it all going again.

Beech Party

I think at the time of writing that I may be a little over ambitious in hoping that our Beech Party on 6th July will be a celebration. Keep safe.

The Scout Promise comes in handy at this time for every-one.

On my honour,
I promise that I will to do my best
to do my duty to God and to the Queen,
to help other people and to keep the Scout Law

The Scout Law
A Scout is to be:

Trusted, Loyal, friendly and considerate, courage in difficulties, makes good use of time, careful of possessions and property, has self-respect and respect for others.

The old poem that went with that was; 'Trusty, loyal, helpful, brotherly, courteous, kind, obedient, smiling, thrifty, clean in thought word and mind'.

A SCOUT'S DUTY IS TO BE USEFUL AND TO HELP OTHERS. Especially at these times

The 1st Wolds Section Leaders:

Group Scout Leader & Scout Leader: Peter Blount 01509 889692

Beavers:

Beaver Leaders:

David Bradshaw/Mandy Hickling

David:07879 846812 Mandy:07709784118

Cub Scouts:

Cub Scout Leader: Shaun Black 01509 880438

Scouts:

Scout Leader: Peter Blount 01509 889692

Peter Blount

The linked talk and walk scheduled as the WHO's June and July meetings have been postponed until next year. All being well we will resume meetings on Tuesday 15th September. WOLDS
Historical
Organisation

In the meantime I have been preparing digital versions of five booklets written and originally published by the late David Lazell, the historian based in East Leake who wrote about a surprising variety of topics. These booklets include *Sir Julien Kahn at Stanford Hall and a View from the Co-operative College* – written when the Co-op were still using the Hall and long before the recent conversion to the DNRC.

Also new online is a PDF version of the WHO's booklet 2000 Years of the Wolds, published in 2003. Even if you own a copy do reacquaint yourself with the new version as, where possible, the original colour photographs have been substituted for the black-and-white versions in the printed copies.

Links to these and many other PDFs of local interest (and some YouTube videos too) are on the WHO's website: www.hoap.co.uk/ who/ WHO WODS Historical Organisation

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Stay safe and very best wishes

Bob Trubshaw Chair, Wolds Historical Organisation 01509 881342 bobtrubs@indigogroup.co.uk

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13.00 – 15.00	public	club	public	club	public	Coaching 2.30pm to 4.30pm	club
15.00 - dusk	club	coaching	public	Club	club	Club 4.30pm on	public

Timetable for tennis courts.

To book a court during public time please contact Pam or Peter Harrison on 01509 880058. Please note Monday and Friday public times maybe used by BOW school and occasional Wednesdays so please check

The key for court is available from Pam and Peter at 51, Barrow Road, Burton on the Wolds.

Cost is £4 per court per hour for adults and £2 an hour for under 16 years to hire. To join the club go to www.burtontennis.org.uk



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Diary Dates

September

Sun 6th Sat 26th

December

Fri 4th

Sat 5th

Hoton Village Show

Wymeswold Church Appeal Curry and Quiz

Hoton Christmas Light switch on

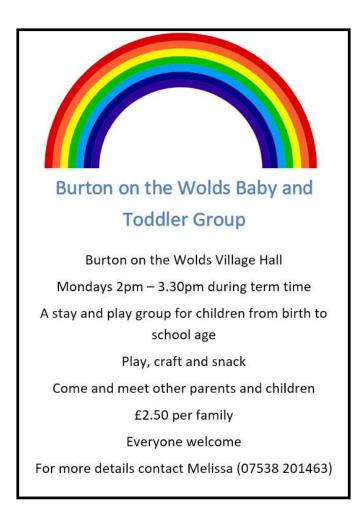
Christmas Coffee morning, 10.30-noon at Walton Village Hall

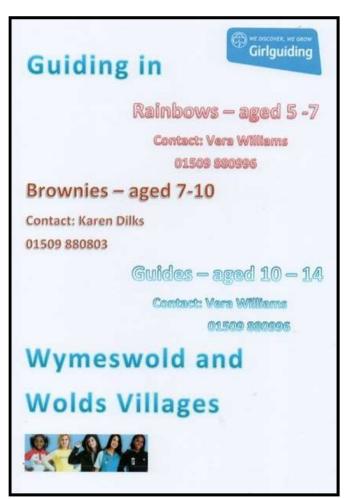
Thurs 17th Carols by Candlelight at Hoton Village Hall

Please note many of the above dates may be cancelled due to COVID-19. Please check with the organisers.



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Roman Catholic Services: East Leake & Keyworth:

Father Michael (Parish Priest), Our Lady of the Angels, Main Street, East Leake (01509 852147).

www.grasshopper-hosting.co.uk/eastleakeandkeyworth/04_MassTimes/MassTimes.html

Saturdays: 6pm (Vigil Mass of Sunday) Our Lady of the Angels, Main Street, East Leake.

Sundays: 9am St Margaret Clitherow, Willow Brook, Keyworth. Sundays: 11am Our Lady of the Angels, Main Street, East Leake.

Anglican

St Mary's Wymeswold Churchwarden: Michael Henshaw (880218). Assistant Church Wardens: Chris Keeling and Elizabeth Tingle

Verger for St Mary's: (See voluntary list inside the church)

St Mary's, Walton Churchwarden: see voluntary list inside church

St Andrew's Prestwold Churchwarden: see voluntary list inside church

Methodist

Rev John Pugh, 18 Kingfisher Road, Mountsorrel, LE12 7FG (01162304689) Day Off: Saturday

Superintendent Minister: Rev Andrew Lomax, Logos House, 23 Lemontree Lane, Loughborough, LE11 2QS (01509219804) Day Off:

Circuit Administrator: Mrs Josephine Wills, c/o Trinity Methodist Church Centre, Royland Road, Loughborough: (01509807441)

Office hrs: Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri 10am to 2pm loughboroughmethodist@gmail.com

Church Stewards: Margaret Folwell (880770).

Barrow Baptist Church

Minister: Rev Ben Haldane,Beveridge Street, Barrow upon Soar 01509 416603 <u>administrator@barrowbaptist.org.uk</u> Services are held at 10am on Sunday mornings. There are various mid-week groups for all ages, please contact us for more information.

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1kg Pork Loin		
2kg shoulder of lamb		
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2 x 16oz Chateaubriand (35 day aged Hereford)	£40	
all served with potatoes, carrots and a hispi cabbage*		
'All to be cooked by yourselves at home. All meats are approx uncooked weights		

125	
2 x kg potatoes	
4 x cooking onions	
1kg wonky carrots	
1 x large leek	
1 x baby swede	
1 x hispi cabbage	
1 x garlic bulb	
125g mixed leaf salad	
1 x baby gem	
4 x flat cap mushrooms	
4 x tomatoes	
4 x satsumas	
4 x apples	
4 x bananas	
1 x lemon & 1 x lime (for your gin	?)
ADD SOME MEAT?	
1.5kg Whole Chicken	63
1kg Minced beef	63
1kg Stewing Steak	29
1kg lincolnshire sausages	£10
1kg streaky bacon	£8 for 1 /2
10oz British Barnsley lamb chops	25/9
402 minute steak (35 day aged Hereford)	€4/7
90Z Sirloin (35 day aged Hereford)	£6/11
2002 bone on sirloin (35 day aged Hereford)	£10/19
16oz Chateaubriand (35 day aged Hereford)	\$20/38

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6 hen eggs	£1.75
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250g butter	£2.50
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15kg bread flour	£2.75
1.5kg self raising flour	£2.75
4 pack of toilet roll	\$2.00
500g fresh yeast	£3.50
cucumber	£1.10
green pepper	£1.00
200g mature cheddar	\$2.00
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