



CLUN DIVISION

E-BULLETIN No 10

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PUBS AND LOCKDOWN



It's great to see our local pubs and hotels open again for business and they have worked very hard to comply with Government guidance to be able to do so in a safe way.

What should happen!:

- Everyone should be socially distancing - 1m+
- Everyone should be seated at least 1m apart - not congregating by the bar.
- Orders for food and drink should be taken by staff at tables
- Pub visitors will be asked to give their name to the pub landlord at the door. This temporary record will now be kept by pubs for 21 days so those who visit can be contacted if there is a localised outbreak of coronavirus.
- Contactless ordering and payment methods will be encouraged.
- Inside pubs, if possible, one-way systems will be used to ensure people do not cross paths.
- Maintaining good ventilation is also important and therefore windows and doors should be kept open as much as possible.



FLYTIPPING

Nigel says: "Regrettably a small number of people in the County have taken to dumping their household waste in our beautiful countryside and even in the heart of our communities during the lockdown. There is no excuse for this whatsoever. Collection of recyclable waste has continued throughout the lockdown period and the waste recycling centres in Shrewsbury and Craven Arms have re-opened.

"We have seen fly tipping in very public places across our area. This is both unsightly and illegal. Please report any instances of this to nigel.hartin@shropshire.gov.uk or contact Shropshire Council on 0345 678 9000."

The BC business park is no longer a recycling centre and items should not be left there. Craven Arms is the nearest recycling centre open Monday to Sunday 09:00 - 17:00.



OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Our area welcomes Summer visitors which are vital to our local tourist economy. Pubs, cafes and local traders have worked hard to reopen and comply with Government Covid 19 regulations including implementing social distancing measures, offering hand sanitising and requesting that customers wear face coverings in shops.

We hope that visitors will return to enjoy our fabulous countryside, great local food, cafes and country pubs as well as supporting our buy local campaign.

BUY LOCAL

COVID-19 has struck our economy hard locally as well as nationally. Help our local shops, businesses and economy - **BUY LOCAL!**



REOPENING COMMUNITY BUILDINGS

Community centres, village halls, and other multi-use community facilities support a wide range of local activity. However, their communal nature also makes them places that are vulnerable to the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).

For guidance for those managing these community facilities for re-opening. See:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-the-safe-use-of-multi-purpose-community-facilities>.

THE FUTURE OF OUR FIRE SERVICE

Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service is consulting on its draft plan for 2021-25 and would welcome your views

The Plan sets out the changes the Service will make over the next four years under its key responsibilities including responding to emergencies, protection work with businesses and prevention activities to make communities safer. To take part, go to:

<https://www.shropshirefire.gov.uk/integrated-risk-management-plan-2021-2025-consultation>

The consultation finishes at 5pm on 30th September 2020.



FARMERS MARKET BISHOPS CASTLE

Farmers markets return to Bishop's Castle with kind permission of Enterprise House where they are currently being held. The next market will be held on Saturday 15th August at Enterprise House car park 9am to 1pm.

Likely stalls include:

Alex – Handmade French Chocolates

John Fletcher – Honey and beeswax products

Amanda's bread – Homemade speciality breads and pastries

Mainstone Ladies – Homemade cakes, biscuits, jams and preserves

Weobly Ash – Farm reared pork, lamb, mutton and hogget

Cottage Garden Flowers – Flower arrangements fresh from the garden

Truly Tea – loose leaf teas, herbal teas, fruit blends and tea accessories

Little Woodbatch farm – Vegetables and fruit

Bella Donna Soap – Handmade soaps and other products from goats' milk

Returning to School

Following the significant disruption in education due to Covid 19, school attendance will again be compulsory from September 2020.

We are aware this may raise some anxieties or questions - therefore we have implemented a support service for parents, carers and pupils to try to ensure a successful return to school.

Support will be available from:

17th August until 2nd September 2020

Monday to Friday 9am—5pm

For help, support, guidance and advice, contact us:

03456789008

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SCHOOL MEALS VOUCHERS

If you are having any difficulty receiving your school meals vouchers call **0345 6789008**

BC LIBRARY NEWS

From 7th August 2020, Bishop's Castle Library will be gently opening to the public. For the time being, the library will only be open for public browsing on Fridays, from 10am until 2pm. Returns are still to be placed in the green box outside the front door: however, if anyone forgets, there will be a returns box by the desk.

Two people will be allowed in the library at a time, or one family group. Hand sanitiser will be compulsory to use on entry and available for you as you leave. Library staff kindly ask that you wear face coverings in the library.

There will be a 15 minute maximum browse time in the library to ensure social distancing and to allow as many library users to browse as possible.

For further details contact: 01588 638215

Are you experiencing financial difficulty related to COVID-19?

Are you worried about keeping your home?

Please call the Council's Welfare Support Team on 0345 678 9078

The Welfare Support Team can provide you with help, support, advice and signposting.



General information about Coronavirus
www.shropshire.gov.uk/coronavirus



Eat out to help out

The Government's "Eat out to help out" scheme has been launched. Diners will be able to enjoy half-price meals in more than 72,000 venues throughout August. Businesses can now register to join the scheme and people can find out which restaurants are taking part online. See: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/get-a-discount-with-the-eat-out-to-help-out-scheme>

Latest Facemask Guidance

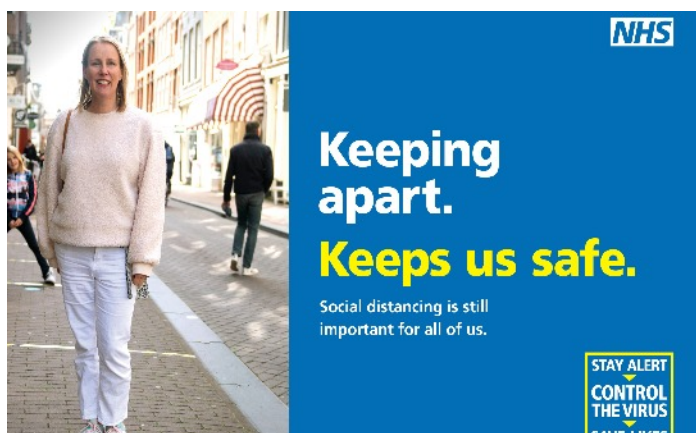
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/face-coverings-when-to-wear-one-and-how-to-make-your-own/face-coverings-when-to-wear-one-and-how-to-make-your-own>. Guidance for England and Wales.

Grants for Communities on the Heart of Wales Line.

The Heart of Wales Line Development Company has decided to set up a one-off grant fund in order to support communities along the line including those in **Shropshire**.

Before Coronavirus arrived, the Company would have been using the funding to develop partnership projects in local communities, however this year it isn't safe or practical to do so. Instead, they would like to use our resources to directly fund organisations who need support at this challenging time, and in this way develop positive, new relationships with the communities along the line.

This new fund is designed to support the resilience and sustainability of organisations which may have been directly or indirectly impacted by the pandemic. The main criteria is that groups can demonstrate how the funding will help sustain the organisation in the future and keep services going. There does not necessarily need to be a direct link to the pandemic. The group will also need to state what the money will be used for and how this benefits the local community



BISHOP'S CASTLE TOWN HALL TRUST &
SOUTH-WEST SHROPSHIRE HISTORICAL & ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

**'WE
HAVE
COME
THROUGH'**



**An exhibition to commemorate the
seventy-fifth anniversary of VE Day and
VJ Day – the end of World War II.**

In the Town Hall, Bishop's Castle

**Friday and Saturday 14th / 15th August
10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.**

Sunday 16th August, 11.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.

*Admission Free –
Donations invited to Town Hall Trust and Royal British Legion*

Last chance to apply for Covid-19 business grants

Shropshire businesses with a rateable value of less than £51,000 have just over two weeks left to apply for a Government grant to support them through the Covid-19 pandemic. Applications close on Friday 14 August. Businesses in receipt of small business rate relief may qualify for a small business grant of £10,000. Business with a rateable value of less than £51,000 that qualify for the enhanced retail, hospitality and leisure relief may qualify for a grant of either £10,000 or £25,000 depending on their rateable value.

Go to: <https://shropshire.gov.uk/covid-19-grants>

Last but not least a BIG thank you to all our local volunteers who continue to run our many excellent community help schemes

SHOPS AND SERVICES



Bucknell

Bucknell Stores: AM only Monday - Saturday 09.00 - 12.00 - Tel 01547 530834

Lance Philips Butcher Bucknell: 08.30 - 5.30 Tues & Thurs, 08.30 - 01.00 Weds, 08.30 - 03.30 Sat. Closed Mon.

Greens Garage Bucknell: Mon - Fri 07.30 - 05.30 Sat 07.30 - 05.00 Fuel, newspapers confectionery etc

Bucknell Nurseries: Collection service still available Tel 01547 530606

Clun

Clun Spar Shop & Post Office: Mon - Sat 07.00am - 08.00pm - Sun from 08.00am.

Bright Flowers

Clun Phone orders for fruit, veg, milk, bread and basics to deliver in Clun. Closed Wednesday Call 01588 64054

Proper Good Dairy

Clun Car Park 2-2.30 Mon & Fri Turn up or call 07733 480348

Other

Bikold in Ludlow - **Payments accepted online.** now delivering food in our area. <http://www.bikold.co.uk/> - 01584 877866 bulk supplies ideal for sharing with neighbours.

SOURCES OF HELP ACROSS OUR AREA



BUCKNELL

PRESCRIPTIONS

Mike Starr (01547 530179 or 07577 549896) is the

liaison point for Leintwardine and Knighton surgeries; and Geri Jackson (01547 530137) has taken Clun. **GROCERIES** and **OTHER 'LIFE ISSUES'** (e.g. non-grocery shopping, dogs, etc): Jenny White (01547 530107) has kindly taken on this as a 'signposter' - pointing people in the right direction, making introductions to some of the Younger/FaceBook folks.

CLUN

Call Clun Good Neighbour Scheme on 01588 640016, Chrissie Verduyn 07976 733164, Mary Eminson 640921 Jane Kent 640642 or Joan Kerry 640401 email: clunvgn@gmail.com

Good Neighbours Scheme runs a helpline - 640016 every weekday morning and weekends. Good Neighbours can help with a range of tasks, such as collecting prescriptions, shopping and offering support.

Clun Community Larder Food bank the larder is operational and the administrator can be contacted on 01588 640401 or through the Good Neighbours helpline 01588 640016 at any time.

BETTWS Y CRWYN

Contact Val Whately on Tel: 01547 510681 Mobile: 07970 64493 Also Facebook:

www.facebook.com/groups/649752072494803/

CLUNGUNFORD

Clungunford Parish Council has been organising assistance to affected residents. The Parish Council and the PCC has set up a rota of volunteers to help by getting groceries, collecting prescriptions, dog walking. Contact Jonathan Roberts on 01588 660673: Clungunford House, Clungunford, Craven Arms SY7 0QL and jonathan.roberts@morgoedestates.com

NEWCASTLE ON CLUN

A newsletter has been set up by Cllr Burge which has a email circulation which can be subscribed to via the Parish Council website See www.newcastleparishcouncil.org.uk

Pubs doing takeaway services etc:

Sitwell Arms Bucknell: Evening Takeaway service 4.30pm - 8.30pm Order from the Sitwell on 01547 530213

White Horse Inn, Clun. Doing takeaways from 6 to 9pm. Large menu plus drink. Ring 01588 418149 to order.

Sun Inn Clun also do takeaways 5.30- 9.00pm. Ring 01588 640559

Maltings Cafe in Clun are doing takeaway lunches every day except Wednesday.

Hundred House Inn Boxes £20 - Tues-Sun, varied fruit, veg, bread, eggs, extras on request if available Call 01588 660541

The Crown Inn, Newcastle Boxes £20 Fruit/veg/eggs/ milk/bread etc Order by Wednesday, delivery Saturdays Call 0777 2621344

The Crown Inn, Clunton Boxes £25 - fruit, veg, milk, bread, eggs; can add meat, frozen fish, (fresh if available). Pick up Tues & Fri order by 10am day before. Call 01588 660265