

### SHROPSIRE COVID RATING (as we go to press)





## **Covid-19 Helpline and on-line information**

For non-medical support and enquires call direct Covid-19 Helpline 0345 6789028 or

email customerfirst@shropshire.gov.uk. On the Shropshire Council website, there is a wide range of information available to help you support people. Find the full range of information

here: https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/coronavirus/information-for-the-public/. This includes the three directories on: food provision, community support and community social networks.

# **LOCKDOWN IN WALES**

# What it means for Shropshire residents



Wales started a 17 day lockdown on 23rd October finishing on 9th November. The conditions of this lockdown are similar to the UK wide lockdown in March. Welsh residents will only be allowed to leave their houses to buy food and medication or to provide care or to do essential work.

What does this mean for Shropshire residents?:

You can ONLY travel to Wales to buy food, medication, provide care or work.

Non-essential shops in Wales will close.

You can travel to Wales for work purposes only if this is absolutely necessary.

All pubs, cafes, restaurants, hotels, libraries, gyms, leisure centres, hairdressers and beauticians will be closed.

All gatherings of people from outside a single household will be banned, both outdoors and indoors. i.e. you cannot visit friends or family from outside your household.

For more information see:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-54597306

THIS EDITION: FLU, FOOD BANKS, MENTAL HEALTH, ENERGY GRANT









The flu virus kills thousands every year. The flu vaccine is the best protection for you and those around you.

## JUST GET YOUR FREE FLU JAB

Ask your pharmacist or GP if you're eligible.



## IN BRIEF

#### **ELECTRIC CAR CHARGING**

Bishop's Castle Community Partnership are exploring the possibility of electric vehicle charging points in Bishop's Castle available for public use.

https://survey.sogosurvey.com/r/Dlo9yK

The link above takes you to a survey to assess the need for Electric Vehicle charging points in the town. It would be really helpful if you could take a few minutes to complete the survey.

For help with mental health issues contact: Samaritans call: 116123 - free from any phone or 0330 094 5717 or text 'SHOUT' to 85258

#### **INTERACTIVE COVID MAP**

Please see below a link to an interactive map, searchable by postcode, showing the number of COVID cases in different areas, nationally and also locally here in Shropshire. The rates shown are rolling figures and show that the number of cases is increasing. https://coronavirus-staging.data.gov.uk/details/interactive-map

#### **MARCHES RENEWABLE ENERGY FUND**

Grant funding from The Marches Energy Fund is available to non-domestic applicants, so SME businesses, community groups, local authorities etc can apply for a whole array of renewable measures. Follow this link for further details: https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/funding-opportunities/marches-renewable-energy-project/

#### **BUCKNELL REPAIRS COMPLETE**

The repair work on the road around the level crossing in Bucknell has now been now completed and the road has re-opened.

Left: Cllr Nigel Hartin on site during the work.