



CLUN DIVISION

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BOOST TO LOCAL BUSINESSES



A new discretionary £4.5million "Top Up" grant scheme has been launched in support of businesses which to date have been unable to access Covid-19 related business grants.

Under the new scheme applications are welcomed from the county's businesses which are based in shared offices and flexible workspaces e.g. B&Bs, market traders and charitable organisations working from commercial properties.

This time, unlike the main small business and retail, hospitality and leisure grants, the scheme is competitive, and asks businesses to evidence their losses and provide proof of their eligibility to the fund. Up to five short funding rounds will be open, subject to demand at each round. Each will be open for applications for seven days. The first round will close for applications at 11.59pm on Sunday 7 June 2020, and eligible businesses are encouraged to apply early, as this will be first-come first-served.

Contact

Further information about the Top Up grant scheme is provided on Shropshire Council's website –

shropshire.gov.uk/covid19extensiongrant – alongside the link to the application form.

Please share this with anyone who has not been eligible for a business grant for their particular business so far. Contact Nigel if you have any difficulties

Make sure no one misses out on the information in this Bulletin!
If you know of someone who isn't online, would you consider printing off a copy of this and popping it through their letter box?

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LOCKDOWN EASES

The Government made some changes to the Lockdown regulations.

Essentially however, the requirement to stay home and maintain social distancing remains the same. These include:

- Social distancing measures continue.
- Work from home if you can
- Take unlimited amounts of outdoor exercise.
- Play sports with your household.
- Enjoy parks without having to exercise.

(all whilst maintaining social distance measures)

- Non-essential shops can open from 15th June
 - From 1st June, up to six people will be able to meet in public spaces and private outdoor spaces, such as gardens, if those from different households stay 2m apart.
 - In Wales you can only drive 5 miles to visit friends or family
- As lockdown eases other changes will be announced by Government, please check <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>**

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ROAD REPAIRS



The Good News.

The lack of traffic over the lockdown coupled with the good weather has meant that the Council's road contractors have finally got on with a number of repairs to the roads across our area.

The Bad News.

Reports are coming in that a lot of the work is still sub-standard with some of the repairs coming loose already.

Please report any instances of poor repair or materials coming loose from repairs to Nigel and/or Shropshire Council via

<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/roads-and-highways/highways-maintenance/pothole-maintenance-and-repair/>

FUTURE ROAD REPAIRS

Beckjay Junction B4367 – Brdward Br.

Junction B4385 Road Closure

Surface Dressing to commence on the 29th June to 1st July 2020.

White Lining will commence on the 13th July to 15th July 2020 from 07.30 – 17.00 hours

Stanley Cottage access to Brockton

Farm. Road Closure

Surface Dressing to commence on the 26th June to 30th June 2020.

Hospital Lane End of Grey Bank and Grey Bank Clun. Also Grey Bank End to Guilden Down.

Road Closure

Surface Dressing to commence on the 25th June to 29th June 2020

Clun to Guilden Down Road closure.

Surface Dressing to commence on the 25th June to 29th June

White Lining to commence on 3rd July to 7th July at 07.30 – 17.00 hours

Bwch to Purlogue. Road Closure

Surface Dressing to commence on the 24th June to 26th June

White Lining to commence on 3rd July to 7th July at 07.30 – 17.00 hours



Curlew Country is based in the Shropshire Hills and Powys borders. It works in close local partnership with land managers, volunteers and the wider community to reverse the decline in this iconic bird. During its first two active years, nest monitoring revealed that no chicks survived to fully fledge from over 30 nests studied. This decline trend toward local Curlew extinction has been reversed by Curlew Country's pioneering work.

Their 'Curlewcam' of a curlew nest has gone live. See

<https://curlewcountry.org/curlew-cam-2020/>.

Click on the centre of the large black panel towards the bottom of the screen.



HM Government



Coronavirus

Wash your hands with soap and water more often for 20 seconds

Use a tissue to turn off the tap.
Dry hands thoroughly.



Palm to palm



The backs of hands



In between the fingers



The back of the fingers



The thumbs



The tips of the fingers

Government to pay out second grant for the self employed in August

Applications for the second grant will open in August. It'll be worth 70% of average monthly trading profits, paid out in a single instalment covering three months' worth of average profits (June, July and August), though this time it'll be capped at £2,190 per month, or £6,570 in total.

The eligibility criteria are the same for both grants, and you don't need to have claimed the first grant to receive the second grant.

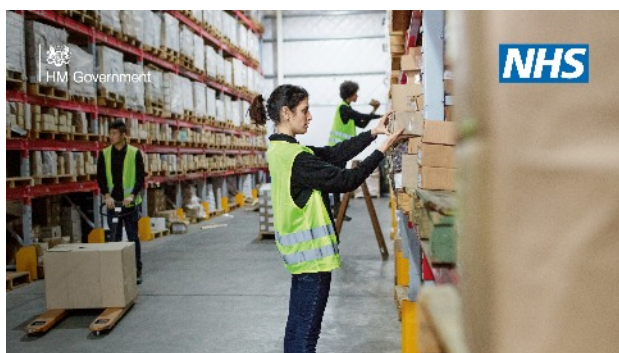
MESSAGE FROM ENTERPRISE HOUSE

Enterprise House will re-open to the public on Monday 15th June. This will be a gentle re-start after the lockdown.

Initially, the IT Centre will operate an email/telephone/lobby service for copying and printing on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays. Computer support will also be available at Enterprise House with home visits restricted to crisis calls only.

We're hoping that we can bring back our customers and provide essential services to community groups and businesses. There will be no public PC use. Opening hours will be Monday, Tuesday and Friday 10-4pm. We are hoping that the Library will open in mid-July but this depends upon guidance from the Council and we remain hopeful that the SpArC Theatre will be up and running in the Autumn.

Contact: office@enterprisehouse.org.uk
Tel: 01588 638038



CORONAVIRUS TO STAY SAFE

To control the risk of infection:

- ☑ Keep a safe distance from others
- ☑ Limit contact with other people
- ☑ Keep washing hands regularly

For more ways to stay safe go to gov.uk/coronavirus

SCHOOLS

Some schools in England opened on a limited basis on 1st June. Parents should contact their school for details on the latest developments:

Bucknell 01547 530264

Clun: 01588 640229

Clunbury 01588 660207

Newcastle 01588 640260

Sending a child to school during the current crisis is voluntary. Nobody will be fined for not sending their child to school.

ENJOYING THE COUNTRYSIDE

Now we have more freedom to enjoy the Countryside please remember to follow Natural England's Countryside Code.

Please respect the local community and other people using the outdoors.

Remember your actions can affect people's lives and livelihoods. Consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors

- Respect the needs of local people and visitors alike – for example, don't block gateways, driveways or other paths with your vehicle
- When riding a bike or driving a vehicle, slowdown or stop for horses, walkers and farm animals and give them plenty of room. By law, cyclists must give way to walkers and horse-riders on bridleways.
- Co-operate with people at work in the countryside.
- Busy traffic on small country roads can be unpleasant and dangerous to local people, visitors and wildlife - so slow down and where possible
- Leave gates as you find them or follow instructions on signs. When in a group, make sure the last person knows how to leave the gates.
- Follow paths unless wider access is available, such as on open country or registered common land (known as 'Open Access land').
- Leave machinery and farm animals alone – don't interfere with animals even if you think they're in distress. Try to alert the farmer instead.
- Use gates, stiles or gaps in field boundaries if you can – climbing over walls, hedges and fences can damage them and increase the risk of farm animals escaping.
- Our heritage matters to all of us – be careful not to disturb ruins and historic sites.



CLUN BRIDGE TO CLOSE FOR REPAIRS

Clun Bridge will close for repairs from 18th June until approximately 3rd July.

The repair work will involve taking down and rebuilding a 7m length of displaced parapet and cutwater to the upstream left side of the bridge, general repointing to the inside faces of the parapets and repairs to the kerb build-out at the bridge.

While the road is closed, traffic will be diverted via B4368, B4385, A4113 and A488 by a signed diversion. Access over the bridge for pedestrians and dismounted cyclists will remain available throughout the work

SHOPS AND SERVICES



Bucknell

Bucknell Stores: AM only Monday - Saturday 09.00 - 12.00 - Veg Boxes & local delivery available 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) will

be 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. In the current crisis, they are planning to extend this to include 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 can the administrator can be contacted on 01588 640401 or through the Good Neighbours helpline 01588 640016 at any time.

BETWS Y CRWYN

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

www.facebook.com/groups/649752072494803/

CLUNGUNFORD

Clungunford Parish Council will be organising assistance to affected residents. The aim of the Parish Council and the PCC is to 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:

The Baron at Bucknell: Providing Lunch- time "Meals on Wheels" Hot lunches for around £5 a day Contact 01547 530549 - Menu at Baron at Bucknell website: www.baronatbucknell.co.uk

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