

Deddington and Parish Covid-19 Response Team

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Deddington, Hempton and Clifton – Together, Apart!

Your zone captains are Clive & Jenny Snashall (Tel: 337406 mob: 07761 828066)

Please contact us if you need any help

Who are we?

We are the Deddington and Parish Covid-19 response team – a group of local volunteers.

We are organised into ten zones covering Deddington plus a team in each of Clifton and Hempton. Your zone captain's contact details are above.

There are well over a hundred volunteers in the parish supporting the zone captains and parish council – many thanks to all.

Please call us if you need help or information.

This might be to collect shopping or prescriptions, or just for information. We are also organising pick-ups of pet supplies from Crofts and garden supplies from Cotefield. (see over for details)

Useful National Phone Numbers

Childline: 0800 1111

Samaritans: 116 123

Domestic Violence Hotline: 0808 2000 247

The Survivors Trust: 0808 801 0181

Mind: 0300 123 3393

Age UK: 0800 169 6565

Blandford Fly

Please be aware that the annual nuisance of the Blandford Fly has apparently arrived! Make sure you cover up if you are taking your exercise in affected areas.

Food Bank

Dear Friends,

Even though the lock down is affecting all of us, we are still able, in our little corner of the world, to get food supplies easily. There are people though who

are only able to get their food from local Food Banks, and these are getting more in demand. In order to help, I have brought the Food Bank donations trolley into the porch of Deddington Church so that we can continue to support the work of the Banbury Food Bank. Please be generous if you can and leave donations of food which is not perishable, that is, tins, packets etc within their use by date, and not fresh food, fruit or vegetables.

Many thanks, Rev Annie

The Government have extended (??until the end of the month??) the need for us to isolate if we suspect we have Covid-19 and to keep our social distance. Most people in the village have been brilliant in keeping social distancing – but a few haven't. Can we ask everyone to continue to help protect the NHS by keeping their distance? Thank you!

INFORMATION ON LOCAL SERVICES

Shopping

Co-op: Open 7am-8pm (8-8 on Sunday). VIP Hour 9.30-10.30. Telephone orders can be taken, card payment over the telephone. Zone captains can arrange delivery for those isolating. Tel: 336281

Eagles: Telephone orders taken, payments over the phone. Tel 338500.

Foodies: Fresh bread, local farm eggs, pasta, rice, flour and take away food & drinks. 10-3 daily. Tel: 337470

Sainsbury's: Open to NHS staff on Mon-Sat at 7:30 (half-an-hour before public opening). Priority shopping from 8:00-9:00 Mon, Wed & Fri.

Morrisons: Will deliver for elderly, vulnerable and self-isolating people ONLY. Payment by card. 0345 611 6111 option 5.

If you are unable to leave home and need shopping from the supermarket, please call your zone captain, we are here to help you! It's that simple.

Cotefield Nurseries - Tel 01295 265422/275222 for telephone orders. Harriet Palin (338850) is co-ordinating a weekly delivery; please call her for details.

Cana Wine merchants (canaimport.co.uk) take web orders and delivery is free to Deddington for more than two cases.

Deddington Farmers Market: Whilst the Market sadly cannot go ahead at this time, many of the stall holders are providing delivery services. Please see their Facebook page, the market website www.deddingtonfarmersmarket.co.uk, or contact your zone captain for details.

Eating

Bengal Spice - High Street: Indian takeaway. - Tel 337733 or 337799. Open every day except Tuesdays. Open 5.30pm - Last Orders 9.30pm. Please collect from their sanitised collection point.

Communications

Deddington on line – look on our local information website deddington.org.uk for more information

Facebook for up-to-date information and links to lots of useful sites (search “Deddington Response”). For general local news and comments see ***Deddington Community Notice Board***

Newsletter – this newsletter will be produced approximately weekly to keep you up to date with the latest news and restrictions and will be delivered (by helpers with gloves) to every house in the parish.

Health and Dispensary

Delmergate Dispensary: Tel 337583. Any patients over 60 years of age and anyone on the Government's 'Shielding' list will automatically have their prescription delivered to their home. If you need assistance getting prescriptions to you, please contact your zone captain.

Deddington Health Centre: Tel 338611. For repeat prescriptions ring 338847 (10 – 3, Mon - Fri) and leave a message. If you need assistance getting prescriptions to you, contact your zone captain. Anyone on the Government's 'Shielding' list will automatically have their prescription delivered. Any patients already on a prescription delivery system with DHC this will continue as normal. Patients in Hempton or Clifton who need a prescription delivered to their home, please notify your Zone Captain as soon as possible. Delivery day will be on Friday.

Dentist - emergency appointments only at most local dentists, ring your usual practice if needed.

Pets

Crofts - Bea Maloney (337717) is co-ordinating a weekly delivery; please call her for details of how to place an order.

Vets – are running an emergency service only; ring your usual vet if needed.

STAY HOME – PROTECT THE NHS – SAVE LIVES

Please respect the government and NHS guidelines:

STAY AT HOME except to buy food, go to work or take exercise once a day, locally
Above all, use SOCIAL DISTANCING – that's the only way we will beat this virus

Spread the Word – not the Virus. Fighting Covid -19 as a community. Use 999/111 for emergencies

