

WOODCHURCH COMMUNITY SUPPORT NETWORK



SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY IN THESE CHALLENGING TIMES

Coordinated through Woodchurch HUB

**** This week's village updates as at 1 June 2020 ****

Pandemic Central Support in Woodchurch – Woodchurch Working Together...

We are here to co-ordinate help for anyone in the village – please call us 01233 801 789.

Staying apart and staying in touch


Are you confident that all your friends around our village are aware of the support available through the Support Hotline?

- Calls or emails to the Village Central Support Hotline will be picked up by our village Hotline Helpdesk Team who will then coordinate with one of our volunteers to support and complete the task.
- In light of the new NHS Test and Trace launched on 28.5.20 just to remind you we are here! If you and your family are contacted and need to self-isolate we have village volunteers who are happy to help with a number of tasks including essential shopping, picking up prescriptions etc.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-test-and-trace-how-it-works>

Surprise, surprise we have some Easter Eggs to give away and we need your help!

Woodchurch are lucky enough to have received a delivery of (believe it or not!) Easter Eggs from Ashford Borough Council – courtesy of Nestlé. We will be adding some to the foodbank and with the rest we would like to have some fun and you to decide who would appreciate a chocolate egg!

Nominations will be pulled out of a hat. Look out for further news via [Woodchurch HUB](#)  as to when the Easter Bunny will be hopping around making late Easter Egg deliveries.



Please submit your nominations to community@woodchurchhub.uk or via <https://www.woodchurchhub.uk/easter-egg-nominations/> by **Sunday 7 June.**

Your nominations need to include:

- name of the person you'd like to nominate
- brief reason why
- your name & contact details

Thank you Ashford Borough Council for providing this generous delivery!

Remember to follow us Woodchurch Hub on   
or visit www.woodchurchhub.uk for ongoing updates and information

Isn't it great that we've got villagers using their skills ...

- One of our villagers has been busy making scrubs for William Harvey, Queen Hospital Nottingham and Royal Derby Hospital. In addition to this, our villager has been teaching their partner to use the overlocker, make patterns and took time to personalise one set of scrubs for a Liverpool FC fanatical nurse! The patterns were altered to suit individual requirements eg self-tie waistbands rather than elasticated and additional pockets. We can put you in contact with our village scrub sower if you would like to discuss further and the pattern is downloadable here:



<http://www.dgft.nhs.uk/making-scrubs-for-our-hospital-staff/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ashfordscrubbers>

- Facemasks – Annabel, one of our village teenagers, is keen to co-ordinate the making and distribution of facemasks within the village.

If you have donations of sewing materials please post them through the HUB letterbox.

If you would be interested in making or receiving a facemask please email

Community@Woodchurchhub.uk or call 01233 861 381.

Do let us know ways you may have been helping as it might inspire others!

How Woodchurch & our village groups are adapting at this time...



Woodchurch Driving Group RDA



- offer Carriage Driving experiences to disabled people from across Kent. Unfortunately we are unable to run at the present time and it is unlikely that we will have a 2020 season at all as we are unable to socially distance. Over the lockdown period I have been posting photos on our Facebook page of past events as a morale booster.

Sharing a few smiles

☺ So good to see more local businesses getting back to a new 'normal' way of working – amongst others we are aware of: Woodchurch Wine is opening for tours and shopping; Woodchurch Garage open for appointments; GH Motors open for appointments. Please let us know of any other updates we could look to include here.

☺ 'Tainment Thursdays really taking off around the village – great way to reuse and recycle!

☺ Wildlife in Woodchurch 'caught' on camera!

To view the ones we have received

<https://www.woodchurchhub.uk/wildlife-on-camera/> and if

you have photos or videos you'd like to share please upload

here <https://www.woodchurchhub.uk/the-hub/contact-us/>

☺ Why not sign up for #30dayswild this June?

<https://www.kentwildlifetrust.org.uk/30dayswild>



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Keylinks from previous updates

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Walks <https://www.woodchurchhub.uk/woodchurch-community/walks-around-woodchurch/>

Finance <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/debt-and-money/if-you-cant-pay-your-bills-because-of-coronavirus/>

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/care-and-support/benefits/home-essentials-in-a-crisis#tab-4>

Facemasks <https://www.google.co.uk/amp/s/www.bbc.co.uk/news/amp/uk-52609777>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/how-to-wear-and-make-a-cloth-face-covering/how-to-wear-and-make-a-cloth-face-covering>

Wellbeing:

<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/>

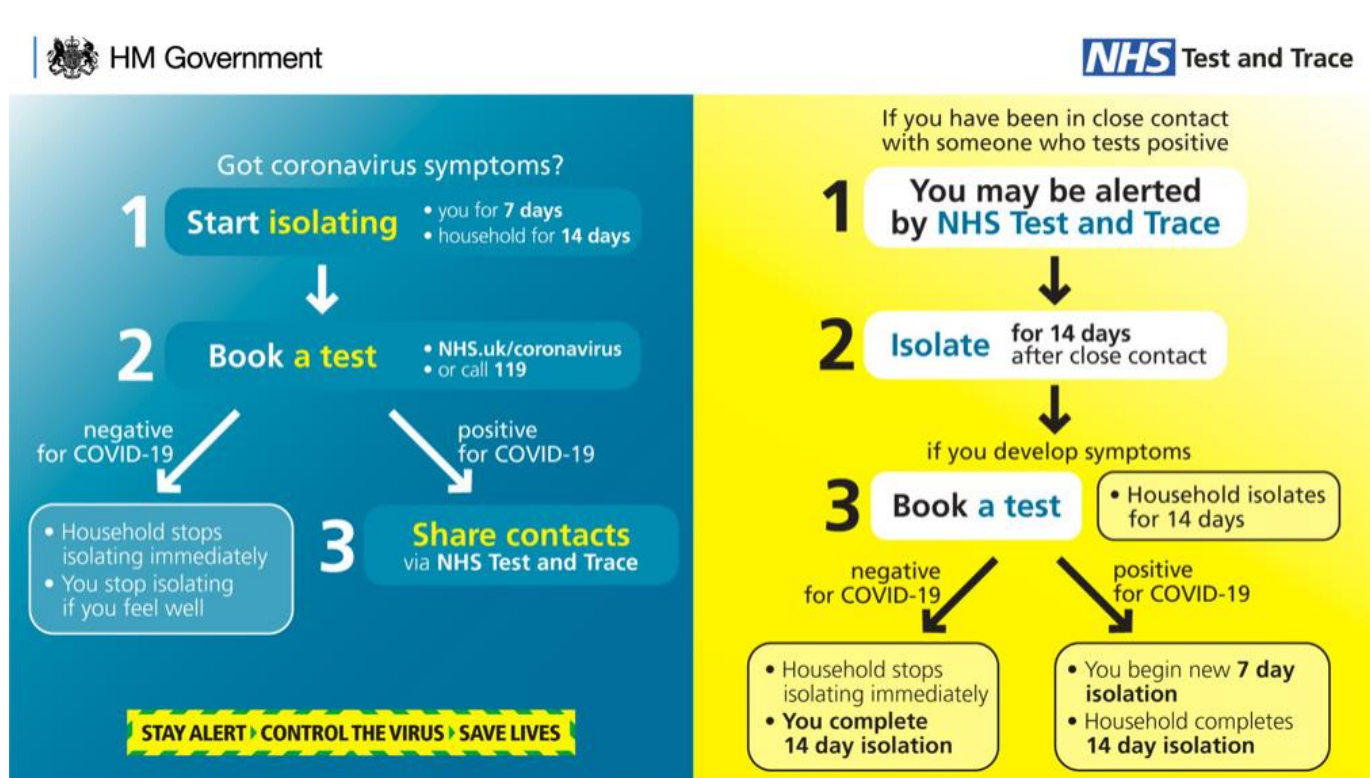
<https://www.kent.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/health/release-the-pressure>

www.kooth.com is for 10-16 year olds, 'We are With You' 03000 120012

www.connectingashfordrural.co.uk

<https://www.forumhealthcentre.nhs.uk/your-health/moodzone-stress-anxiety-and-depression>

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/participation/get-involved/volunteering/>



Source: <https://www.facebook.com/DHSCgovuk> @ 28.5.20

PANDEMIC CENTRAL SUPPORT

01233 801 789 (please ensure to use dialing code)

Support@woodchurchhub.uk

www.woodchurchhub.uk

If you **need help** please call our team of village volunteers who are happy to help. The idea is to match volunteers with people in need but this is not designed to replace any family & neighbour help, social care or NHS services that you may require.

If you **can help** please fill in the online form on www.woodchurchhub.uk or call 01233 861381.

Stay at home if you have a fever or new persistent cough, and follow the latest government guidelines on www.111.nhs.uk/covid-19 or ring 111.

DO NOT ATTEND THE GP SURGERY

Recap on previous updates:

Pandemic Central Support - Support at this time is being coordinated nationally and this link illustrates how we are working together <https://www.woodchurchhub.uk/woodchurch-community/pandemic-home/>

Woodchurch Surgery is not closed, rather their doors are locked www.woodchurchsurgery.co.uk.
01233 860 236

Church – www.bhhw.org.uk. Contact: Ann Tiplady (Church Warden) 01233 861 363

The HUB remains “open”. Call 01233 861 381 or email enquiries@woodchurchhub.uk if you need help.

Foodbank - If you **have any** food donations please drop them off to these collection points: 132A Front Road (by gate) or 62 Lower Road (by front door) or 17 The Green (by front door).

If you **are in need** of foodbank donations please call the Central Support Helpline 01233 801789 or Ann Tiplady (Church Warden) 01233 861363 or Richard Carley (Popin Centre) 07798 566849.



Source: UK Prime Minister  12.5.20

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