

WOODCHURCH COMMUNITY SUPPORT NETWORK



SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY IN THESE CHALLENGING TIMES

Coordinated through Woodchurch HUB

**** This week's village updates as at 22 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.

- 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.
- Just to remind you **we are still here!** We have village volunteers who are happy to help with a number of tasks including essential shopping, picking up prescriptions etc. Additionally, please remember we are here to support with financial queries by putting you in contact with available resources that we have been made aware of.

Woodchurch Surgery

- **A call out to all budding junior artists!**

The Surgery would like village children's artwork to frame and display in the newly decorated surgery corridors for the staff and patients to enjoy when visiting the surgery.

We encourage you to sign, add your age to your art and hand it in to the surgery.

- **Face coverings** – if you are invited into the surgery for a consultation please ensure you wear a face covering/mask.

If you have spare face coverings which you could donate to the surgery it would be appreciated.



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

Face covering

- Do you require a face covering? There is no cost for these coverings – Annabel, our village teenager, is only too happy to make and co-ordinate the distribution across our village. It would be helpful to her if you can provide your own material but not essential!
- Are you happy to make face coverings?

Please contact us: Community@Woodchurchhub.uk or call 01233 861 381


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

All Saints Church – Please follow the link to a letter from the Church Warden (Ann Tiplady) addressed to all Woodchurch community requesting our help.

<https://www.woodchurchhub.uk/all-saints-church-appeal/>

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

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

- [Woodchurch Community Speedwatch](#) team are now once again able to monitor the speed of traffic in our village and will be starting from Monday 27 June. All activity was previously suspended in light of Government requirements regarding groups of people meeting. In the first instance the locations we can operate from have been limited as part of the reintroduction programme. The aim of Speedwatch is not to catch people out but remind motorists of the speed limit in our village and create an ongoing awareness for the need to observe it. Unfortunately our small number of volunteers has been further reduced due to the current situation. **If you would like to be part of the team** and help keep our village safe for all please email Alan Baker at: alanjamesbaker@gmail.com.
- [The Friends of Woodchurch Windmill](#) ('FOWW')  - the smock building



benefited from a complete overhaul and repaint in July 2019 and is looking splendid. It continues to be illuminated several hours every night – as one of the village beacons. FOWW continue to work with the Parish Council to liaise with Ashford Borough Council (who owns the windmill) on the programme for reinstatement of the sails and will resume discussions in due course. Even though you are currently not able to go inside the smock please take the opportunity to walk up to the mill on the newly surfaced footpath (thank you Kent County Council!). Two village footpaths follow this route

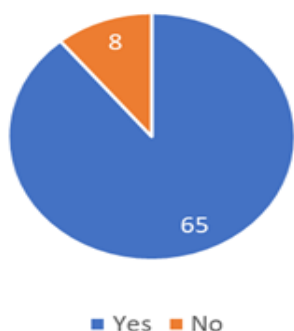
<https://www.woodchurchhub.uk/woodchurch-community/walks-around-woodchurch/>.

Seats at the windmill offer some of the best views from Woodchurch over Shirley Moor and beyond to Camber.

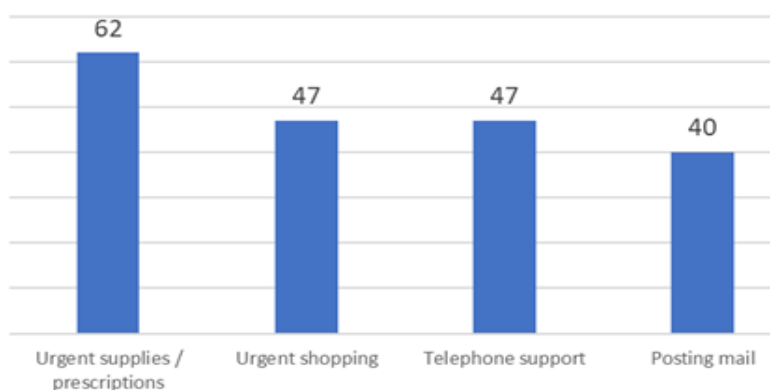
Woodchurch HUB - Village Residents Survey

A big thank you to all residents who completed the survey. Your responses will help the HUB to better meet the needs of the village as we move forward. Whilst it will take a while to analyse all of the results, below are a selection of initial findings. Once the analysis has been completed the results will be posted on the HUB Web site for everyone to see. Even though this survey has ended, the HUB always welcomes feedback and suggestions from village residents, either by emailing them to enquiries@woodchurchhub.uk or through the "[Contact Us](#)" on the HUB Web site.


Should the Support Hotline continue after the Pandemic has ended?



Which future Support Helpdesk services



Sharing a few smiles

☺ Thanks to WinBloom  volunteers the Wildlife Board is now up and on the Green on the other side of the Bird Board!

☺ Our Woodchurch caterpillar has already grown **65** painted pebbles in its first week! School children will be naming it very soon – please continue to paint and place your pebbles!

☺ The Pop In Centre is now able to provide salads on a Monday in addition to baked potatoes on a Wednesday – thank you Richard! If you know of someone who is in need of this service please contact Richard on 07798 566849.

☺ The gardens of [Boldshaves](#), [Godington House](#), [National Trust](#) & [National Garden Scheme](#) are now slowly being opened for advance timed ticket purchase – a new normal is being reached. Enjoy your visits!



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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. Open daily from 8 am to 3 pm for private prayer only. 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.

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