

WICKHAM MARKET PARISH COUNCIL



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Information from Wickham Market Parish Council – Coronavirus – 29th April 2020

I would like to express again on behalf of the Parish Council thanks to all those workers and volunteers continuing on to keep us with food, post and home essentials.

Please follow the Government's advice - Stay at Home - Protect the NHS - Save Lives

If you require help locally then contact Wickham Market Good Neighbours on 07914 494108.

All Parish Council meetings are cancelled until further notice. Virtual Zoom meetings of some Committees may take place (at the discretion of each Chairman). All Virtual meetings will be advertised and the agenda will be placed on the Noticeboard and on the Parish Council's website. Members of the public are welcome to attend Virtual meetings (instructions on how to do so will be provided within the agenda).

New Information

Veg boxes will be available on the Hill this Saturday from 9am. The stall is expected to close at 11:30am, but this will be determined by the arrival of customers and available produce on the day. The Cheese and Pie Man is also expected to be there on Saturday along with Dave Coote – Fresh Fish.

The Post Office and R & S Hardware remain open in the mornings and Revetts, McColls, Rackhams and the Co-op are open as normal in accordance with their opening times.

A message from Revetts - Bank Holiday Opening Times

Just a reminder that this year at Revetts we have a change to the Bank Holiday schedule.

Next Monday, 4th May we are celebrating the 75th anniversary of VE day. The day that the allied forces announced the surrender of Germany in Europe – Victory in Europe Day. The Government changed the normal schedule of Bank Holidays and unfortunately many plans to celebrate the 75th anniversary have been cancelled due to the current COVID-19 restrictions.

Bank Holiday for those of us that are still busy at work, will be Friday 8th May 2020, but we know that you would rather get your produce for the weekend on a Friday so we will be open half day on Friday for you and closed on Monday 11th May like a traditional Bank Holiday

Revetts Bank Holiday Weekend Opening Hours:-

Friday 8th May – 7:30 – 1:00pm

Saturday 9th May – 7:30am – 1:00pm

Monday 11th May – Closed all day

A message from Jonathan Simper

In these difficult times we are providing home delivery fish boxes and Asparagus. It's worth people knowing that we are a family business based in Ramsholt on the Bawdsey peninsula near Woodbridge. At Lodge farm we grow asparagus and have two commercial fishing boats up until a few weeks ago. We were working our main commercial fishing boat from Southwold but we've now brought it home to Ramsholt and we are landing our fish mainly here where it will be processed in our inspected and approved facilities.

At our farm and delivered in our delivery vans to individuals requiring fresh direct fish we will be supplying a selection box of the fish we catch for £25. And 1 kg of asparagus for £10.

This time of year, we would hope to be catching Dover sole, skate, cod, whiting, rock eel in the main but we will include in the selection box other species we are lucky enough to catch.

We are ideally positioned to maintain excellent bio security in our remote location in Ramsholt supplying our customers directly in our own vans with mainly family members manning the boats and doing the deliveries.

Please register on our website www.simpersoframsholt.co.uk or email me Jonathan Simper js@simperfarms.co.uk or text on 07850847779.

Message from Lizzy Woods – East Suffolk Communities Officer

I hope everyone is keeping well – Just thought I'd share this Information below from the FAQ's document that the Government have produced about shielding about supermarket delivery slots and the fact that people need to register and get a priority shopping slot and then change their response to the question about access to essential supplies to stop receiving their box.

We are receiving a high number of queries regarding this so thought it might be useful to you.

<p>What if an individual no longer wishes to receive a food package?</p>	<p>If an individual no longer want or need the food packages, they should reregister at www.gov.uk/coronavirus-extremely-vulnerable and indicate that you do not require a food package by answering 'yes' to the question 'Do you have a way of getting essential supplies delivered at the moment?' You can also re-register via the helpline number on your NHS letter.</p> <p>If you have already done this, it could be that you have received a parcel before the system updated. If you have already filled in the form re-registering then it will be processed and there is no need to complete it again.</p> <p>Individuals can also de-register by simply refusing the next food parcel that is delivered to their door (they can tell the driver they no longer wish to receive parcels). The driver will record this outcome on the system and they will be removed from the food parcels distribution list.</p>
<p>What if someone does not want a food package, but wants access to a priority slot with the supermarket?</p>	<p>To receive a priority supermarket slot, Shielding individuals must register on the website at www.gov.uk/coronavirus-extremely-vulnerable once they have received their NHS letter, or use the phone line available. When signing up, they must request essential food supplies in order for their data to be passed onto supermarkets. Once registered for priority access with supermarkets, individuals will not be removed from supermarket lists if they subsequently de-register for food boxes. However, each supermarket manages their own home delivery system and priority access with supermarkets does not necessarily guarantee a regular frequency of delivery.</p>

Lizzy Woods | Communities Officer,
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Garnets in Hacheston are taking telephone orders please call 01728 724589 and the Greyhound Inn is supplying meals to finish at home and also supplying fruit boxes. Please call them on 01728 746451 or visit their website for further information - <https://www.greyhoundinnpettistree.co.uk/>

Have your say on East Suffolk Council's Off Street Car Parking Order Public Consultation

This Public Consultation has now been extended until **30th April 2020**. We welcome your views and now is your chance to comment. Simply review the Order documents and complete our short [Off-street Parking Place Order online survey](#).

You must provide your name and address with your response and complete the survey by 9.00am on 30th April 2020.

The Parish Council have permitted all existing permit holders to park free of charge in the Village Hall Car Park.

Existing Information

A message from Cllr James Mallinder, East Suffolk Cabinet Member for the Environment

As working from home and the suspension of Green Bin collections has caused some specific issues, I thought it would be a good idea to highlight resources of East Suffolk.

As a substitute of using the green bin we are encouraging home composting, further details can be found in the following link :

<https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/waste/waste-collections-and-disposal/food-waste/home-composting/>

Anglian Water Priority Service Register

Customers who sign up to the Priority Service Register can receive a range of additional support, including with bills, reading the water meter and where there are interruptions to the water supply.

Anglian Water are keen to emphasise that the service is still very much available to customers at the moment, with the exception of help with reading a meter. Where a customer does sign up to the Priority Service Register and selects to receive help with meter reading, Anglian Water will register this and carry out a reading when it is safe to do so. Registration is quick and easy! To find out more about Priority Services and to sign up, Call Anglian Water on: 0800 919 155
Go online at: anglianwater.co.uk/priority

Bringing doorstep friendly packages of bread and pastries to you, your neighbour and your community. Available Friday - Saturday. Deliveries by day and area include:

**Friday - Iken, Snape, Aldeburgh, Saxmundham, Leiston
Saturday - Grundisburgh, Lile Bealings, Great Bealings, Bredfield,
Wickham Market, Chillesford, Butley, Hollesley, Bawdsey, Melton, Woodbridge**

Please order by 11am for next day delivery by emailing michelle@pumpstreetbakery.com or calling 01394459829.

Available to order:

PASTRIES

Croissant 2.00

Eccles 2.50

Jam Doughnut 1.60

Pain Au Chocolat 2.20

Pain aux Raisins 2.20

Bear Claw 2.75

Almond Croissant 4.25

Chocolate Chip Cookie - 2.20

Coconut Macaroon - 1.25

CHOCOLATE - our full range as online

Please let us know if you have any allergies or special dietary needs.

BREAD

Large White or Brown Sourdough 4.25

Small Seeded 2.75

Large Tin – White or Granary 3.50

Small Tin – White or Granary 1.80

Baguee 2.20

Mini Baguee 0.60

Brioche Bun 0.80

£30 Minimum Order for Free Delivery

It is with regret the **Summer Market** due to be held on the Hill on **Saturday 15th August 2020** is now **cancelled** due to the Coronavirus. Hopefully the Christmas Market can still go ahead and be really special this year.

Wickham Market Allotment Association members have been issued with advice around safety and hand washing when working on the plots at the two Allotment sites.

The Parish Cemetery remains open, but people must take good care around visits i.e. social distancing and hand washing.

A new tree (fastigate Hornbeam) has been planted in the extended War Memorial garden but the planting of colourful shrubs and perennials cannot be completed at the current time.

Please note the following East Suffolk Council announcements :-

Parking charges in all East Suffolk Council-run car parks have been temporarily suspended to help support our local key workers and community volunteers during the COVID-19 outbreak.

As part of a move to support anyone who has no alternative other than to drive and park as part of their key worker role, or who is delivering support and essential products to our most vulnerable residents and communities, drivers will not be required to purchase tickets until further notice.

The Gateway to Homechoice Scheme has been temporarily suspended in a response to the Covid-19 outbreak.

The scheme, which is a partnership between eight councils in Suffolk and Essex, gives residents the opportunity to bid for council and housing association homes which is advertised on the Gateway to Homechoice website.

The decision to suspend the scheme means that available properties will no longer be advertised or allocated, nor will people be able to bid for properties until further notice. Further information is available at : <https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/news/gateway-to-homechoice-scheme-suspended/>

Garden Waste Collections Suspended

In the interests of crew safety and to ensure that household waste and recycling collections are prioritised, East Suffolk Council and East Suffolk Norse have taken the decision to temporarily suspend the collection of garden waste, including annual renewals and new subscriptions.

These changes will ensure that all vehicles and crews are being used to collect household waste and recycling during the current restrictions and they will continue to be emptied on established collection days.

When garden waste collections recommence, subscriptions will be 'rolled forward', which means that a new annual payment will only be required once each subscriber has received their full quota of 12 monthly collections.

Weekly Wednesday Market

A message from Penny at Newbourne Farm (Fruit & Veg Stallholder):-

We will be in the same place on Saturday with £5 and £10 vegetable boxes from 9am.

Message from Cheese & Pie Man

I intend to still attend the weekly Wednesday Market and am willing to carry out local deliveries. **Contact - 07972 855396.**

Village Sign

Removal of the Village Sign was due to take place last weekend but unfortunately this work has now been postponed due to the Coronavirus.

Message from Suffolk Age UK

If you know of any older people in your village that may need our help our Information and Advice helpline is open as usual. The number is 01473 351234. They are receiving a higher than usual volume of calls but are managing to get back to people on any concerns and are available daily from 9am-1pm based in Suffolk (after 1pm calls are answered by Age UK in London). Feel also feel free to email me if I can help with anything or you have any concerns.

Please also do let me know if you or any of the people in your community would like to stay in touch with myself or one of the team here at Age UK Suffolk via a weekly call during this time or when we are all to be isolated from each other – a call and a chat can make a huge difference. Tracy, Suffolk Age UK.

To support our NHS and following the latest Government advice, please be aware of the following:-

Wickham Market Play Areas – Village Hall Play Area, Zip Wire, MUGA and the Skate Park and Simons Cross Play Area

Following the latest advice from the Government Wickham Market Parish Council have made the decision to close the play area and associated facilities at the Village Hall Playing Field until further notice.

The play equipment should not be used as the virus can remain on hard surfaces and some people can have the virus without symptoms and can pass it to other people.

Please help to stop the Coronavirus spreading within our community by telling your children that whilst they are out exercising not to use the play area, zip wire, MUGA or skate park.

Children and adults can continue to use the Playing Field at the current time but must not visit the area with people other than family members.

The Simons Cross Play Area (responsibility of East Suffolk Council) is also closed until further notice.

Both the Village Hall and Simons Cross playing fields are open for exercise, but please note the Tennis Courts are closed.

Home, but not alone



A new Suffolk-focused community service has been set up to support people who need help during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Called '**Home But Not Alone**', the service has been launched to help connect people who want to volunteer in their communities with neighbours who are most in need.

The service will mean willing volunteers, charities, town and parish councils, community and religious groups can all log their details and offers of support on an app, while people who need help can phone to request support.

As the number of offers and requests grows, they will be matched so that the right help can be given where it's most needed. This support could include delivering groceries, medication or essential household goods, in line with Government social distancing guidelines.

Download the free **app**, called Tribe Volunteer from [Apple App Store](#) & [Google Play Store](#)

The telephone number for those in genuine need of help is freephone **0800 876 6926** and will be staffed from **9am to 5pm**, seven days a week.

Joanne Peters
Clerk to Wickham Market Parish Council