

## LOCKDOWN REMINDER

- ◆ Stay at home
- ◆ Only go outside for food, health reasons or work (but only if you cannot work from home)
- ◆ If you go out, stay 2 metres (6ft) away from other people at all times
- ◆ Wash your hands as soon as you get home
- ◆ Do not meet others, even friends or family.
- ◆ You can spread the virus even if you don't have symptoms.

For more detailed information, please see:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do>

## REGISTER YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

Contact [joanna@cjrose.net](mailto:joanna@cjrose.net) to be added to the village email list.

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## WEEDON CORONAVIRUS

### COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP

### Update 3 Easter 10th April 2020

This is the third of a series of updates to keep us all in touch over the emergency period. We expect to issue them weekly on a Friday.

### Happy Easter!

We hope you are able to enjoy Easter despite the restrictions on seeing family and friends. We are fortunate to live in an area surrounded by beautiful countryside and have gardens that we can retreat into in the lovely sunshine.

If you are out on a walk around the village as your daily exercise then you may want to have a go at the Weedon Easter Quiz. And keep an eye open for the teddy bears, cuddly toys and pictures of NHS rainbows and Easter eggs.

Finally, it was cheering to hear the Weedon support for all key workers including, the NHS, police, firefighters, teachers, pharmacists, supermarket workers and many more on Thursday evening.

We have all such workers living in Weedon and we are very grateful for all they are doing on our behalf.

*Nicolette*

### VOLUNTEER NETWORK

**We are here to help!**

**Contact Nicolette Habgood**

Email: [nicolettehabgood@outlook.com](mailto:nicolettehabgood@outlook.com)

Tels: 07906 132746 or 01296 640132

## PRESCRIPTIONS from WHITCHURCH SURGERY

If you cannot collect your own prescription, please contact Nicolette.

## LOCAL FOOD BUSINESSES

### FRUITY TOOTY GROCERY DELIVERY

We've heard about a local Tring-based food business called **Fruity Tooty**. They are operating non-contact deliveries to Weedon every Tuesday and welcome new customers. They specialise in fruit and veg, salad, beans, pulses and rice, but are also able to get milk, eggs, cheddar and bread from their local farm shop.

Send your order, with a delivery address, postcode and telephone number to [fruitytootyzzz@gmail.com](mailto:fruitytootyzzz@gmail.com) by Monday 4pm for delivery on Tuesday. Payment can also be non-contact. They are in the process of getting a website up and running.

### HOWE & CO FISH AND CHIPS—Wednesday evening

They've had some staffing issues, but in principle will be coming to Weedon on a Wednesday. Check website or Facebook on the day. Our van seems to be Van 2.

<https://howeandcofishandchips.co.uk/> Facebook #howeandco

## FIVE ELMS FOOD SERVICE

John and Carol Slee at The Five Elms are sending out daily menus for meals that are freshly cooked but will require reheating before eating.

To get on the menu update list, and to order food, call John or Carol on 01296 641439 or email [sleezytours@googlemail.com](mailto:sleezytours@googlemail.com) by 11am daily.

Collection from the pub doorstep between 4-6pm, or they will help with delivery.

## CLAP FOR KEY WORKERS

### EVERY THURSDAY EVENING 8PM

Stand at your open windows or doors, or in your front garden, and show your appreciation by clapping, banging saucepans and cheering.

## KEEPING WEEDON TIDY

The Best Kept Village Contest and all organised Village Clean-Up volunteer days have been cancelled for 2020.

However, while the good weather continues, please consider taking a rubbish bag with you on your walks, and collecting litter as you go. This will help to keep the village looking as lovely as usual, so that we can all appreciate it.

The Parish Council's horticultural contractors are starting to carry out their regular grass-cutting and street-cleaning services within allowed parameters.

## SCAM AND FRAUD PREVENTION

Continue to be on your guard against frauds and scams. We will report any new ones we become aware of.

### **Ambulance response "fake news"**

A voice message is being shared on social media regarding the ambulance response to coronavirus. The alarmist information being shared in the message is not correct. You are urged to disregard the message and not share it further.

**Already reported scams** to remind you of:

- **Door scams.** Only accept help from people you are familiar with.
- **Watch out for scam messages.** Don't click on the links or attachments.
- **Shopping online.** Check website credentials and use credit cards.
- **Coronavirus Testing Kits—they are fakes**

**If you have been a victim of fraud or cyber-crime, report it to Action Fraud online or by calling 0300 123 2040.**

## NO MOBILE SERVICES IN YOUR HOME

Do NOT let mobile services (for feet/hair etc) into your homes unless it is a genuine emergency. These practitioners should not be fulfilling appointments.

## ANSWERS: LOGO QUIZ

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| 1. Facebook  | 4. Google   | 7. Amazon         | 10. Adidas    |
| 2. McDonalds | 5. Daimler  | 8. The North Face | 11. Kellogg's |
| 3. Starbucks | 6. Monopoly | 9. Toblerone      | 12. Heinz     |

## THE BIG EASTER HUNT

### EASTER EGGS AND BUNNIES—TEDDY BEARS—RAINBOWS

We've already had displays of teddy bears and soft toys, plus pictures of rainbows in windows during the lockdown for children—and others—to spot. This weekend, let's add pictures of Easter eggs and Easter bunnies.

Of course we need to be very careful not to encourage children to go into gardens or too close to other people's homes. But with that caveat—why not have a try?

You can draw your own Easter egg or Easter bunny, find one on the internet or in a colouring book, or use the one below. Colour it in or decorate it, and pop it in your window for everyone to see.



## WEEDON CHARITIES—APPLY FOR HARDSHIP GRANTS NOW

If you are in financial difficulties because of the Coronavirus outbreak—for example, unable to work and not being paid by your employer—you can apply to the Dr John Bridle's or Lord Fortescue's charities for help.

Application forms are available from the Weedon website, or from the Clerk, Wendy Kett, 34 East End, Weedon Tel: 01296 640366, [w.kett@btinternet.com](mailto:w.kett@btinternet.com). Please include an email address or telephone number on your application, so that we can contact you if necessary.

An anonymous donor in Hardwick has also generously offered to help a family in Hardwick or Weedon suffering hardship. Any applicants to the charities will be put in contact with this donor, if they wish.

## GARDENS AND GROWING

### WEEDON SEEDLING SPARES TO SPACES

We now have a group of people signed up for giving and/or taking spare vegetable plants and five families have potato sets they wouldn't have had otherwise, so we are very happy about that.

We thought we would give the scheme one more mention in case you'd like to sign up. You don't need to have anything to give—it's just as useful to take any excess plants. Send an e mail to [jane@janemeasures.com](mailto:jane@janemeasures.com) and we'll add you to the list.

### PLANT DELIVERY

**Preston Bissett Nursery** [www.thenurseries.com](http://www.thenurseries.com) is a family-owned, award-winning nursery that is currently offering a delivery service. It does not take online orders and is only delivering locally.

Nicki Jackson has kindly offered to collate orders for Weedon so that the orders can be delivered together. If you list what you'd like and email Nicki she will contact the nursery on your behalf with one large order. The nursery may suggest alternatives if they do not have exactly what you are asking for. Note that the website does not show all the plants they have for sale.

Please contact Nicki at [nicki@nickijacksonflowers.com](mailto:nicki@nickijacksonflowers.com).

**Chiltern View Nurseries**, Wendover Road, Aylesbury will also deliver orders over £30 to Weedon. Place orders and pay over the phone. Tel: 01296 613823.

## ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

### WEEDON RUNNING CHALLENGES

Weedon's answer to Mr Motivator, Matt Palmer (of Boxing Day Run fame), has devised a runners' challenge for the coming weeks.

There will be prizes on offer for the winners (category suggestions welcome), but mostly bragging rights in the village and maybe a chance to celebrate in the Five Elms when restrictions reduce.

Download the "STRAVA" app on to your phone, and search for the Weedon Loop.

There are two challenges:

**1. The Weedon Loop** – a 2.76 km loop starting from the Old Schoolroom

**2. The Weedon Triple Loop**—3 times round the loop



16 individuals have signed up and completed the single loop. The current best men's time is 11 minutes 22 seconds, with the women's best at 12 mins 37 seconds.

Just 4 people have gone for the Triple so far, so loads of scope for competition here.

### WEEDON EASTER QUIZ

While you're out and about on your daily exercise walk, why not try and solve the following clues? Start and end at the pub.

Email entries by Thursday 17th April to Nicolette or pop a paper copy in the black mailbox outside the front door at Westmead House, New Road. The winner will be announced in the next update along with the answers.

There is a prize of a large Easter egg kindly donated by Chris and Cleo Campbell.



### WEEDON EASTER QUIZ CLUES

1. What number bus does it say you can get to Aston Abbots from the bus stop closest to the *Five Elms* pub?
2. What number is *Lost Cottage* on the High Street?
3. In normal times, who runs the Pilates class on Mondays and Wednesdays in the Old Schoolroom?
4. What date was *Manor Farmhouse* on the High Street built?
5. How many bus stops are there in Weedon?
6. What date was the water pump in the High Street erected?
7. How many saddle stones are there at *Old Orchard*, High St, Weedon?
8. What is the name in the large wall on the High Street?
9. It's 2pm and you have just realised that it's your Mum's birthday the next day and haven't sent her the special card you've bought. You quickly write it and pop on a first-class stamp, which Weedon post box would you use?
10. What colour are the gates at *Weedon Lodge*, East End?
11. What is the name of the house at 26-28 East End?
12. What colour are the shutters on *White Cottage*, East End?
13. What is lucky about *Eastgate House*, East End?
14. What has lost its tail at *Morwenna*, East End?
15. Name as many wild flowers as you can see from the footpath across the field from *Morwenna* to Aston Abbots Road.
16. What make of caravan is at *Turpins Orchard*, Aston Abbots Road?
17. What is built into the wall at *Hinton House*, Aston Abbots Road?
18. What is the designated 'location' of the defibrillator in Weedon?
19. What view does the owner of *Valentine Cottage*, Stockaway have?
20. What is 'a danger' down Stockaway?
21. Which house on New Road has an old black cast iron lamp-post at the entrance?
22. Where are these photos taken from?

