

The Feckenham Informer

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As *Feckenham News* is taking a break from publication **Swansbrook Radio** has decided to publish this information newsletter. It contains contact information and updates to help local people cope with the current emergency. We'll update it as things change. For the most up to date information check swansbrook.com

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HELP FOR YOU if you are self-isolating From Volunteers Co-ordinated by Feckenham Facebook Group & Parish Council

A group of local volunteers from the village are available to assist you with PICKING UP SHOPPING, or POSTING MAIL, picking up URGENT SUPPLIES (including medications) or just having a FRIENDLY PHONE CALL during this challenging time when many people are being advised to self-isolate if they are either vulnerable or ill.

If you would like some help then please contact JANE BULL, Clerk to Feckenham Parish Council either on **892522** or clerk.feckenhampc@feckenham.com and we will be in touch (& the help is free!). Any goods will be left on your doorstep. More updates on our local radio: swansbrook.com

NOTE: Coronavirus is contagious. Please take every precaution to ensure you are spreading only kindness – Avoid physical contact (keep at least 2m distance from others) and Wash your hands regularly



THEME: FABULOUS FECKENHAM

Feckenham Village Photography Competition

under 7's drawing

It can be anything to do with our fabulous village
Nature, landscape, people, its your choice. The only stipulation is the image must have been taken during lockdown

Winning entries will be used to produce and publish greeting cards

To enter: Shoot or draw. Upload, mailto: feckehamevents@gmail.com Print & drop into 17 The Square

- Each photograph or drawing you enter will cost £2 (half to printing, the other half to #feckthevirus)
- Please include your name and contact number with each entry
- Please include which category you are entering
 - Red - Drawing (Under 7's, Only)
 - Green - Photograph (Open to all)

Entries run from 4th May - 22nd May 2020

In aid of #feckthevirus
Good Luck!

Child & Adult Competition

THE VILLAGE SHOP

in partnership with Feckenham Parish Council
REVISED OPENING TIMES

Mon-Fri: 8am to 2.30pm

Sat: 9am to 2pm - Sun: 10am to 1pm

DELIVERIES: If you live in the Parish and are self isolating or ill you can place a **telephone order** for provisions from the shop between 0900 - 1100 hrs. This will be delivered to you via the Parish Council, through volunteer helpers, within 24 hrs

Call 01527 894475

payment can be by cheque handed to the deliverer or by card payment, subject to mobile signal

NEW – Takeaway Food from the Rose & Crown!

with practical assistance from the Parish Council where necessary

The Rose & Crown are launching a food service to help villagers' access freshly prepared and tasty food to eat at home. From Wednesday 13th May we will be offering hot meals with a varying menu dependent on availability of ingredients.

To order food for the same day: you should phone your order through to Mel and Matt on 892188 from 4pm. You will be allocated a pickup slot between 6pm and 8pm and should come to the serving hatch behind the lounge side front door - please pay there by contactless card.

If you are self isolating: we will try to arrange delivery by volunteers working with the Parish Council. Please order by calling 892188 between 3 and 4pm. Payment by card over the phone.

Parish Council support in exceptional circumstances: In exceptional cases the Parish Council will consider providing limited assistance in the form of a free meal from the Rose & Crown to any parishioner who has faced extreme financial hardship. Call the Parish Clerk on 892522 for further details.

THE BULLS HEAD, INKBERROW
 is now offering a delivery service to Feckenham
 Fish & Chips, Pizzas and Sunday Lunches
 Call 01386 792233 to order / bullsheadinkberrow.com
 £20 minimum order

THE FLYFORD ARMS, Chippy
 will also deliver to Feckenham
 Call 07796 891280 (Wed to Sat only)

THE STUDLEY FISH BAR
 will deliver to Feckenham - ORDER ONLINE. Min order
 £12 <https://studleyfishbar.co.uk/>

LITTLE INDIA, ASTWOOD BANK
 DELIVERIES AND TAKEAWAY Wed - Sun 5pm to 10pm
<https://www.littleindiaastwoodbank.co.uk/> 01527 892411

ASTWOOD HOUSE, ASTWOOD BANK
 Now open for takeaways - order by phone
 01527 892627

JUST EATS DELIVERY
 12 PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS
 Indian, Chinese, Burgers, Pizza, Deserts
<https://www.just-eat.co.uk/>

FECKENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council Meeting on Thursday, 21st May at 7.30pm
 will be held through a Zoom online meeting.
 Parishioners are welcome to attend and there will be the
 chance to bring matters to the attention of the Council.
 Go to zoom.us and enter Meeting ID: 871 4903 1056
 Password: 010993
 Call the Parish Clerk on 01527 892522 or email
clerk.feckenhampc@feckenham.com for further details
 Agenda will be available on feckenham.com



FECKENHAM VILLAGE HALL

Feckenham Village Hall is closed until further notice.
 The Monthly Improvement Fund Draw continues.
 May winners were:
 1st (£25) - 108 - Sue Darby
 2nd (£15) - 148 - Alan Jones
 3rd (£10) - 001 - Peter & Maggie Stephens
 The next draw will take place at the Hall's
 (virtual) Committee Meeting on 2nd June.



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*Botany Bay is closed to the public - but you
 can still order plants and garden supplies online
 - they'll deliver if you live within 5 miles - £30
 minimum order*

www.botany-bay.co.uk/

If you're Self
 Isolating but
 able to drive -
Hillers Farm
 Shop will



accept phone orders, pay over the
 phone then collect from the car park
 - no need to leave the car. **01789
 773057**

Pete the Meat

at Astwood Bank is open
 and has ample supplies.
 Owner Pete Lawton sent
 this message: "At present
 stock is coming in on a
 daily basis so there's no
 need for panic buying!!



*We'd also like to help anyone especially the over 70s
 who are self isolating. If you call us on **01527 892654**
 we'll do our best to deliver as soon as we can".*

DOCTORS

If you think you may have Covid-19 you should not go to your Doctor. Isolate yourself and your family at home for 14 days. If the symptoms are severe telephone 111 for advice. In an emergency dial 999.

For other problems and routine consultations the local surgeries recommend the following action:

RIDGEWAY SURGERY - Astwood Bank (01527 892418)

Telephone the practice in the morning. The Doctors will give phone/Skype consultations. If they decide they need to see you, you will be given an appointment in the afternoon. Home visits will continue but will require a phone call from the doctor first. Urgent blood tests and nursing appointments will continue - however routine reviews have been postponed. Prescriptions can be collected from the dispensary window outside the building between 12noon and 2pm ONLY.

GREY GABLE SURGERY - Inkberrow (01386 793007)

The Open Access / Walk-in morning clinic is suspended. If you need to consult with a doctor, please call the surgery and you will be triaged. Many consultations will be carried out by phone. Prescriptions can be collected from the dispensary window to the left of the main entrance - 10am to 4pm only. Repeat prescription slips can be dropped into the letterbox. You are asked not to enter the surgery. *NB: If you have been identified by the NHS as someone at risk of severe illness if you catch Coronavirus and you do not have any friends, family or carers able to collect your medications, please call the surgery. Grey Gable will arrange for your medications to be delivered.*

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