

Rempstone Parish Council and Village Hall Coronavirus Working Party

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In March we were worried about people who had to self-isolate for 12 weeks. Our first priority was getting shopping and prescriptions for those without friends and family to do it for them. Thank you to our volunteers who have made that possible.

We are now one month into the countrywide lockdown, and realising that Coronavirus is going to be with us for some time to come. Most of us are missing contact with family, friends and neighbours. The easiest way to combat this is to pick up the 'phone and call someone.

Here are some of the activities which are being organised by people in the village:

- Clap for Carers at 8:00pm every Thursday is being followed by several songs. If you do come out of your house to listen then please remember to maintain social distancing.
- VE Day celebrations have been cancelled. Music from the period will be played either side of the 3pm toast on the afternoon of Friday 8th May. Once again, please remember to maintain your distance.
- A weekly village quiz is being distributed by email every Monday morning. Paper copies are available for those who don't have email. Answers come with the following week's quiz. If you would like a copy please contact Jane Schober.
- The Jigsaw Library is operating. Please contact Gloria Kenney, 880073.
- We are hoping to hold the Village Show on September 13th, with all of the usual competitions. More details from Carol and Michael Hunter or Lesley Jebson.
- If anyone would like to provide a painting or drawing to brighten our world then Jane Schober will display it on the Village Hall windows. Please keep your pictures to no more than A4, and place them in the Village Hall post box. Please show child's name and age, adults can keep their age a secret.

Here are some local businesses who are making special arrangements to continue trading:

- The Fish and Chip van is operating every Tuesday. To place an order for collection at Widmerpool or Wymeswold call 07710 166 800 between 9am and 3pm on Tuesday.
- The Hammer and Pincers in Wymeswold is providing take-away meals for collection. Details are on their website www.hammerandpincers.co.uk
- Elm Farm Butchers, on East Leake Road, Costock is open from Wednesday to Saturday. jenny@elmsfarmcostock.co.uk, 852785
- Bryers in East Leake sells bread to order. 852901. www.facebook.com/bryerseastleake
- East Leake Fish Bar and Birds bakery have re-opened.

Please let us know if you are aware of any others.

Nottinghamshire Country Council has launched a service for vulnerable or elderly residents who are self-isolating <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/coronavirus/nottinghamshire-coronavirus-community-support-hub>

If you need to contact a member of the Working Party our telephone numbers are:

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If you have email then please use RempstoneHelp@gmail.com. Each member of the Working Party will receive a copy of your email, and one of us will contact you.

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