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Osmotherley Area Messenger

Community Support

If you are being affected by the coronavirus in any way and need some help you might like to know that people in the village are volunteering in the following ways:

- Picking up shopping
- A friendly phone call
- Posting mail
- Picking up prescriptions
- Dog walking
- Delivering Fish and Chips
- Need a book to read?

This list isn't exhaustive. We have many volunteers with different skills so if there is anything else you need, please let us know.

Coronavirus is contagious. We will take every precaution to ensure we are only spreading only kindness. Items will be left on doorsteps and all volunteers will be practising appropriate social distancing.

You can either contact volunteers direct by posting a request on the Osmotherley Facebook group or if you don't have access to Facebook then please ring one of the coordinators listed below who will identify a suitable volunteer to complete your request. All volunteers are local and no personal details will be communicated through Facebook.

Telephone Coordinators:

Eileen Webb 883897 / Heather Rowe 07751881330 / Chris Edmonds 883408

Bethany Bilby 07511189681 / Corrine/Alison 883836

Top Shop

To add to the already generous community spirit, as part of the village here at Top Shop we want to do our bit.

If you live locally and are self isolating or know anyone who is on their own and vulnerable, we'd like to help as best we can.

We can put together daily grocery orders, milk, bread etc for those in isolation and will make use of the local volunteers to help distribute them where needed.

We have a good stock of most dry goods with regular deliveries anticipated. We have loo rolls, laundry products and disinfectant in stock too. We do not have hand sanitiser left and are struggling to get stock, but we have plenty of soap and hand wash.

Please get in touch so we can work together during this difficult period and help the more vulnerable members of our community.

Shop: 01609 883251 / Office: 01609 883205 / helen@thimblebystate.com

Osmotherley Fish & Chip Shop

We are going to stay open for as long as possible and we can take telephone orders for collection 883557 Our Opening hours are Wed, Thur, Fri, 12 - 2.30 & 5-9 Sat 12 - 8.30.

Due to the current situation we would prefer contactless payments however cash can still be taken. Unfortunately we have no way of taking payments over the phone.

We thank you for your continued support, Pam & the team.



The shop will remain open for as long as it is possible. All our menu items - sandwiches, toasties & warm rolls, soup, drinks, cakes & scones - are available to take away and can be delivered to you if you cannot get to us.

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Parish Council Meetings

Apologies but the Parish Council meeting in March had to be cancelled due to unavoidable absences resulting in it not being quorate.

To all residents, please take care in these difficult times. John Robinson (Clerk to the Parish Council) has contacted the Editors to pass on the following warning from the police.

Please be careful and don't hand money over to strangers posing as helpers to do shopping etc. If you need help please use the village volunteers (see page 1). And whatever you do please don't be afraid to ask for help. The village(s) are pulling together to help all residents.

Ideas during self-isolation and social distancing

Visit a virtual museum - The following museums offer virtual tours
(<http://shorturl.at/elzPT>)

Visit the Google Arts and Culture website (<https://artsandculture.google.com/>)

Learn something new - do an online course - Futurelearn offer free courses.
(<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses>)

If you can, go for a walk our beautiful countryside is open and healthy.

Read a book. St Peter's is still open with The Chapter and Verse Bookstop. Or ask a volunteer in the village to get you a book. There are plenty in our houses that we can swap around just ask.

For updated information and advice regarding the coronavirus crisis please visit the Osmotherley website. www.osmotherley.org.uk/Covid-19

Roots Farm Shop

For those people who are self-isolating, Roots are starting a food delivery service every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The delivery days offered been chosen to allow you the best prospect of receiving your chosen products given our suppliers delivery arrangements.

There will be no charge for delivery. Orders can be taken via telephone on 01609 882480 or emailing info@rootsfarmshop.co.uk.

Payment can be made by card over the phone, BACS, or by cheque (on delivery).

BACS details are: Account Name: Roots Agri Foods Limited, Sort Code: 30/18/64, Account No: 13237260

Please inform us which payment method you will be using when placing your order along with your name, full address and contact telephone number.

They will deliver to Osmotherley (and also Thimbleby as long as the order is for a reasonable value e.g. £25).

An invitation from The Editors

As you will all be acutely aware we are currently living in uncertain times which are having a massive impact on the way in which our community is able to interact and socialise - a glance at the Diary Dates section in this months edition says it all!

Therefore, in an effort to continue with the great community spirit we The Editors have thought it would fun if we could be sent contributions from all ages with tips on how you are spending your time. Do you have a recipe for a 'Curfew Curry' or 'Souper Self-Isolation Snack' for example? Or perhaps favourite activities whilst you are not in school? Really, anything that you think might be useful or just entertaining whilst copy for your favourite newsletter is thin on the ground! We'll do our best to print as many of them as we can.

Osmotherley Community Group

Thanks to everyone who supported our soup lunches during the 2019/20 season. Although we were unable to hold our final event, we were still able to make donations in line with our stated aim of 'supporting communities at home and abroad' We have donated £550 to 'Lendwithcare' (communities abroad). This charity supports new entrepreneurs in the developing world. We also made smaller donations to communities at home' including Friends of Osmotherley School, Osmotherley Owls and Redcar Coastwatch. The remaining funds were used to purchase two new soup crock pots to assist the work of Osmotherley Community Group.

Thank you to everyone who has taken part in making our community wall. **Although there will not now be a community event on Good Friday, we hope that at least part of the wall will be hung up in St Peter's by that date and people are welcome to come and view it in their own time.**

Sadly, our 2019/20 community programme has now been suspended in line with government advice. However, as you will see from elsewhere in this edition, we are finding new ways of working with our community – thank you to everyone for all your support not just in the big events but through all the individual acts of kindness that are already in place and will continue to develop over the coming weeks and months.

ST PETER'S OSMOTHERLEY

In a joint letter, published on March 17th 2020, Archbishops Justin Welby and John Sentamu said it was now necessary to put public services on hold until further notice. But they said that far from having to "shut up shop", the Church of England must face the challenge by becoming a radically different kind of church rooted in prayer and serving others.

The Archbishops expressed the desire that church buildings may, where practical, remain open as places of prayer for the community, observing social distancing recommendations.

In Osmotherley, it is our intention, as far as possible, to keep St Peter's open during the daytime to allow people to come in and spend their own time in quiet prayer and reflection

The foodbank basket will remain in church to enable us all to provide practical care and support for the poorest and the most vulnerable during the crisis.

We will also endeavour to share resources and regular updates via our Facebook page

*Our life is going to be less characterised by attendance at church on Sunday, and more characterised by the prayer and service we offer each day.
(Archbishops of Canterbury and York)*



[NOTE: In the event that changes to our normal arrangements are required, these will be notified to our members by email and posted on our website.]**

April is Members Choice and our members chosen film on **Friday 17th April** is **BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY** [2018] [UK] Cert.12A 133 mins Starring: Rami Malek, Gwilym Lee, Lucy Boynton, Ben Hardy.

Biopic drama charting the life and music career of Freddie Mercury, lead singer of *Queen*. Mercury would defy convention and stereotype in becoming one of rock music's greatest showmen. Having left the group to pursue a solo career, Mercury reunites with *Queen* for the 'Live Aid' benefit concert, resulting in one of the greatest performances in rock 'n' roll history. **An award-winning film with a memorable soundtrack to match.**

Where? Village Hall. Doors open 7.30pm, Film starts 8pm. Guests welcome (must be 16+ yrs of age). Guest Fee: £ 6.

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Fewer Dates for your Diary

April

Fri 17th- 8pm. Osmotherley Film. Bohemian rhapsody, Village Hall.

Sat 25th- 10.am. Climate Chat Village Hall.

Monday - Visit a virtual garden. See <http://shorturl.at/qwyGP>

Monday 10.00 - 3.00 - Tea & Coffee Shop open

Tuesday - Try origami

Wednesday - Do a jigsaw

Wed, Thur, Fri, 12 - 2.30 & 5-9 Sat 12 - 8.30, Chip Shop open

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday - Possible Roots delivery

Thursday - Paint a picture

Friday, Saturday & Sunday 10.00 - 4.00 - Tea & Coffee Shop open

Friday - Invite friends or family for a virtual party using Skype.

Saturday - Visit a virtual Museum. See <http://shorturl.at/elzPT>

Sunday - Watch a box set.

And repeat



4th July: Osmotherley Summer Games.

If life is more normal by 4th July, circumstances allow and the Village wants it, we plan to hold a Summer Games with: an afternoon Fete, games and a night time music based event in the Village Hall. If this current crises is over by then we will all need a good party.

It is hoped we can do this and if so look forward to seeing the Village community there. The situation will be regularly reviewed and updates shared.

Osmotherley Summer Games Committee.

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We commenced the new routine so well.. Feb £82 for Herriott Hospice and March £83 for Lister House. Thank you everyone, also thank you Queen Catherine for our delicious supper.

Owls.... This will also be cancelled until further notice, further

Further information from either Anne or Maureen.

Osmotherley Village Theatre

Due to the ongoing government guidelines regarding Coronavirus, we have had to make the difficult decision to cancel our Spring Production. This will be a disappointment to many, but it is the inevitable decision that has had to be made in order to protect both our cast and our audiences. Thank you very much for your ongoing support for our group and we look forward to welcoming you to our next production in late Autumn.

Osmotherley and District Garden Club

Due to the present Government advice the Garden Club Committee has made the decision to cancel the talk scheduled for 7th April at 7.30 in the Village Hall and also the visit planned for 7th May. Further updates for the other events planned for the summer season will follow in the next edition of The Messenger.

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Village Hall Bookings

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