

Circular 4 from Ulgham Parish Council and the UVA. April 2020.

COVID-19. Latest information that you may find helpful.
Please note some information has been removed to make space for the most recent services. However if you have lost any contact details that appeared in earlier circulars please ring Helen Dunn as they are still available.

- 1. Patients at Wellway Surgery and Pharmacy Pegswood** – can order prescriptions online or by phoning **515326**. Opening hours have changed to 8am to 12 Noon and then 2pm till 5pm and finishing early at 12 Noon on Thursdays. Prescriptions can be brought out to the car if you call first on **515615**. Anyone can pick up prescriptions with your permission.
- 2. Glass Collections** – the normal sites for glass collection in our area are now full so please do not attempt to take any glass for disposal/recycling. The waste management team are working as hard as they can to empty containers and where possible will let our communities know when there will be empty facilities to use. We will keep an eye on the council website and let you know as soon as we have information on re-opening of sites.
- 3. SCAMS** – Please be wary of anyone getting in touch and offering financial or other help as there are a number of scams circulating at this time, some of them with an NHS heading perhaps offering testing. Please do not be taken in by them especially if they are asking for money to be sent.
- 4.** If you know anyone who may need a referral to a food bank please contact **Lyn Horton Tel. 07950763613**
- 5.** Please note that the **Playground** is not accessible and is cordoned off after instructions from the county council and the tennis court is chained and padlocked. The playing field is still accessible for walking, but if you are walking your dog please pick up any **dog waste** and remember that **all dogs** must be on a **short lead**.
- 6. Electricity and Gas Supplies** – in case of problems/disruption, **contact your supplier** to register on the **Priority Services Register** which has been set up for certain groups in the population, these are: those of pensionable age; carers; anyone with poor mobility; anyone with a mental health condition; families with children under 5; anyone with chronic/serious illness. If there are any problems you will get alternative heating/cooking apparatus.

7. **Bin Collection** is still as normal but the Worrall Bank Unit is now closed. Received from the county council - **'If anybody in your household is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 Please double bag tie the handles and leave for 72 hours before putting it in the bin keep our bin crew safe and this vital service running'**.
8. **Deliveries and collection from local providers to the villages – Price Greengrocer in Morpeth** every Friday, also **Gebhards** will take orders and delivery will be with the greengrocery order from Price. **Pauline Martin** is coordinating orders; if you want a delivery please email pmartin0553@gmail.com or phone number below, please get your order to her by Wednesday of each week. **David Ross at Manor Farm Ulgham** has eggs – Tel. **790079**, all monies collected will go to charities associated with the **NHS. Glentons Bakery Pegswood** have a delivery service, Tel. **01670 818062. Morwick Ice Cream**, raw milk and take home ice cream from their vending shed open from 10am-7pm, email info@morwickdairy.co.uk Tel. **01665 711210. Martins in Morpeth** will deliver meat, a charge of £3.00 for orders under £40.00 Tel. **01670 513359. Hauxley Farm** will provide milk Tel. **07584692001. Blagdon Farmshop** – visit website for information. **Boulevards Pizza** – takeaway available **01670 519170** open 5pm-10pm every day except Tuesday. **10 New Market, Morpeth**, Fish and Chips **01670 505736**, open Thursday and Friday 12noon – 7pm, Saturday 12noon until stocks run out may be late afternoon. **Deli Farm Morpeth** – Sandra Shaw **07969317932. Farm to Freeze** – general frozen food and groceries **01665 570253. Jo's Pet Supplies Morpeth** - pet supplies delivered/collected **01670 514053, 07730987309. Moorhouse Farm Shop** – orders taken, collection only **01670 780350. Robson and Cowan Morpeth** – **01670 774205. Greenleaf Recycling at Bedlington can supply** – Greenleaf peat free compost, top soil, bark mulch, aggregates. These can be delivered in loose loads or dumpy bags. Green waste can also be disposed of at Greenleaf, Call **01670 823042. Manzil Restaurant Morpeth** is open for collection Mon-Fri 5.30-11pm, Sat and Sun 6pm-10pm **01670 504577. Ephesus Turkish restaurant in Morpeth** – takeaway menu online, delivery and collection only. **Pegswood Tandoori** - 4 De Walden Terrace, is open 6 days (not Monday) will deliver **01670 505965. Green Chillies** Indian food in Ellington will deliver – **01670 861922**

Please note all of the above services will depend upon stock availability and issues around drivers and transport

9. **Scrap Metal Dealer** – Jan Metal of Ashington is to visit Ulgham on the first Wednesday of the month starting on 6th May. If anyone has an item to be picked up please ring John on **07506018686** to arrange time and place.
10. **Hedgehog Food** – there is a supply of mealworms at cost - £2.00 for 275gms bag and £1.00 for half that amount, at **11 The Forge**. A box containing made up bags on the gas meter at the front with honesty bowl. Also please make sure to also put out water for the hedgehogs
11. The **village website has links to** – walks around Ulgham and please use Northumberland County Council Website which has a great deal of advice and information on how to access goods and services locally. <http://www.northumberland.gov.uk>. There is a link there to Northumberland Communities Together which is part of the **Community Response Hub**. Contact number **01670620015**. This service will provide volunteers to pick up food/prescriptions and also offer social contacts via a telephone for chats and support. There is also information on how people can volunteer to help those in our community. The county council are asking us to keep the names of those who have contracted COVID- 19 confidential – please respect privacy and do not pass on information.
12. **Northumberland Library Service** has gone digital. Anyone with a library card can access hundreds of eBook and eAudio titles for free using their library card at mylibrary.co.uk. If you're not a member you can join for free online and, due to present circumstances, still be able to access the digital service using temporary membership. You will not need to collect a card. Visit [https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/news/2020/Apr/Digital - Library-offers-exciting-new-ways-to-access.aspx](https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/news/2020/Apr/Digital-Library-offers-exciting-new-ways-to-access.aspx) or <https://northumberland.spydus.co.uk>
13. **You Tube** – Andrew Lloyd Webber is live streaming one of his musicals free each week. If you have You Tube look for '**The Shows Must Go On**'. They are only available for 48 hours every Friday.
14. Facebook '**Ulgham Village Together**' offering social contact and any help with reaching services that may be online. If there is information that comes from this source that you need to know we will provide it via this circular.

Captain Tom Moore's 100 Birthday – if you haven't heard of Captain Moore, he has completed 100 laps around his garden as he approaches his 100 birthday and has raised many millions of pounds for the NHS by doing this. On the 30th April 2020, Captain Tom Moore will celebrate his 100th birthday. Bedlington Network plans to get the whole of Northumberland to show their support for him by turning the UK red, white and blue! We are encouraging you to make bunting, designs, drawings and flags out of items you have around the house. Show these in your window, garden or somewhere you have access during this period! We then plan to sing Captain Tom Moore happy birthday at 7:55 pm to show our support, which will ease us into the carers & key workers clap at 8:00 pm which will also be in aid of Captain Tom Moore. This is to show our appreciation for everything he has done for our country and his fundraising efforts in recent weeks. Don't forget to follow social distancing and the rules set out by the Government during this time and this event. This can be done safely while following all the rules!

Reminder of Contact Details:

Parish Councillors - Jim Scott 790636, Helen Shaw 790170, George Brown 790465, Lesley Newman - 07717841474. Chair of the UVA Helen Dunn 791849, Paul and Pauline Martin 790721. These contacts cover all of the village and Ulgham Grange. If anyone feels able to help in any way please contact one of the above. Sometimes just a phone call to check that all is well can make such a difference to someone.

An enormous thank you to everyone who is helping with this effort to keep in touch with all village residents and responding to their needs so willingly.