



NEWSLETTER 28TH JULY 2020

Dear Parishioner

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

Getting Tested for Coronavirus – anyone with Coronavirus symptoms can now get a free NHS test at a drive-through or walk-through centre or order a home test kit. For full details please see here:- https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test?utm_source=505a04f3-bd80-49f6-a3c1-69977110528e&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate

Flu Vaccination – the Government have announced an expanded flu vaccination programme to cover up to 30 million people this flu season, designed to protect vulnerable people and to protect the NHS. The major change is that a free vaccination will also be made available to people aged 50 to 64 later in the year. Further details as to exact timescales will be made available in due course – the NHS will contact people directly with information on where to go to get the vaccine. For more details please see here:-

https://www.gov.uk/government/news/most-comprehensive-flu-programme-in-uk-history-will-be-rolled-out-this-winter?utm_source=00d3c77b-3537-4ab2-a09d-3aa34d42fd6d&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate

What You Can And Cannot Do – for the very latest FAQs from the Government on what you can and cannot do during the Coronavirus outbreak please see here:-

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

Foreign Travel – following the announcement on Saturday by the Foreign & Commonwealth Office that travellers arriving in the UK from Spain must now quarantine for 14 days, this has now been extended to include the **Canary Islands and Balearic Islands**. The FCO is advising against all non-essential travel to mainland Spain and the Islands and anyone now travelling against that advice may risk invalidating their travel insurance.

NEWS FROM CHICHESTER

West Sussex County Council have advised that construction works are starting this week on a temporary **Cycle Way in Chichester** connecting the Spitafield Lane hospital area to Chichester railway station thereby creating a 2km long key worker corridor for safe cycling. The work is expected to take two weeks and road users are advised to allow extra time for the likely delays to their journeys. More information can be found here:-

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/news/construction-work-starts-soon-on-first-temporary-cycleway-for-west-sussex/>

The Novium Museum re-opens on Tuesday 28th July and features a new exhibition “Mystery Warrior: The North Bersted Man” exploring the secrets of the most elaborately equipped Iron Age warrior grave ever found in England. Admission to the Novium remains free of charge but advance booking is required. For full details please see <https://www.thenovium.org/home>

Chichester Festival Theatre are staging a Movies and Music Weekend during the August bank holiday weekend. A Drive-In Cinema will operate from 28th to 30th in the Northgate Car Park, there will be a Family Fun event on the 31st in Oaklands Park from 11am and an evening Concert in the park at 6pm. Tickets go on sale from 10am on Thursday 30th July. Full details can be found at: - <https://www.cft.org.uk/>

FITTLEWORTH SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

We have been asked by Fittleworth Parish Council to share with you the plans that Fittleworth Sports and Social Club hope to make for the refurbishment of their current building to create a purpose built community hub for local sports and community groups to use, not just for Fittleworth but also surrounding parishes who do not have access to such facilities. They would welcome feedback via their questionnaire. For details please see: -



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EAT OUT TO HELP OUT

The Eat Out to Help Out scheme offering a 50% discount on meals and soft drinks of up to £10 per head gets under way on 3rd August and operates on Monday to Wednesday throughout the month. To further promote the scheme, the Government have now launched their Restaurant Finder which identifies establishments intending to participate in the scheme within a 5 mile radius of any given postcode. There is also a link enabling you to check which chain restaurants have signed up to the scheme. Full details can be found here:- https://www.gov.uk/guidance/get-a-discount-with-the-eat-out-to-help-out-scheme?utm_source=1702fed7-7ee5-4162-b25a-5c46a061e072&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate

The Squire and Horse in Bury will be participating along with The Riverside Tearooms at Houghton Bridge. Other pubs and restaurants will still be signing up for the scheme and please remember that advance booking is likely to be required.

SPECTATORS AT SPORTS EVENTS

As reported in last week's Newsletter, pilot events involving certain sports are being held to establish whether spectators can be admitted to sports venues from 1st October. This week saw 1,000 people attending a friendly cricket match at The Oval and 300 spectators will be allowed in to each session of the World Snooker Championships in Sheffield commencing

later this week. Saturday 1st August is the final day of the Glorious Goodwood horseracing festival when 4.000 annual members and guests will be on site, albeit split into 8 new enclosures holding 500 people. A somewhat surreal experience compared to normal conditions at all these events but sports fans will be pleased to know that gradual progress is being made.

Keep well, stay safe and please don't hesitate to ask for help from our wonderful volunteers by contacting: -

Fr. Peter Mallinson (Bury) 839057 Ken & Diana Rowsell (West Burton) 831475

For further information please contact the parish clerk Mike Simpson at: -

clerkburyparishcouncil@gmail.com

Best wishes

Bury Parish Council