



NEWSLETTER 22nd SEPTEMBER 2021

Dear Parishioner

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

Vaccination Update

As at 20th September a total of 93,059,140 doses of a coronavirus vaccine had been administered in the UK, with 48,593,019 people (89.4% of the population) receiving a first dose and 44,466,121 people (81.8%) receiving both doses.

International Travel Update

From Monday 4 October, the rules for international travel to England will change. The current traffic light system will be replaced by a single red list of countries and territories which will continue to be crucial in order to protect public health but with simplified travel measures being introduced for arrivals from the rest of the world.

Fully vaccinated travellers coming from **non-red list countries** will no longer have to take a pre-departure test prior to returning to England. They will still need to take a PCR test two days after arrival but, later in October, this test will be replaced with a cheaper and simpler lateral flow test – the government hopes this will be in place “for when people return from half-term breaks”

For **unvaccinated** passengers from **non-red list countries**, pre-departure tests as well as day 2 and day 8 post arrival PCR tests must be taken and the requirement to quarantine at home or in the place you are staying for 10 days remains - although the “Test to Release” scheme remains an option to reduce the self-isolation period.

The rules for travellers from **red list countries** – even if fully vaccinated – will not change. Pre-departure tests will still be required plus, on arrival, 11 nights quarantine in a managed hotel at a cost of £2,285 – plus two Covid 19 tests.

For further details, please see the latest government guidance which can be found here: -

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/red-amber-and-green-list-rules-for-entering-england?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_source=1f588724-f0b5-4970-b5b7-3a002c28c06b&utm_content=daily

Please note that in addition to describing the changes being introduced from 4th October, the document also includes the current rules for international travel which are still in force until that date. It also includes guidance on the things you need to do when travelling abroad **from** England.

Travel to the USA

From early November, travellers from the UK and EU will be among those from 33 countries to be freed from the ban on entry to the USA imposed at the start of the Covid pandemic. All foreign visitors will need to show proof of vaccination and proof of a negative test taken within the previous three days but there will be no requirement for quarantine upon arrival.

At this point in time there is uncertainty as to whether unvaccinated children can accompany their parents and whether AstraZeneca vaccinated travellers could enter the country as this particular drug has yet to be recognised by the USA. UK government sources said they expected these issues would be resolved but confirmation from the US authorities is still awaited and further guidance would follow.

BURY PARISH COUNCIL

Bury Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of Bury Parish Council will be held on Monday 27th September 2021 in Bury Village Hall commencing at 6.30pm. Members of the public are welcome to join this meeting and speak for a maximum of five minutes about an item on the agenda during the Public Session at the discretion of the Chair.

The agenda for the meeting has been posted on the parish council notice boards and the website and can be accessed here: - [BPC-Meeting-27th-September-2021.pdf \(buryparishcouncil.org.uk\)](https://www.buryparishcouncil.org.uk/BPC-Meeting-27th-September-2021.pdf)

Better Broadband for Bury Parish - Mini Update

- Good News! Openreach have submitted the Bury Parish Broadband scheme for Government approval by the Department of Culture, Media and Sports (DCMS)
- Once Government approval is granted, **Bury Parish Council will publicise the link for the community to pledge individual vouchers through an Openreach web page** - this should be within a few weeks!
- **There will be a Public Information meeting in October** - Details to be announced soon

Keep a look out for further updates at <https://buryparishcouncil.org.uk/>

BURY, WEST BURTON AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY



Visitors to the recent Social Evening and Apple Pressing events may have seen the Horticultural Society's display signalling their plans to resume activities next month.

As autumn is the ideal time to split and divide perennial plants, the Society is kicking -off with a **Bring and Buy Plant Sale** at Bury Village Hall on **Saturday 9th October 2021 from 10am to 12.30pm** (refreshments available).

Please bring any spare plants, preferably labelled – Latin name not necessary! – but an indication of height and colour would be appreciated. Should you require any assistance with digging -up items from your garden, please contact David Young on 01798-839071.

Future plans for the rest of this year will include a Christmas Wreath/Table Arrangement masterclass – full details will follow nearer the time.

PULBOROUGH HARVEST FAIR - SATURDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

The Pulborough Harvest Fair takes place this Saturday 25th September from 11 am-5pm on East Glebe Field (also known as the cowfield) opposite the Chequers Hotel on Old Rectory Lane. Entry is **free**. Enjoy music from the very talented Harry Pannell and Sussex Steel, displays from Hawking About, BMX bikes & scooter displays, Hepworth Brewery beer tent, hot & cold food produce, welly whanging, scarecrows, raffle, many craft stalls, animals, Harris Old Fun Fair, Arun Vets dog show, engines and old-fashioned car displays & much more!! Public Parking is available by the library.

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL – RECYCLING CENTRES

Please note that winter opening hours at all 11 Recycling Centres in West Sussex will apply from **1st October 2021** when sites will be open from 9am to 4pm until 31st March 2022. Most sites will continue to open on the same basis at present (i.e. closed on two days each week) with the exception of Burgess Hill, Chichester, Worthing and Crawley which will open for six days a week during the winter months. Chichester will close on Tuesdays and Burgess Hill, Worthing, and Crawley will close on Thursdays. Horsham will close on Tuesday and Wednesday each week.

Please remember to take proof of residency with you when you visit, you will need to book an appointment at some of the centres and a permit may be needed for certain vehicles such as a van, pick-up or trailer to enter a site.

To check opening arrangements etc. at all WSCC recycling centres please see here: -

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/land-waste-and-housing/waste-and-recycling/recycling-and-waste-prevention/recycling-centres/>

This is National Recycle Week so to remind you about what can and can't be recycled at home, WSCC have produced a useful flyer which can be accessed here: -

https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/15524/a5-fidge-flyer_res.pdf

For further information please contact the parish clerk, Mike Simpson, at clerkburyparishcouncil@gmail.com

To visit the parish council website, please see www.buryparishcouncil.org.uk

Best wishes

Bury Parish Council