

Shrivenham Resilience Plan News Sheet 4/5/20

VE DAY 75 Keep the flags flying in Shrivenham!



The Royal British Legion calls on the nation to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day from home

They ask you 'to join in on Friday 8th May to pay tribute to the service and sacrifice of the entire Second World War generation, from British, Commonwealth and Allied Forces to evacuees and those who served on the home front. As we face some of the most challenging times since the end of the Second World War, now more than ever it is important to unite in recognition of service to the nation, just as communities did 75 years ago'. With members of the public unable to attend VE Day 75 events, The Royal British Legion is playing a central role in the delivery of a range of remote activity with further information from - <https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/remembrance/remembrance-events/ve-day-75>

Update from the Central Planning Team

A quiet week for the CPT as our street coordinators continue with their teams to work at street level to ensure no one is left without help. If you would like to join our team then please get in contact and as always if you do not know who your street coordinator is then please ask on chand.shrivenhampc@gmail.com or 01793 782925.

Foodbank

The foodbank continues to use the very generous financial contributions to supplement the food donations to help many people in both the Shrivenham and Watchfield communities.

If you need help with food supplies or know someone might, then please contact in confidence liz_jenkins@btinternet.com / 07929 180184 or chand.shrivenhampc@gmail.com

All referrals are dealt with in confidence.

Financial donations please by bank transfer to Mrs Elizabeth Jenkins - Nationwide account, sort code 07-16-60, Act no - 63379405

NHS / Surgery update - The surgery is still open as usual although all contact is still initially on the phone. We will still see patients who do require a surgery attendance as we have full PPE which is always used for every face to face consultation. We are over the worst and most hospital services will be resuming over the next few weeks so please don't feel you should delay seeking help and advice if you have health concerns. Keep safe and stay at home but attendance for medical care is and always has been a legitimate reason for leaving your home. From all at Elm Tree Surgery

Staying Well - The current situation is unsettling for all of us, but especially those of us already struggling with stress, anxiety or low mood. It can be tempting to spend a lot of time scanning the news websites and social media etc but this may not be that helpful. MIND have produced a guide to staying well especially if you have to self-isolate <https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/coronavirus-and-your-wellbeing/>

Shrivenham Pharmacy - Deliveries of prescriptions can be arranged on 01793 783336, normally for a Wednesday and Friday but please give as much notice as possible. Opening times Mon - Frid 9am -12.30pm and 2pm - 5.30pm (closed 12.30-2pm). Sat 9am - 1pm

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Post Office - Opening hours this week - 9am - 5.30pm Mon-Thurs, Sat 9am-2pm. Closed on Friday as bank holiday. Tel number is 01793 782260.

Help lines and support networks

[Oxfordshire All In](#) website offers access to local initiatives, resources and points of contact.

'Shielding or should be' - County Council on 01865 897820/ shield@oxfordshire.gov.uk

'Not Shielding' - local support network call 01235 422600 or communitysupport@southandvale.gov.uk

Citizens Advice - You might be able to claim benefits, or enhanced benefits if you already receive them. details: <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk>

For further information, Citizens Advice line is always there to help you: 0300 330 9042.

General News - Shrivenham Parish Boundary Walk on Saturday May 16th has sadly been cancelled due the current restrictions.

The Memorial Hall remains closed until further notice. This enforced closure has an enormous impact on the vital income necessary to maintain such a huge old building. However, the hall staff are taking this opportunity to undertake many routine maintenance and cleaning jobs in preparation for the time that it can re-open.

The PC office staff are working remotely and can be contacted by e mail clerk@shrivenham.org or on Tues/Thurs mornings on 01793 782925

Supporting Shrivenham Heroes

Do you know a Hero? Would you like to thank a Hero?

Front-line essential key workers from our Villages continue to be nominated for their service to others in the fight against the Coronavirus Pandemic.

Our Hero Takeaways - The Crown Restaurant (784584), HMF Farm Shop (07968 866323), The Barrington Arms (784692), The Gulshan Brassiere (782388), The Prince of Wales Pub (782268), Bloomfield Fine Foods (783999)

* Sponsor a Hero and buy a £10 Discount Gift Voucher from a Hero Takeaway

* Applaud your Hero for their commitment and give them the Gift Voucher

* Your Hero can then enjoy a discounted Meal/Food from a Hero Takeaway

Donations for the Hero Gift Vouchers are welcomed. Contact: gordon.yewtree@gmail.com

Local Food Supplies

Bloomfield's Fine Food - 01793 783999 : info@bloomfieldsfinefood.co.uk

Hinton Marsh Farm Shop - info@hintonmarshfarm.co.uk

COOP - 01793 784522

One Stop - 01793 782283

Farmer Gows, Longcot - 01793 780555 enquiries@farmergows.co.uk

Pat Thomas Butchers, Faringdon - 01367 240551 shop@patthomasbutchers.co.uk

COOK, Marlborough: 01672 513970 - home cooked-style ready meals. Click & Collect or home delivery

Local Take Away Food service

The Barrington Arms - 01793 784692 - Frid 5pm-8pm, Sun - lunchtime

The Crown - 01793 784584 - Weds - Sat 5pm - 8pm

Prince of Wales - 01793 782268 / 07876632586 - 7 days a week 4.30pm - 8.30pm

Gulshan Brasserie - 01793 782388

White horse box Pizza - Thursdays 4 - 8.30pm - Shrivenham Memorial hall car park. Tel pre-order only 07775 440440 [facebook@whitehorsebox](https://www.facebook.com/whitehorsebox)

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