

Community News

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- **Please contact us if you see or hear of anything that will be of help to other residents - ideas or suggestions for new hobbies, or things to do at home, especially welcome ! email pacdg@icloud.com**
- **and if you're self-isolating or need assistance in any way, you can also email pacdg@icloud.com and we'll pass on your message to people who can help.**

UPDATE FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES AND THE HIGH STREET

(things keep changing so, best first check information on websites or Facebook pages)

...**from J P Turner.** We are open for all your essential plant, livestock and pet needs. Contact us to make orders for collection or delivery. Please contact us to make orders to either collect along with essential goods or for delivery. To help with orders, our Instagram (@arrowmills) has pictures of a wide range of our plants and we are starting to get a list of plants on our website: <https://www.arrowmills.co.uk/available-plants>
<https://www.arrowmills.co.uk/bedding-plants-available>

...**from Lyonshall Nurseries & Garden Centre.** The garden centre is closed but we are pleased to be able to offer a delivery service to the local area. See our website www.lyonshallnurseries.co.uk. Please note there is a £30 minimum order and delivery charges may apply. The best way to place an order is by email. We can accept phone orders, however you may experience long delays getting through as we only have one phone line. In order to help us process your request as quickly as possible, please provide us with Name, Full Address, Contact Number (essential), as much information about the products you would like to order as possible. We aim to deliver to you within 5 - 7 days however, some delays may occur if we are awaiting stock to fully complete your order. We have plenty of basic gardening items. Compost, seed trays, labels, pots & tools. We also have good quality shrubs, perennials, herbs, roses, climbers, trees, bulbs & houseplants. We are growing many vegetables and can provide a good choice of tomatoes, hot & sweet peppers, courgettes, aubergines and cucumbers when they are available. We are still growing our bedding container plants as usual.

We are in the process of having a full, online Web-Shop set up. This will hopefully be in place towards the end of April / beginning of May. If you would like to know when it is up & running, please sign up to our newsletter. Keep safe, Simon and the team

...**from Wye Valley Brewery.** Hope you all had a great Easter. Our online shop is back open between 8-4 every weekday, just in case you need to restock.

...**from Weobley Ash.** Morning all, Hope you all had a good Easter weekend - we're open as normal from 9-5 for beef, pork, lamb, sausages, burgers, veg, bread, milk and

more. Call 01544 598120 or email shop@weobleyash.co.uk to arrange a collection or delivery.

...from Rose Cottage. See our Facebook page for the menu for Friday - please remember to let me know by 9am on Thursday. I am adding a couple of sweet things to my menu that can be used as dessert or just with a cuppa. Also I have quite a lot of my own homemade jam and marmalade available if anyone is interested it's £3.00 a jar.

...from Wild Thyme Italian. See our Facebook page for this week's Pre-Order Take Away Menu. Place your orders by 10pm on Wednesday and Thursday, ready for collection between 6 - 7pm on Friday and Saturday respectively. Call 07854 428668.

...from Spar Presteigne. Calling all Self Employed Drivers....We need some help getting our food deliveries out to customers in the local area, so we're recruiting for Self Employed drivers with a full driving licence, their own vehicle and Business Car Insurance, who would be able to deliver food deliveries within our community. Hit this link : <https://fal.cn/37yD1> to find out more. Please follow the instructions in the link if you're interested in the role. The deadline for applications is Friday 17th April.

THINGS TO DO WHILE COCOONING !

If you have ideas, do please let us know - thank you !

OTHER INFORMATION

...from NHS UK. You can use your smartphone, tablet or computer to: * order repeat prescriptions * contact your GP * manage long-term conditions * maintain your mental and physical wellbeing. Check-in on your #HealthAtHome, visit nhs.uk/health-at-home

...from the Welsh Government. Our £500m Economic Resilience Fund will provide extra financial support to businesses and charities during the coronavirus outbreak and ease cash flow pressures. The fund will go live next week. To find out about criteria and how to apply visit <https://fundchecker.businesswales.gov.wales/>

...(taken from an item in one of the papers, thanks John) **UK farmers desperately need people to pick fruit and vegetables.** Farms are well-practiced in training new workers, and so the only requirement is that you are 18 or over, fit, healthy, and willing to get stuck into some manual labour. The wage for fruit picking can vary between £11 an hour and £15 an hour, depending on productivity. However you should check if taking seasonal work could potentially affect your eligibility for certain benefits offered by the government during the pandemic, so check this before you apply. You can find out more and apply for seasonal fruit and veg picking work here:

- britishsummerfruits.co.uk/jobs
- lovesfreshberries.co.uk/jobs
- hopslaboursolutions.com/covid-19
- Concordiavolunteers.org.uk
- gs-fresh.com

...from Recycle Now. There are several things we can do to keep everyone safe when handling our rubbish and recycling: continuing to wash our hands regularly, cleaning bin handles with disinfectant before they're put out for collection and after bringing them back in, and keeping our distance when collection workers are doing their collections where we live. <https://bit.ly/2WY1UpS>

...from Powys Health Board for Temporary Residents in Powys. If you are temporarily resident in Powys during Coronavirus please ensure that you continue to contact your usual GP practice for routine requests such as repeat prescriptions. Powys GP Practices, GP out of hours, community pharmacies and minor injury units will not normally process routine requests such as repeat prescriptions. They will advise you to contact your usual GP practice. Travel for medical needs to your primary residence including to visit your usual GP practice is considered “essential travel”.
www.powysthb.wales.nhs.uk/coronavirus

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If you have any questions on what's happening - or not happening - in our community, do let us know and we'll do our best to provide an answer, or at least point you in the right direction - simply email pacdg@icloud.com.