



for Lockerley, East Dean and East and West Tytherley

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Thorngate Village Care Group

New advice to **STAY ALERT** does not take away the need for many to self-isolate and stay at home – please continue to KEEP SAFE. Shops and towns may now be busier than before and harder to social distance. The Care Group has 37 volunteers, all DBS checked and still ready, willing and would like to offer help. Please, make use of the help on offer.

REQUESTS FOR HELP – contact any of the following coordinators:

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Thorngate Village Care Group, part of Good Neighbours Network, covers Lockerley, East Dean, East and West Tytherley. We can:

- Collect prescriptions (both urgent and immediate, or regular and ongoing),
- Basic shopping – Lockerley stores/West Tytherley shop, Hansards, Romsey, Salisbury,
- Get a food box for you from the food bank – you may not be working at present, or having delays in getting your benefits, or finding it hard to manage,
- Phone regularly to make sure you are OK (especially if you are unwell),
- Post letters and parcels at the local post office.

- Collect takeaways from the pub - even deliver fish and chips -Tony's Frying Machine is back fortnightly!
- Anything else? Just let us know and we will see what we can do.

Do you have a computer, tablet or smartphone? Would you like to communicate with your friends and families using Skype / Facetime / Zoom / WhatsApp etc. but aren't sure how? Friendly technical advice and support is available on the phone from local volunteers. Please contact either:

Linda from 4pm weekdays or Nathan Kirkham from 6pm weekdays, or either at weekends on 341572.

Mark Price 07807 101860 evenings / weekends.

Pip Armitage 340280 evenings/weekends.

Simon Broadbridge 341406 evenings 7-9 pm / weekends

Citizens Advice Test Valley is still open for information, advice, and support via remote services. There are 4 ways to get help:

1. Website – www.citizensadvice.org.uk has comprehensive pages on a wide range of topics, including: the latest rules about social distancing, including going back to the workplace, if you're struggling to pay your rent or your bills, what benefits you might be able to get, changes to appointments and assessments of benefits, because of Coronavirus, if you're Self-employed – Government schemes and whether you can start working again depending on your type

of business, or you're worried about a scam

2. If you want to speak to a trained Assessor about your problem, you can telephone our local Adviceline on 03444 111 306.

3. You can send an email to the office. To do this, go to our local website www.testvalleycab.org.uk. Find the Advice tab, (along the top banner) choose Email advice and click on the envelope icon to send your message.

4. Alternatively, you can leave a message on one of our telephones, asking for a call-back. Call Romsey on 01794 522137 or Andover on 01264 723641.

Information from SafeLives, the national charity dedicated to ending domestic abuse, for everyone and for good. For more resources and advice:

<https://safelives.org.uk>. This is a difficult and worrying time for everyone – but particularly so for adults and children living with abuse. If you or someone else is in immediate danger, please call 999 and ask for the police. Silent calls will work if you are not safe to speak – use the [Silent Solution](#) system and call 999 and then press 55 when prompted. If you cannot use a voice phone, you can register with the police text service - text REGISTER to 999. You will get a text which tells you what to do next. Whether you are in danger or concerned about someone else, you can access support through one of the [helplines](#).

Carer Support and Dementia Advice Service for Hampshire Providing advice, information and support to carers and people with dementia and memory problems. Contact us if you have any concerns. Phone: 01264 332297 (option 3) Email: enquiries@andovermind.org.uk

Lockerley Green Stores at the heart of the community, puts its customers and staff at the heart of everything we do and during these challenging times, it has never been more imperative to do so. Serving and supporting our local community is always at the forefront of our priorities. Our fantastic team have been working hard to provide a friendly welcome to all our customers as well as a high standard of service whilst also complying with the social distancing advice. We have Introduced over-the-phone ordering for collection and have become an essential hub to hold customer prescriptions which are then collected and delivered by local volunteers. We are continuing to work on other services we could offer at Lockerley Green Stores such as click & collect and deliveries and will update everyone on our Facebook site as we make progress. After consulting with our Facebook followers, we have adjusted our opening times to 9am – 5pm Monday to Sunday but with an additional hour between 8am-9am for those who are vulnerable, elderly, or frontline keyworkers. These new opening hours allow our team to replenish and clean the store before we open, so, reducing the number of people in the shop at one time. We have also introduced a maximum of three customers at one time to protect our customers and staff. Both the opening hours and customer restrictions will be adjusted in line with Government advice.

During the past two months we have experienced several challenges with missing lines but have successfully maintained the availability of fresh fruit and vegetables, milk, bread and a selection of meat. We have done our utmost to keep our shelves full and are sourcing many items from new suppliers to keep up with the demand and limitations. Our weekly delivery days are Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. We hope our customers can see we are diligently following the guidance set out by the Government and we will continue to adapt as this fast-moving situation dictates. In the

meantime, we would like to thank you all for your continued custom and support during this unprecedented time.

Information on the Lockerley Website

The home page of the Lockerley website www.lockerley.org.uk provides a wide range of information that may be useful in the current times in which we are continuing to respect the restriction of social proximity and unnecessary travel. Updates to this information should be sent to admin @ lockerley.org.uk

West Tytherley Recreation Ground - Basketball Area.

The basketball area on the West Tytherley recreation ground needs refurbishment and repair. To help the Parish Council decide on what works should be carried out, we are seeking the views of the community. Is the basketball area used? Would expenditure for refurbishment be supported? All views and comments are welcome but we are particularly seeking the view of the under 18's. Feedback and comments can be made to Fiona Collier by telephone on 01794 341098 - 07488 363489 or via email - cllr.fiona.collier@gmail.com or in writing to Peelers, Church Lane, West Tytherley SP5 1JY

West Tytherley Recreation Ground - Access Gate

Please do not park and obstruct the vehicle gateway to the recreation ground. Recently the groundsman has been unable to access the recreation ground to cut the grass because of vehicles blocking the gate.

Margaret Rose's family would like to thank everyone for their cards and memories of our Mum. Special thanks go to the Over 60's members for the beautiful flowers and to Vicar James for the simple, yet fitting service at the graveside. A celebration of Margaret's life will be held at East Tytherley Church when circumstances permit, to

which everyone who knew Mum would be most welcome.

West Tytherley Community Shop

West Tytherley is very fortunate to have a community shop and the village would like to send a massive THANK YOU to the staff, volunteers and the outreach post office who have provided such an excellent service during the corona crisis. All have worked particularly hard but special praise should go to Ian Hunter whose commitment and endeavour has been immense. Please continue to use and support our community shop.

The Black Horse West Tytherley 340308

Is running a great takeaway service every day from 12 – 2pm and 6 -8 pm. With a regular menu of favourites, including fish and chips, pies, chili and burgers. Vegetarian and vegan dishes are available on request. And different specials are available every day. You can even get draught beer as a takeaway in your own container. If you have a special request, phone Lin or Ken on 340308 and they will be happy to help. Our doors may be closed but we're still open. Our friendly and supportive staff are on hand Monday to Friday 9.30am - 5pm. Leave us a message outside these hours and we will be in touch.

200 Club Winners:

The winners for March were:-

Mr Maylin Newitt	£25
Ms Victoria Roberts	£25
Mr David Rudall	£20
Ms Caroline Bowyer	£20

And the winners for April were:-

Mr Tiff Needell	£20
Mrs Emma Davidson	£20

Book swap is available at the Lockerley Village Hall on Monday and Thursday from 9am to 11am, in the reading room. Some puzzles and DVDs are also available.

