



Warboys Diary

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STAY AT HOME TO STOP CORONAVIRUS SPREADING

Everyone must stay at home to help stop the spread of coronavirus.

This includes people of all ages – even if you do not have any symptoms or other health conditions.

You can only leave your home:

- to shop for basic essentials – but only when you really need to
- to do one form of exercise a day – such as a run, walk or cycle, alone or with other people you live with. Please stick with the 2 metre / 6 feet social distance
- for any medical need – for example, to visit a pharmacy or deliver essential supplies to a vulnerable person
- to travel to and from work – but only where this is absolutely necessary
 - outside gatherings should not exceed 2 people

Following discussion with the Clerk to the PC and the Moat House Surgery we have made the decision to continue with the planned Diary delivery. **This is being undertaken by willing volunteers as part of their permitted daily exercise session.** Our deliverers will all be maintaining their social distance and they will be wearing disposable gloves to protect themselves and you. Everyone handling the Diary in the last 24 hours has been wearing gloves

Please listen, heed the advice and rulings and do all you can to help neighbours and friends and family through this challenging time, that none of us has quite experienced before. We must listen and adapt to this lifestyle for a while to help the NHS prepare for a peak of coronavirus in a few weeks' time. The longer they have to gain extra medical equipment and staff, the more organised and able they will be to save more lives when that peak arrives

Parish Council updates

Playgrounds

- In accordance with the new measures issued by the Government, the playgrounds at Adams Lyons, Jubilee Park and Orchard Close are now closed until further notice. The Government instruction is that everyone must comply with the new measures to prevent the spread of Covid-19.

Litter Bins

- The Council will be reviewing the situation with regard to the emptying of litter bins in the village. The Government's instructions about being out in the open air are clear. If you do go out for the limited occasions permitted, please take your litter home with you and avoid using the litter bins around the village as much as possible



WARBOYS UNITES

Updated web address:

www.warboysunites.co.uk

Facebook page – Covid-19 Warboys Unites

We now have a central phone number for people to call **01487 710555 option 2**

This will be answered by volunteers who will direct the caller to what they need, whether that means food, phone chat, donations, prescriptions.

Individuals who are pregnant, over 70, have an underlying health condition(s) or a disability will qualify for the shopping scheme that we are setting up direct with local retailers – we will however be asking for supporting evidence of eligibility. Individuals will also be able to pay over the phone.

Grass Cutting

- Please disregard the request in the Diary for help with the cutting of grass on the verges in the village. Although we all enjoy the village looking well-maintained, this is not a priority in the current circumstances, and you should not be out in public except for the very limited reasons in the Government orders

BEWARE OF SCAMS of all types

As Covid-19 spreads rapidly across the world, various reports have emerged about fraudsters seizing the opportunity to defraud. These seem to be coming in thick and fast
Take 5, think and ask a trusted friend.

If in doubt ignore

OTHER WARBOYS UPDATES since the main Diary went to print

- **Sports Field** - this is now closed until further notice - even for informal exercise
- **Warboys Walkers** - just to confirm all organised walks are cancelled until further notice
- **Warboys Hardware** - open as usual (or until told otherwise) Offering click and collect and home delivery from warboyshardware.co.uk
- **Dentists** - all routine appointments have been cancelled until further notice. Dental surgeries will be providing emergency treatment for registered patients during this time but please note that this service will only be available for severe dental emergencies. To access the service, patients will be triaged over the phone prior to treatment.
- **Local vets** are physically open for urgent and emergency cases only. If your pet requires urgent attention, please call your vet first. They will advise you on how your pet can still receive the care they need and the steps you need to take. All routine appointments are cancelled until further notice
- **Look out for rainbows in windows** - Children across the UK are putting up homemade rainbow creations in their windows at home, in a bid to spread hope and positivity.
- **VE75 May Day raffle** cancelled. If you have bought tickets already, refunds can be made or we can roll your numbers forward to the next WCA raffle

OTHER UPDATES

- ♣ **Huntingdonshire DC** - maintaining full/normal service for many functions including waste collections, housing and benefits. But... **recycling centres** are now closed, and markets will be restricted to food services only
- ♣ **Hospital visiting** - please check first if you need to visit anyone. Most wards are either closed to visitors or stipulate a certain number of visitors to visit a patient each day
- ♣ **Shops** such as banks, post offices, pharmacies, supermarkets and food shops, hardware stores will remain open. Non-essential outlets will close.
- ♣ **Ceremonies** such as weddings and baptisms are cancelled. Funerals will continue but only with close family and friends in attendance.
- ♣ LOTS of other information is available at www.gov.uk/coronavirus
- ♣ **NHS Volunteer Responders** members of the public can sign up quickly and easily at www.goodsamapp.org/NHS and can be called on to do simple but vital tasks. This is not intended to replace local groups helping their vulnerable neighbours but is an additional service provided by the NHS.

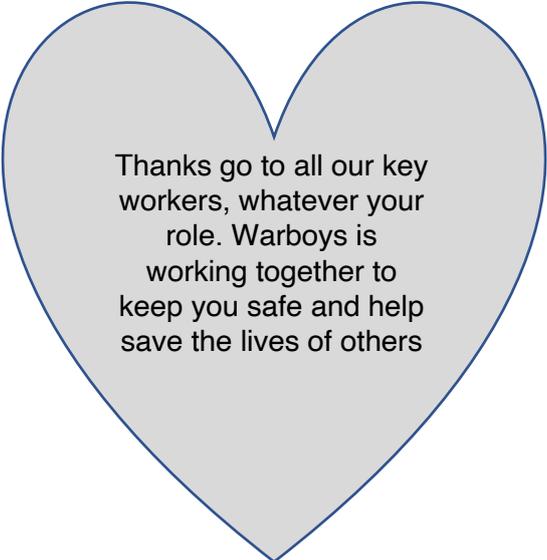
Please be polite and kind to others – we are all in this together

Stay safe, healthy and cheerful.

**Stick to the rules and help others do the same.
The more we do this the slower the spread of the Big C.**

PROTECT THE NHS

*Remember, the Diary team would like you to send us your good news stories - contact us on
WarboysDiaryEd@outlook.com or 01487 822867*



Thanks go to all our key workers, whatever your role. Warboys is working together to keep you safe and help save the lives of others