

# LESBURY NEWS

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## STEPPEY LANE BRIDGE WILL SOON BE ACCESSIBLE TO ALL!

Making Steppey Lane Bridge accessible to all was in the NDP and an issue pushed by the Parish Council.

Well done to all involved as Northumberland County Council has agreed to fund a £90,000 scheme to start work on the project!

The PC would particularly like to say a big thanks to Mary Hollins for her fantastic support!

No longer will people with disabilities, as well as young mothers with pushchairs, have to take a long detour to reach all of the different facilities that Lesbury has to offer.

County Councillor Gordon Castle has given full support to the parish council throughout and has said that work will start as soon as possible.

## GOOD NEWS FROM LESBURY POST OFFICE!

If you can get out to shop, forget the long queues at checkout in town. Instead head for Lesbury Post Office, which is choc –a– block full with both essential and luxury items to cheer up your day.

What's more, for those who are unable to leave home, just phone in your order. Newspapers, essentials, wine and good cheer can all be delivered directly to your doorstep.

**Ring 01665 833 266.**

**New opening times**

**Sunday & Wednesday 7.30am - 12.30pm**

**Every other day 7.30am- 14.00**

## LOCAL HEROES COME TOGETHER TO OFFER SUPPORT DURING COVID-19 CRISIS

If you are currently in self-isolation. There is absolutely **no need to feel alone**. A huge number of local people are very willing and able to give support.

COVID -19 mutual aid ALNMOUTH HIPSURN& LESBURY are a support group offering help with shopping, dog walking, posting mail, picking up newspapers or just a friendly phone call if you are feeling a bit down in the dumps.

To ensure the safety of all, the Rev. Ian and Claire MacKarill have stepped in to be the first point of contact, for anyone who needs assistance.

Give them a call and they will co-ordinate a friendly volunteer to offer a helping hand.

**PLEASE DON'T BE SHY!  
PEOPLE ARE NEARBY WANT TO HELP.  
JUST A CALL AWAY**

**Mobile: Ian 07933161419**

[rev@mackarill.co.uk](mailto:rev@mackarill.co.uk)

[claire@mackarill.co.uk](mailto:claire@mackarill.co.uk)

**Or Richard & Helen Bishop**

**07786175749**





## Coronavirus (COVID-19)

**COVID-19 is a new illness that can affect your lungs and airways. It's caused by a virus called coronavirus.**

### 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** – 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
- **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
- For health information and advice, use the NHS website or check your GP surgery website.
- For urgent medical help, use the NHS 111 online service. Only call 111 if you're unable to get help online.
- For life-threatening emergencies, call 999 for an ambulance.



### Continue to celebrate in Style!

Lesbury cake maker Mel Taylor has been forced to self-isolate at home for 12 weeks but is still raring to take orders for your celebration cakes. Pick up only.

Contact [melmccaig@hotmail.com](mailto:melmccaig@hotmail.com)

Tel: 07944631964

**BVA**  
British Veterinary Association

**Covid-19: Top tips for pet owners**  
If your pet requires veterinary treatment, call your practice for advice first. Please don't take your pet in unless instructed by the vet. If you're self isolating, arrange for someone else to transport your pet for treatment.

#covid19



## Citizens Advice Northumberland

Although face to face operations are currently suspended, Citizens Advice want you to know that they are still available to offer support online and by telephone on anything related to the Coronavirus and any other issues you may be facing, including immediate effects of the government directives, questions about benefits, work, pay, finances and how to access government support measures.

Clients requiring advice on any of general enquiry areas call our Advice line Service 9.30am-4.30pm Mon-Fri Telephone 03444 111 444 or Email:

[advice@citizensadvicenorthumberland.org.uk](mailto:advice@citizensadvicenorthumberland.org.uk)

Clients requiring advice on Debt/money/financial capability call 01670 339960, text "DEBT" to 81400 and we will call you back or Email: [debt@citizensadvicenorthumberland.org.uk](mailto:debt@citizensadvicenorthumberland.org.uk)

Clients requiring advice on Energy/Fuel Poverty call 01670 339660 or Email [energy@citizensadvicenorthumberland.org.uk](mailto:energy@citizensadvicenorthumberland.org.uk)

Clients requiring advice on our employability service, Email [bridge@citizensadvicenorthumberland.org.uk](mailto:bridge@citizensadvicenorthumberland.org.uk)

For general Covid-19 information, updates for those can self-help see

NCAB website [www.citizensadvicenorthumberland.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvicenorthumberland.org.uk)

National Citizens Advice website [www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk)

Webchat advice service available on all of our enquiry areas National Citizens Advice website [www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk)

Universal Credit Help to Claim Service Advice line 8.00-6.00pm Mon-Fri Telephone 0800 1448444, Textphone 18001 0800 144 8 444 or email [uc@citizensadvicenorthumberland.org.uk](mailto:uc@citizensadvicenorthumberland.org.uk)



Local Former Head Teacher and Schools Advisor Denise Howe, is offering free homework packs for Primary level children. Just email her with the year group of your child/children at:

[dhowe15@hotmail.com](mailto:dhowe15@hotmail.com)

### Elderly & Vulnerable Priority Shopping Hours

<b>Sainsbury's</b>	Thursday - the first hour of opening.
<b>TESCO</b>	Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9am - 10am. (except Express stores).
<b>ASDA</b>	Friday - from store opening until 10am.
<b>M&amp;S</b>	Monday and Tuesday - the first hour of opening.
<b>Iceland</b>	The first hour of opening, every day.
<b>Morrisons</b>	Monday to Saturday, 9am - 10am.
<b>Waitrose</b>	The first hour of opening, every day.
<b>ALDI</b>	Check local stores.
<b>LIDL</b>	Check local stores.



Turbull's in Alnwick are offering a COVID-19 solution for people wanting to access their products. Just phone their new shop on **01665 602186** and put in your order using a payment card. They will give you a time slot to pick up. If you are keen to have no contact at all, just give your car registration number and they will carry your order out, lift up the boot and place it inside. Great idea!