

FILKINS COMMUNITY SHOP COVID ANNOUNCEMENT – updated 06.11.2020

Following the Government's recent announcement of a second lockdown starting on Thursday 5th November we can confirm that Filkins Community Shop will remain open, hopefully for all of the current opening hours. It would seem highly likely that we will need to continue to provide our enhanced services beyond 2nd December as restrictions, in some serious form, will continue into December and beyond.

In particular we hope to continue to provide our weekly veg box service although we will need to confirm that the market in Carterton will continue to operate. Given the likely increase in the number of orders it will be important to get your orders to Lynne by Tuesday at 5pm to leave us time to collate the orders for Thursday morning. We will continue to operate a delivery service and also an account service (payable at the end of each month). If you have not previously used these services please contact Lynne or Alan.

With the Post Office currently closed the Shop is offering a limited cashback facility and as usual still has a stock of stamps. We are also able to supply grocery orders if you phone your orders through to the shop. Lynwoods are delivering sourdough to order on a Monday morning, Kelmscott continue to provide bacon, ham and sausages each week and we have croissants and bread on Saturday mornings. Don and Moira are still delivering a Food Bank box from the Shop every few weeks and inform us that this is needed more than ever at present.

With Christmas approaching, in whatever form that will take, we will be taking orders as usual – please look in the shop for further details as they become available or give us a call in the Shop. Christmas opening hours :-

CHRISTMAS EVE	10 to 1pm	CLOSED
CHRISTMAS DAY, BOXING DAY, SUNDAY 27th	CLOSED	CLOSED
Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th	10 to 11am	3 to 4pm
Wednesday 30th	CLOSED	3 to 4pm
NEW YEAR'S EVE	10 to 1pm	CLOSED
Friday 1st Jan	CLOSED	CLOSED
Saturday 2nd onwards as per normal		

We can also confirm that the Shop will be donating 3% of its post-VAT turnover during November to the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal which has been severely hampered this year due to COVID. During the year we have contributed £400 towards the Village Playground and have, through a highly successful and enjoyable Coffee Morning and Raffle, and a contribution of over £600 from the Shop's turnover, been able to send a cheque for £1070 to Breast Cancer Now (Wear it Pink) – a fitting tribute to Hilary's drive and enthusiasm!! Unfortunately the coffee morning planned for 21st November has had to be postponed, however, we hope to re-schedule for December.

Clearly a Shop AGM is not possible this year but a copy of the 2019-20 Accounts and a report from the Chairman and Treasurer is displayed in the Shop. If you would like a copy e-mailed to you please let us know. Thank you to all our customers for your support. If we can be of any further help please let us know.

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