

Rimpton Support networks during the Covid-19 crisis

Message from John Tricker, Chairman of the Rimpton Parish Council

I would like to express thanks, and that of the Parish Council, to the many people from the village who have volunteered to support each other in these very difficult times. We wish everyone very well. As Lawrence has said overleaf, a cheerful face, a phone call, shopping, or just caring, is so much appreciated, even by those who are not self-isolating but are just riding out this storm in whatever way they can. Very many thanks to all. John.

The number of people who have volunteered to help in Rimpton has been amazing, a real community effort. Thanks too to those who can't offer help, but who appreciate the efforts of others. Here's a revised list of those who are happy to ...

.... Do shopping **S** Collect prescriptions **P** Walk dogs **D** Offer phone support, or chat **C** Offer tech help for getting online etc **T**

Home Farm Lane:			Middle St and Back Lane:		
Ann Robinson	851646	S P D T	Ali and Lee Bryant	851516	S C
Will Robinson	07788 233674	A Anything	Frances Burton	07944 365261	S P D
Dale and Shelley McLoughlin	851100	S P T C	Linda Jackman	07419 113148	S P
David and Rachael Bisset	07599 280003	Anything *	Linda Millington	850610	S P D T
Kate McChrae	850130	S	Rosemarie Hunt	07840 989033	P *
Morag Le Hardy	850212	C *	Sam and Patrick Woodhouse	850915	C
Ollie Kirkpatrick	07846 301210	Anything *	Sheila Fewkes	850227	C
Penny Gatrill-Smith	851641	C	Sue Walton	851818	P * C
Richard and Jill Billings	851378	P C	Penny and Simon Holt	850354	S P D C
Verity Biggs	850789	*	Emma Rolls	851569	D C
Dilys Marsland	850691	S D	Ricky Gibbs	850263	*
High St, Woodhouse Lane, and further:			Church Lane and Mill St:		
Claire Ryall	851200	C	Claire Woolley	851387	D C T
Nuala Clarke	850206	C	Gill and Alan Pritchard	851817	C
Ros Fell	851448	S P C	Matt Enright	851560	S P D C T
Trish Menist	850236	C	Simon and Linda Galvin	850117	C
Tony and Marlene Green	01963 220943	P C	SJ Sedwill	07939 273442	S P D
Gail and Ciaran Brady	01963 220471	P C	Liz Farmer	851675	S P
Nicola Benbow	850434	C *	Jackie Wheadon	07858 179568	*

* In addition to the tasks above ...

- Ollie can also bring groceries from Queen Camel Post Office. Please pre-order and pay direct to shop, 850432.
- Rosemarie works at Queen Camel Surgery and can bring prescriptions. Contact Rosemarie by email rosemarie.hunt73@hotmail.co.uk or mobile text. Please also phone the surgery to give permission.
- Both Morag and Verity have offered to cook a meal for people, if you take them the ingredients.
- Nicola welcomes anecdotes from anyone who has lived in Rimpton for a long time, for the parish magazine.
- David and Rachael can support in many ways including health care. They have the use of PPE.
- Ricky Gibbs is very good at bike maintenance and offers to help anyone with punctures or repairs.
- Jackie Wheadon can help with ironing. Please phone Jackie to discuss charges and collection.
- Penny Copeland offers collection/shopping at Mole Valley Farmers. Contact Penny on 07766 062572
- Roxy and John Ryall 07592 738848 are allowing Rimpton residents to put garden waste on their bonfire (for which they have a licence) at the far end of Church Lane – **no plastic or other waste, and please text Roxy beforehand.**
- Sue Walton can fetch prescriptions from the Apples surgery in Sherborne.

Also we have ...

- **Rimpton website** with an updated section on Coronavirus <http://rimpton.net/coronavirus/> And a new discussion forum which enables residents to exchange information and help.
- **Our Facebook group**, see "Rimpton Community" on Facebook with up-to-the-minute chats.
- **E-mail network:** for latest news and updates. Contact John Townsend thecoign@uwclub.net

Do make contacts - we all need each other. Stay well. Sam 850915 samwoodhouse09@gmail.com or Penny 851641