

This Newsletter provides information for residents on public services support during the Coronavirus crisis and details of suppliers of food and goods to Newburgh. If you require the help of a volunteer please contact one of the people listed at the end of this newsletter.

- **West Lancs Together**

West Lancashire Borough Council working with the West Lancs Council for Voluntary Service has set up this group to offer the following:

If you are self-isolating for 12 weeks and have no family or outside support or you are in any other way vulnerable please phone **0800 616 667** (line open 7am-7pm) if you need deliveries of any kind, advice on anything or just need to have a regular phone call to see how you are or just have a chat.

Advice is also available on grants, problems with rent and mortgage payments as well as other household expenses.

A dedicated business and advice finance team will work with local businesses and advise on grants as well as rent holidays for commercial tenants. To access this advice or if you have any other queries please phone **01695 577177**.

For full details on these services and other Coronavirus advice go to the West Lancashire Borough Council website [www.westlancs.gov.uk](http://www.westlancs.gov.uk) and click on Coronavirus.

- **Newburgh Post Office and Shop**

Delivering bread, milk, eggs, butter, cheese and Reynolds Butchers bacon and sausage; frozen home-made meals and pate from The Food Shop at Cedar Farm; a range of tinned and packet goods and household cleaning items, soft drinks, confectionery, beer, wine, and spirits. The range of groceries is being extended daily. If there is anything you are struggling to get, we'll will endeavour to find it. For products available see also [Facebook.com/newburghlancs](https://www.facebook.com/newburghlancs) and Nextdoor Newburgh.

Contact 01257 462352 with your order. Orders are being packed and delivered every day in Newburgh with no minimum spend. Payment by debit card, credit card or cash on delivery.

Normal Post Office services available and shop is open.

- **Applecast, Cobbs Brow Lane**

Delivering a range of dairy products, fresh vegetables, raw meat, cooked meat, frozen goods, pasta and bakery to Newburgh and Dalton. Product list already distributed to all households in Newburgh.

Contact 01257 463012 with your order from Monday to Friday between 8am and 4pm for deliveries to your home each Monday and Friday. Payment by credit or debit card when placing the order. No bulk orders can be accepted. Service available to Newburgh and Dalton. (Closed Bank Holiday Monday but open from Tues 14 April with deliveries Wednesday and Friday).

- **Reynolds Butchers and Paolo's fruit and vegetable shop (Parbold)**

Reynolds is delivering meat and Paolo's is delivering fruit and vegetables. Milk, bread and eggs may also be available. For an order for meat or a combined order for meat, fruit and vegetables telephone 01257 367654, or ring Helen on 07508 678723. While the list of meat products is extensive, products available may be limited to basic meat rather than prepared products in the light of demand. Payment by cash or card on delivery. For an order for just fruit and vegetables text Paolo's on 07495 429563 or email [fruitandvegatparbold@gmail.com](mailto:fruitandvegatparbold@gmail.com) and leave your order. Payment by card or cash on delivery. No minimum order for these goods.

- **Halton's Pharmacy prescriptions**

Halton's pharmacy currently provides a prescription delivery service to those who have long term conditions and cannot get to Parbold. This service will continue.

For those with long term conditions who usually pick up their own prescriptions and are no longer able to do so due to self-isolation, volunteers from Newburgh will be contacted by the pharmacy to pick up and deliver prescriptions.

- **Cobbs Brow Nurseries**

A range of mixed garden plant packs available for delivery to residents in Newburgh, Parbold, Burscough, Skelmersdale and Ormskirk areas. Tel 07880 922584

Packs are available in the following sizes. Prices include local delivery. Various payment options available. For pack illustrations see Facebook.com/newburghlancs or Nextdoor Newburgh.

Package 1: 30 patio plants (each of a different variety) and 72 bedding plants. Price £54

Package 2 :15 patio plants (each of a different variety) and 96 bedding plants.

Price £45

Package 3: 120 bedding plants (mixed varieties). Price £35

Package 4: 3 mixed hanging baskets. Price £25 (or individually at £10 each)

We also have 56 litre bags of compost available, only with plant orders. Price £5 a bag.

- **ASDA Volunteer card**

Residents who rely on others to do their shopping can go online and buy an ASDA Volunteer Shopping Card", basically a card you can load with money. Designed for those who might be self-isolating, older or medically vulnerable, the Volunteer Shopping Card provides a contactless, safe and secure way to allow others to shop for them. The volunteer takes it to the shop and uses it to pay for the vulnerable person's shopping. The Volunteer Shopping Card can be bought easily online at <https://cards.asda.com/the-volunteer-shopping-card>

- **Beer supplies**

Beer and lager from Problem Child Brewery in Parbold can be delivered free to Newburgh. For the range see <https://problemchildbrewing.co.uk/> Cases of 12 bottles (500ml) are £26 and cans (330ml) £22. Contact Jonny on 07588 736926 to check availability and order preferably using What's App.

- **Booths Home delivery**

Booths are offering a limited delivery service, designed only for those who are unable to get to the shops themselves or to send someone on their behalf. The service should be used only if absolutely needed as capacity is very limited. Prices start at £6 and there are a selection of bundles to choose from including Essentials, Fruit & Veg, Meat, Grocery and Ready Meals. For details of bundles go to <https://www.booths.co.uk/home-delivery/> Call Booths central team on 0800 2218086 Monday to Friday, 8.30am-4.30pm to place your order and pay over the telephone, which will be delivered the next day if possible.

- **Pet foods**

Pet Paraphernalia (Burscough Industrial Estate) are currently delivering pet food. Tel 01704 894973 and order and pay by card. The shop is also currently open although there are restrictions in place.

- **Good news from Newburgh School**

Let's end with some good news: before the coronavirus outbreak Newburgh School Football Team became first, champions of West Lancashire schools, then of Lancashire schools and finally of the whole of the North of England! They were due to play in the national finals in May but that's in abeyance. The school is also suggesting we put teddy bears in our windows so children can do a bear hunt around the village while the school is closed. Look out too for painted rainbows as symbols of hope.

## **Volunteers**

**If you need help with any of the services listed above or to find a volunteer you are welcome to contact any of the Resident Support Group below.**

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