

LATEST NEWS AND UPDATES

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DVLA Link

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/services/book-motvehicle-test-online>

COVID-19 Symptom Checker

https://covid.joinzoe.com/?fbclid=IwAR2sziX6l1rieBti66JjfPLD96F_rB6jV4nrotlvRsqYxMNfTiimTRf2DBE

Available Jobs

<https://www.feedthenation.co.uk/>

NHS Volunteers

<https://www.goodsamapp.org/NHS>

[GoodSAM](#)

NHS Volunteer Responders has been set up to support the NHS during the COVID-19 outbreak. To do this we need an 'army' of volunteers who can support the 1.5m people in England who are at most risk from the virus to stay well.

www.goodsamapp.org

Childrens Resources

David Walliams has confirmed he will be releasing a free audio story each day for the next 30 days to help keep children entertained amid the coronavirus lockdown.

Those stuck at home with their kids may be able to relate to 'The World's

Worst Children'. First up is The Terrible Triplets! Enjoy. xxx
Click here to listen <https://bit.ly/AudioElevenses>

Adult Activities

On-line Pub Quiz

<https://facebook.com/events/s/virtual-pub-quiz/649536262488918/?ti=as>

Volunteers update

Following last night's announcement, there is now no need for anyone to be on the roads of Eckington unless exercising, collecting essential items or travelling to and from work.

If you are over 70 or vulnerable, the Eckington Volunteers will collect essential items for you, we offering this collection / delivery service FREE OF CHARGE. We now have stricter guidelines in place to protect both ourselves and residents, which are as follows...

We will be collecting prescriptions just once a week from Bredon Hill Surgery, Abbotswood Medical Centre and Pershore Medical Practice (days to be confirmed). Please give us notice if you need us to collect anything for you, and please advise whether you have to pay for your prescriptions or are exempt from charges.

We will collect / purchase any essential shopping for you from Eckington Village Shop only. There will be a strict 'closed door' policy, no face to face meeting on your doorstep. The cost of the shopping can be added to your shop account if you have one or a tally will be kept and the money will be collected from you when the risk of Corona Virus infection has gone.

We will no longer be offering a dog walking service.

Newspapers alone will not be collected / delivered by our Volunteers but will be collected if shopping is also needed.

If you need us, please call 01386 291002 between 9am and 5pm.

Education, lessons and training course

In response to COVID-19, Atom Learning are offering free, interactive online lessons for pupils aged between 8 - 12 in English, maths, verbal reasoning and non-verbal reasoning.

Lessons are hosted by professional teachers.

<https://atomlearning.co.uk/>

Open University Free Courses

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses>

Coursera is a website that partners with universities and organizations around the world.

<https://www.coursera.org/courses?query=free>

Free on-line Training Courses

https://alison.com/certificate-courses?gclid=EAlaIqobChMI0r--2uOy6AIVmLPtCh16AAHXEAAYAiAAEgLRQPD_BwE

https://www.bt.com/skillsfortomorrow/?s_cid=con_ppc_maxus_vidSP4_T1&vendorid=SP4&gclid=EAlaIqobChMI0r--2uOy6AIVmLPtCh16AAHXEAAYASAAEgLVG_D_BwE

https://theaimgroup.co.uk/vocational-courses-vrqs?gclid=EAlaIqobChMI0r--2uOy6AIVmLPtCh16AAHXEAAYAyAAEgLF9_D_BwE

Free Daily Resources For Children



PE with Joe Wicks On YouTube

Week days at 9am but you can visit any time on youtube to view the workout.



Wildlife With with Steve Backshall On Facebook

Every day at 9:30am for answering all your wildlife, biology, conservation, geography and exploration questions.



Science with Maddie Moate on YouTube

Weekdays 11am. Maddie & Greg chat about science and nature!



Dance with Oti Mabuse On Facebook

Every day at 11.30am but children can view the class at any time.



Maths With Carol Vorderman

Free access to the her maths website:
www.themathsfactor.com



Music with Myleene Klass on YouTube

Twice a week. Next one Friday 27 March 10am, but can view any time.



Storytime With David Walliams

Free story everyday at 11am on his website:
www.worldofdavidwalliams.com