

Milland Coronavirus Update 25 March 2020

RISING SUN DELIVERY SERVICE

To get the most up-to-date menu and latest news on Ben's non-contact doorstep delivery service, check the website (www.risingsunmilland.com). The Riser has a team of five live-in staff who are effectively operating in isolation. They only take telephone orders and payments. Ben would like to stress that if there is anyone vulnerable struggling to feed themselves, the pub will deliver free food to them on a regular basis, so do get in contact (01428 741347).

MILLAND STORES DELIVERY SERVICE

As explained in my previous circular, as of 24 March the shop closed itself to walk-in customers and there is therefore no counter service. They will very happily take orders for their new door-to-doorstep no-contact next-day delivery services for groceries, household goods and meat (or you can collect orders from the back of the shop by arrangements). Please place orders by completing the form on the shop's website (www.millandstores.co.uk), or by emailing goods@millandstores.co.uk, or by calling 01428 741066. The website order form also gives you the option to register to receive regular email updates from the shop. Please only place your order the day before you want it. Orders placed by 2pm will be delivered next day to areas including Milland, Borden Village, Iping, Redford, Linch, Hollycombe and Wheatsheaf Enclosure. You will be contacted regarding availability and for payment before 2pm on the delivery day. Please bear with the staff while they sort out the procedures and technicalities: it is new territory for everybody!

MP GILLIAN KEEGAN'S WEBSITE

Gillian's website gives hugely useful information on a wide range of subject matters, including all the latest Government information about the current situation. Your editor was particularly interested to note the present situation for each of the major supermarkets, both in store and online ordering (ha!), and for pharmacists such as Boots and Lloyds (both of whom have a home delivery service for prescriptions if you are unable to collect from them). Other links on her website (www.gilliankeegan.com) include:

- [Coronavirus: An introduction](#)
- [Coronavirus: Guidance on social distancing for everyone in the UK and protecting older people and vulnerable adults](#)
- [Coronavirus: Self-isolation - guidance for people with confirmed or possible coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#)
- [Coronavirus: Local Support and Information](#)
- [Coronavirus: West Sussex County Council](#)
- [Coronavirus: Chichester District Council](#)
- [Coronavirus: Arun and Chichester Citizens Advice](#)
- [Coronavirus: Homeless support](#)
- [Coronavirus: Southern Rail](#)
- [Coronavirus: Milland Support](#)
- [Coronavirus: Rogate Support](#)
- [Coronavirus: Lavant Support](#)
- [Viral Kindness](#)
- [Coronavirus: Food Shopping](#)
- [Coronavirus: Financial support for Individuals](#)
- [Coronavirus: Support for Businesses](#)
- [Coronavirus: support for employees, self-employed, benefit claimants and businesses](#)
- [Coronavirus: Care homes, vulnerable and older people](#)
- [Coronavirus: Guidance for Education Settings](#)
- [Coronavirus: Foreign Office Travel Advice](#)
- [Coronavirus: Cleaning in non-healthcare settings](#)

DOMESTIC HEATING OIL SUPPLIES

Bob Cheesewright, who organises the Milland oil syndicate to the benefit of us all, gives the following news. As at 23 March, suppliers were very busy and some were not accepting new orders until they could catch up. If residents are short of fuel and want to know the best price, it might be easiest for them to ring the suppliers that Bob knows are still active to get their current price and delivery times (which seem to be varying from 2 days to at least 16 days). Normally Bob lets everybody know about the latest oil prices from different named suppliers via the shop, but of course this is not so easy right now. Instead, you can email Bob (who lives in West Meade) for the latest update:

bob.cheesewright@mypostoffice.co.uk

BIN COLLECTIONS

Chichester District is already under severe pressure through staff shortages and the situation is bound to get worse. In theory CDC is prioritising emptying black (domestic waste) and green (garden waste) bins according to the normal

schedule but there is much uncertainty about red (recycling waste) bin emptying, both immediately and in the future. Bin lorries are likely to arrive later than usual on the regular day, whether for black or red bins, so please leave your bin out for them at the roadside. For red bins, if it is not emptied you will need to keep hold of it while 'alternative arrangements are considered'. However, up here in the Kingsham Farm area we all left out our black bins on Tuesday as usual and they have still not been emptied this (Wednesday) evening. It is impossible currently to report 'missed bins', whether online or by phone. Therefore, if your black bin has been missed, you are asked to 'leave it out for collection on your next normal collection day' and keep an eye out for updates on the CDC web page for waste and recycling (www.chichester.gov.uk/wasteandrecyclingfaqs). Meanwhile I am asking our district councillors for advice on having to leave domestic waste hanging around for four weeks (or more...).

The waste and recycling 'faqs' website also gives very useful information on the following:

- [I am currently self-isolating. Can I dispose of my waste as normal?](#)
- [Are there any changes to my waste and recycling collection?](#)
- [I am a Garden Recycling customer. Will my service be affected?](#)
- [Can I report a missed bin collection?](#)
- [Can I check my collection dates online?](#)
- [Can I join the Garden Recycling Service?](#)

Chichester District Council also has plenty of information on its coronavirus website

www.chichester.gov.uk/coronavirus, which updates residents on the status of all of CDC's services and is updated on a daily basis.

LOCAL CRIME UPDATES

One of the regular features in Milland News has always been local crime updates. Information is received by your editor from Sussex Police via the weekly Neighbourhood Watch reports and Sussex Country Watch newsletters (there is also a Horse Watch version). The latest NW bulletin, received this afternoon, included a couple of incidents quite close to home: a garage in Blackdown, Haslemere, was burgled on 16/17 March and four electric bikes were stolen; and at Tullecombe Hill, Rogate, a site was burgled between 19 and 20 March and numerous power tools were stolen.

MILLAND PARISH COUNCIL VOLUNTEER NETWORK

I have not yet received an update on this but will circulate the new central phone number as soon as it becomes available. The parish council intends to distribute flyers (through letterboxes and via email) this week with details of the new scheme. It is also creating a social media presence to keep everybody up to date. Meanwhile, if you know of anyone who might be vulnerable and who does not receive these Milland News circulars, please get in touch with the clerk, Lorraine Grocott (01428 741393) and give her the details. Even better, give her your own details if you are willing to be a volunteer! She is collecting a list of those who can help with shopping, collecting prescriptions, etc.