

## Fangfoss, Spittal and Bolton Coronavirus Support Newsletter 14th April

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Dear Neighbours,

The number of cases of coronavirus in the East Riding thankfully appears to be lower than many other counties. This is no doubt due to its rural nature with many small villages spaced well apart. It is also a testament to the sensible reaction of the population to the measures that have been put in place. Again we thank all those who are practising social distancing and self-isolation in our own village and helping to keep everyone safe.

We hope that despite “being stuck at home” you were able to enjoy the Easter weekend and you were able to have contact with your families even if you were unable to be with them.

News and updates on village activities:

**Volunteers:** We have had very few calls on our volunteers over the last week – hopefully because you have now established a routine with your friends and neighbours to get your needs organised. However, we do have people ready and willing to help out at any time so please make contact if there is anything we can do for you.

**Costcutter:** The pop-up shop is now receiving more regular stock and can cater for most needs. They are receiving newspapers daily and have more fresh fruit and veg now.

**Cycle repairs:** One of our volunteers is able to do cycle repairs. If you have been tempted to get your bike out of the shed and found it isn't ready for the road please make contact and we will put you in touch with our volunteer.

**Jigsaw exchange:** Following the success of the plant and book exchange we are now starting a jigsaw exchange. Please take your unwanted jigsaws to either of the telephone boxes (Fangfoss or Bolton). Anyone needing something to do can go along and select one to while away the hours.

**Plant & Library exchange:** These are both ongoing in the pub garden. Thanks go to all those who have brought things along for these.

If you cannot or should not be leaving your home and have jigsaws, plants or books to exchange/donate, give us a call and we will collect from you. Likewise call if you would like us to bring any of them for you.

**Carpenters Arms: Message from John & Sally:** We would like to thank everyone who has been supporting our takeaway efforts. For the rest of this week we are open for takeaway drinks Wednesday & Thursday 5-8pm Friday 5 -9pm Saturday & Sunday 3-9pm

This week takeaway food will be available Wednesday (homemade cottage pie £5), Friday (Yorkshire pudding with mash, Cumberland sausage ring & onion gravy OR scampi, chips and peas £7.50) Saturday (chicken OR vegetable Indian curry, rice & naan bread £7.50) and Sunday (steak & ale OR chicken, ham & leek pie chips & peas £7.50)

Please call 01759 369745 between 12noon - 4pm on the day to place your order & arrange a collection time between 5-8pm. Your food will then be available to collect at the agreed

time. Collection times will have to be spaced out to comply with social distancing. Again volunteers can collect for you if you let us know your agreed collection time.

For future opening times and menus please phone the pub 01759 369745

**Light up the village:** Thank you to all those who joined in by putting up their Christmas lights. This is being enjoyed by all and has created a wonderful atmosphere. Although the evenings are drawing out let's keep them on until the end of the month.

**Sunflowers for cheer:** Coming soon. A quantity of sunflower seeds has been ordered so that we can have a village of sunflowers. We will get a seed to every house and we ask that you grow a flower in your front garden. Hopefully by the time they are in flower we will be well out of isolation/social distancing and we can enjoy seeing that we have all "been in this together". They will be a symbol of better times to come – and a bit of fun.

**Village website:** [www.fangfoss.net](http://www.fangfoss.net)

**Deliveries:** To help our postal and delivery workers please keep your letterboxes and doorbells clean and if possible your gates open/ajar for ease of access.

Finally we send a big thank you to all the essential workers in the village who are keeping all the services and supplies going. We are very grateful.

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