



Please note - These sites have not been verified by our practice but may be of use to you -
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Harborough District Council Community Hub

Need Help with Shopping/collecting prescriptions/transport for hospital appointments/dog walking etc?

Here you can register for help/support. HDC will link with you with a local volunteer who can help you. Or you can register your interest to become a volunteer.

<https://www.harborough.gov.uk/hd-community-hub>

Tel 01858 828282

*(For a list of local community volunteer groups go to **page 8**)*

*(For a list of local shops/businesses offering a delivery service go to **page 11**)*

Emergency Funding for MH Residents

The Howard Watson Symington Memorial Charity are offering a grant of £100 to people struggling during the corona virus crisis. There is a pot of £5K available. Must be living in the Little Bowden or Great Bowden area. Apply online:

<https://www.hwsmcharity.org.uk/>

Help for anyone that cannot find help locally

You can register your information and a local government representative will organise a delivery on your behalf.

Tel 0800 0288327

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus-extremely-vulnerable>

For anyone with pets that needs to go into hospital due to Covid-19

RSPCA Support

The RSPCA are offering to look after animals temporarily if members of the public are taken into hospital as a result of COVID 19. This is only if alternative arrangements cannot be found.

Tel 07969 348969



Support for Older People

VASL – Community Champions

Can provide current information on where to find support. They run a befriending scheme where a local volunteer will make phone contact with a person who lives alone. (They can only offer phone contact currently)

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Silverline

The only national, Free and confidential helpline for older people open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and 365 days a year. Offering information, advice and friendship.

Tel **0800 4708090**

AGE UK

Age UK are launching a helpline from today to offer practical and emotional support to those over 70, especially those who are self-isolating and live alone.

Helpline: call **0116 299 2239**

Befriending: call **0116 2992233**

Website: <https://www.ageuk.org.uk/leics/> Email: enquiries@ageukleics.org.uk

Support for Carers

Advice for unpaid informal carers

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/adult-social-care-and-health/looking-after-someone/coronavirus-advice-for-unpaid-informal-carers>

Carers UK Guide to Wellbeing

<https://www.carersuk.org/help-and-advice/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-mental-wellbeing>

Carers UK Corona Guidance Q&A

<https://www.carersuk.org/help-and-advice/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-covid-19>

Leicestershire Support for Carers

Tel **01858 468543**

Leicestershire County Council – Adult Social Care

Tel **0116 3050004**

Leicestershire County Council Out of Hours (emergencies)

Tel **0116 2551606**



Support for Learning Disabilities

Harborough District Council Health and Wellbeing Team are now offering a version of AutoNoMe for FREE to any person with a Learning Disability in the UK.

[AutoNoMe](#) will provide, through our App, free access to our online library of instructional videos and reminders to anyone with learning disabilities. All of our videos demonstrate skills for independent living and fall into 4 categories; cooking, cleaning, personal hygiene, safety and security including how to properly wash your hands. We're available 24/7 and work across iOS and Android smart devices.

The process for accessing AutoNoMe for FREE is as follows:

1. Go to our website and complete a [short referral form](#)
2. We will contact you and arrange a time for training and setup
3. We will provide remote training for support workers and the person to install and use the app as well as training for support workers in how best to support someone to start using AutoNoMe
4. We will be available for support on support@autono.me.uk

We are offering access to AutoNoMe instructional videos to anyone in the UK with learning disabilities; please do pass on this information to any relevant partners or teams

[CLICK HERE TO MAKE A REFERRAL](#)

Websites to support families in lockdown

Compiled by the organisation SPECTRUM which supports families with a diagnosis of autism. It includes some useful advice on how to support your loved ones at home EG challenging behaviour.

Lockdown Help

- A simple activity "[Things we're going to do when this is all over](#)"
- [Free 30 day Widget Online Access](#) use code WIDGIT30
- [Twinkl](#) - Full Free Access - use code - *CVDTWINKLHELPS*
- [Full Fact](#) to make sure the information you're seeing online is accurate
- The [Council for Disabled Children](#) have a great list of useful links
- [Leicestershire County Council SEND](#) webpage
- [Autism Toolbox](#) Advice for supporting young people at home



- [National Autistic Society](#) Autism Coronavirus Support
- [NHS.UK](#) to see the latest UK-specific health advice
- [Educational Resources](#) from Leicestershire Cares
- [Place 2 Be](#) Helpful information to answer questions from children
- [Video](#) about Coronavirus, explained for Children
- [GOV.UK](#) to see the latest government policy and advice
- [Chatterpack](#) Speech, Language, communication and SEND resources
- [Special Needs Jungle](#) lots of useful SEN law info
- [IPSEA](#) SEND Tribunal update for volunteers, parents and carers
- [Mind](#) to get advice on how to manage any stress or anxiety that you may be feeling right now

Advice for keeping well if self-isolating

The Royal Voluntary Service

<https://www.royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk/our-services/advice-and-support/feeling-well-and-overcoming-loneliness>

Mental Health Foundation

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/publications/looking-after-your-mental-health-during-coronavirus-outbreak>

For young adults and children

Young Minds Charity

https://youngminds.org.uk/?gclid=CjwKCAjwvOHZBRBoEiwA48i6ApLDIfThAK69BefXQWJFFX0vvgOIPXunUZfL8prMPDpBJG0mDo40FhoCW68QAvD_BwE



Useful Websites

NHS 111

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Public Health England – Latest advice

<https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>

Harborough FM

<https://harboroughfm.co.uk/coronavirus-latest-local-updates/>

Harborough Mail

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

Harborough District Council

<https://www.harborough.gov.uk/> Tel 01858 828282

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Alzheimers Society

Dementia support for people living with dementia and their carers and family. Currently only offering telephone support. All groups are suspended.

Tel 0116 2316921



Help with Benefits/Finances/Home

British Gas customers with pre-payment meters.

Top-ups for Self-Isolating pre-payment customers with a Smart meter can be done either online or using the British Gas App, alternatively by telephone using the automated payment service on **0333 202 9612** and the credit will automatically be added to your meter.

Top-ups for Self-Isolating Pre-payment customers without a Smart meter. British Gas are asking for people to top up more than usual in the event you have to Self-Isolate, and to ask friends or neighbours to top up for you if possible. If this isn't an option they have a telephone helpline **0330 100 0303** open Mon-Fri 9am-5pm where staff can help.

Further information can be found through the British Gas website, link below.

<https://www.britishgas.co.uk/business/coronavirus-update>

Useful Numbers

New Universal Credit Claim

Tel 0800 144 8444

Employment Support Allowance Helpline

Tel 0345 608 8545

Personal Independent Payment Helpline

Tel 0345 6016677

National Debt Helpline (Offers free information and advice on debt)

Tel 0808 808 4000

Community Advice and Law (Free, confidential advice on debt, housing, welfare benefits, immigration asylum)

Tel 0116 242112



CAB (Citizens Advice Bureau)

Will no longer be offering face to face appt. Therefore please direct to anyone needing help to the following sites/tel numbers.

Online self-help:

www.citizensadviceleicestershire.org

Telephone advice:

Leicestershire County Residents

0300 3302 111

9am to 4.30pm, Monday to Friday

Email advice:

www.citizensadviceleicestershire.org/get-advice/email-advice

Macmillan Welfare Benefits:

0300 456 8400

Money Advice Service for County Residents:

0116 464 7239

Help to claim Service - Help with new claims to Universal Credit:

0800 144 8444

Do you want to Volunteer?

VASL

<https://vasl.org.uk/news/volunteer-your-time-in-your-community-with-vasl/>

Voluntary Action Leicestershire

<https://www.volunteerleicestershire.org.uk/covid-19>



Community Volunteer Groups
(sorted alphabetical order of town/village name)

Market Harborough

Harborough Labour Party Coronavirus Community Assistance

Offers pick up / drop off prescriptions, Collect and drop off food, contact isolated individuals,

Text: 07813644034 Email: campaigns@harboroughlabour.org.uk

Market Harborough Coronavirus Support FB Page

A Facebook Page has been created with local information from support agencies and businesses and has members such as Neil O'Brien (MP).

Search for **Market Harborough Coronavirus Support**

Harborough Anglican Team

Help offered by local church volunteers with shopping etc for self-isolating neighbours.

Office Tel: 01858 469330 Email: andy@harborough-anglican.org.uk

St Dionysius Church

Sue McDonald **Tel 07977 878 094** Email: Sue@harborough-anglican.org.uk

Beacon Care

Beacon Care in Market Harborough have launched a telephone line for those isolated and lonely, they will also collect shopping prescriptions for those who cannot get out.

Tel: 01858 456915

Braybrooke Help

The Swan Braybrooke – Shopping, perscription service to local residents

Tel 01858 462 754 Email: braybrooketogether@yahoo.com

Church Langton

[Church Langton Social Group](#) Facebook Group

Fleckney

FLECKNEY VILLAGE AID – COVID 19

Local volunteer group offering help with: Shopping, Dog Walking, Look after other pets eg. Experienced horse care, Prescription collections/deliveries, Any other chores outside of the home



FB page: Fleckney Village Aid
Website: <https://fleckney.online/coronavirus>
Tel 07934 723302

Foxton

[Foxton Village Community](#) Facebook page

Great Glen

Great Glen Parish have local volunteers offering help with: Shopping, Dog Walking, Look after other pets eg. Experienced horse care, Prescription collections/deliveries, Any other chores outside of the home

Tel 0116 259 3004

Rev Kim Ford Tel **0116 2592238**<https://www.greatglen-pc.gov.uk/>

[Great Glen](#) have an active facebook group.

Husbands Bosworth

[Husbands Bosworth](#) general Facebook page has some information.

[Husbands Bosworth Village](#) Facebook Group

Kibworth

The Well, Kibworth

Is running a pop-up foodbank. Similar to Jubilee Foodbank. Working with The Railway Arms who are cooking meals for those in the local community who need it most.

Tel 0116 2790148

Donations can be made to the Kibworth Co-op.

Kibworth Isolation Group

0116 305 3612 or **0116 319 8034** (Shopping and help)

Kibworth FB pages

FB Page: Kibworth Isolation Relief Team

FB Page: I'm not alright Jack. Helping each other – Kibworth and surrounding villages



Lubbenham/Gartree & Bramfield

Lubbenham Village Support – they will shop and deliver on behalf of vulnerable person.

Stella Dalby – **07816-025-711**

Diana Cook – **07768-472-668**

clerk@lubbenhamparishcouncil.org.uk

[Lubbenham Facebook Group](#)

Lutterworth Help

St Mary's Church – Shopping, Prescription service etc

Tel **01455 558 797** or **07849 729451** Email: office@lutterworthchurch.org

Medbourne & surrounding villages (Blaston/Slawston/Hallaton etc)

Medbourne Village Store is providing a grocery delivery service. Order before noon for a delivery next day pm. Can also offer medicine collection service.

Kerry Flavell Tel **01858 565928** Email: kerryflavell@yahoo.co.uk (out of business hrs)

Help (if unavailable)

Tim Gidley Wright Tel **07860 198166** Email: timgidleywright@gmail.com

Louise Pilkington Email: louise.pilks@yahoo.com.au

Man with van (pick up and delivery service)

Myles Garfield-Thomas Tel **07885 155900** Email: myles@paws4walking.co.uk

Diane Cook Tel **07768 472668** (co-ordinate Lubbenham volunteers)

Mowsley

[Mowsley Village Community Facebook Group](#)

Newton Harcourt & Wistow

[Newton Harcourt & Wistow Facebook Group](#)

North Kilworth & South Kilworth

[The Kilworth Villages Facebook Group](#)

Theddingworth

[Theddingworth Village Facebook Group](#)



Thorpe Langton

Call Clare Charles on **01858 540353**

Lydia Burchnallon **01858 545955**

Samantha Coadeon **07736456444**

Email: ThorpeLangtonCommunity@gmail.com

Smeeton Westerby

[Smeeton Westerby 'Village People' Facebook Group](#)

Market Harborough Shops Delivering (delivery fees may apply)

Farndon Fields Farm Shop (Pick up or delivery £3) 01858 464838

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

Waterloo Farm Shop (Pick up or delivery) 01933 664437

AA Dairy (Delivery) 07526 721764

Keya News Market Harborough (Delivery) 01858 464 254

Langton Greenhouse Garden Centre (Veg delivery) 01858 545 819

Welland Valley Pet Care - Pet supplies!

The Old Red Lion at Welham Orders can be placed online up to 8pm for car park collection between 12pm – 5pm the next day. Meat, Fruit, Veg and more 01858 565 253

Foxtan Boats – Fruit, Veg Bread and Milk 0116 279 2285

Coach and Horses, Kibworth – Sunday Roast Delivery Tel 07522762585 / 079503950

[Welton's](#) - Groceries, Meals, Newspapers & Magazines -

<http://www.weltonsdeli.co.uk/> - Great Bowden

[Edible16](#) - Groceries - <https://store.edible16.org.uk/>

[Randalls - Market Harborough](#) - Sweets, Drinks & Savoury Snacks - [01858 433522](tel:01858433522)

[Duncan Murray Wines](#) - Alcohol - <http://www.duncanmurraywines.co.uk/>

[Abbey Cottage](#) - Chinese Takeaway - <http://www.abbeycottage.co.uk/>

[The Cinnamon Lounge - Indian Restaurant LE16 9HD](#) - Indian Takeaway - [01858 289397](tel:01858289397)

[Langton Nurseries](#) - Groceries / Veg - <https://www.langtongreenhouse.co.uk/> - 5 mile radius

[Langton Brewery](#) - Alcohol - <https://langtonbrewery.co.uk/>

[Jams'N'Jars](#) - Preserves

[Explore Chocolate](#) - Chocolate

[BAKED by emily davis](#) - Desserts & Cakes



[Cape Lekker](#) - South African Food to go & frozen meals

[Jelley's Organic Vodka](#) - Alcohol

[Casa Nostra Restaurant](#) - Meals to go - <https://casanostra.co.uk/>

[Audrey's bespoke catering](#) - ready made meal deliveries - Market Harborough

Harborough Market Fruit & Veg - mixed fruit & veg box:

harborofruitnveg@gmail.com - Market Harb & surrounding villages

[Mistry Kitchen](#) - vegan curries - Market Harborough 5 mile radius

[FarrinHeight Foods](#) - vegan meals and snacks - Market Harborough & Great Bowden

[EcoVillage](#) - milk, eggs, meat, fruit & veg, dried foods and toiletries - available daily or click & collect: Email hello@eco-village.co.uk

Village Shops Delivering

Great Glen & Wistow

[Wistow Mediterranean Deli](#) - delivery to Kibworth, Great Glen, Fleckney, Wigston & Saddington.

[Great Glen Post Office](#) - Fruit, Veg, bread, milk and eggs etc - Great Glen & surrounding villages

[Penburry Farm](#) - bread, meat, pies and fruit & veg - order form [here](#) - collection or 3 mile delivery

[Dolly's Tea Rooms](#) - deliveries of eggs, pasta, milk, flour, bread and other essentials - dollystearoomsgg@gmail.com

Kibworth

The Railway arms (pub): 0116 479 1402 - all dishes cost £5: There is beef or vegetarian lasagne, cottage pie, beef pie, chicken pie, and sausage and mash (vegetarian option available). All are served with mashed potato and vegetables.

Foxton

[Black Horse Foxton](#) - fruit & veg boxes - Foxton

Husbands Bosworth & North Kilworth

[Taste Outside Catering](#) - Mexican food deliveries - Husbands Bosworth & North Kilworth