



# NEWS UPDATE

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## The Coddenham COVID-19 Response Group

The Coddenham COVID-19 Response Group has been established to co-ordinate help and support for the parish, particularly to those most vulnerable and isolated.

It has never been more important that we support our community and look after our neighbours and ourselves. We aim to support both the logistical challenges of self-isolation as well as wellbeing and loneliness issues.

The Group is made up of representatives from the Parish Council (Cllr Neil Scoresby), the Community Centre & website (Andrew MacPherson), the Community Shop (Rod Stanley-Bell and David McDonnell), Haysel House and The Day Foundation (Tim Thomas) and St Marys Church and the PCC (Debbie McDonnell). There are many more volunteers who are helping provide services to support our local community.

Information will be shared through a dedicated website at [www.coddenham-parish.uk](http://www.coddenham-parish.uk), along with a support email; [support@coddenham-parish.uk](mailto:support@coddenham-parish.uk), posters, flyers and phone number; 01449 760313 are already available.

## Well Being and Keeping Safe

23rd March 2020

As many in our community will be self-isolating it is important for their wellbeing that they do not feel forgotten. The village is setting up a Telephone Tree for anyone who would like a regular phone call for a chat or to hear a friendly voice.

Debbie Wagstaff is our Telephone Tree coordinator. If you would like to be part of the Tree please call Debbie on 01449 760429. If you have friends outside of the village, they are welcome to join the Tree too, just get them to call Debbie.

There are lots of exercise sessions available online and we hope to be able to provide some links to some that you might find helpful. Watch this space.

## Coddenham Parish Council Update

23rd March 2020

Our Parish Council is committed to supporting our community, especially during these unprecedented times, and recently approved budget to fund our response. Cllr Neil Scoresby is the designated Parish Council lead on the Response Group and can be contacted at [cldr.scoresby@btinternet.com](mailto:cldr.scoresby@btinternet.com) or 07484 709544.

For more information on the Parish Council please visit:

<http://coddenham.onesuffolk.net/coddenham-parish-council>

## Coddenham Community Shop

24th March 2020

Unfortunately, in the light of government advice and in order to protect both volunteers and customers, the shop committee have taken the difficult decision to move to an order only system.

This is not a decision that has been taken lightly. The shop will not be open to customers, but orders can be phoned through between 8:00am and 12:00pm and can be delivered, or collected from the shop at a time to be advised at the time of payment.

To make an order please telephone the shop on 01449 760313. You will be asked to pay by credit or debit card in advance. Your order will then be ready for collection, or delivered to your home as soon as practicable, and can be left by your door if you prefer. If your call is not picked up, please leave your name and number and we will call you back as soon as practicable.

All sales are subject to availability of stock. To ensure fairness sales of some items will have to be restricted.

Please appreciate that things are changing extremely fast and that all arrangements may have to alter as we go forward. We look forward to helping you all during this difficult time.

Coddenham Community Shop  
01449 760313  
[coddenhamshop@outlook.com](mailto:coddenhamshop@outlook.com)  
School Rd, Coddenham, IP6 9PR

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## The Day Foundation

20th March 2020

**Update to Policy to address the threat of Covid 19.** Following the latest advice from the government regarding Covid 19 telling elderly people to self-isolate we are now moving on to another phase in the current emergency. The Day Foundation has a duty of care to both residents and staff and this update is made with this duty of care at the forefront.

As you are aware, we have stopped all social activities in order to reduce the amount of visitors and risk to those at Mary Day Close. This situation is being reviewed on a daily basis and we would kindly request that potential visitors telephone the office on 01449 761732 beforehand.

As an exception to this general rule, the "repeat prescription" box for the Needham Market surgery, situated just inside the front door of Haysel House, continues in use until further notice.

## St Mary's Church

24th March 2020

Unfortunately due to the new government guidelines, St Mary's will have to remain closed for the foreseeable future. Please be reassured that the benefice priests will continue to be available by phone or email and will be praying for our community during this difficult time.

Reverend Helen Norris will offer pastoral support if you need to contact her please ring 01449 761867 or email – h.norris1@hotmail.co.uk

The church community are aware that many will find this unprecedented period, with social isolation and uncertainty very difficult and have, therefore, set up a telephone tree to ensure that those who are alone or lonely can have regular telephone contact with someone. See details on the home page.

The Diocese of St Edmundsbury are live streaming services – Morning Prayer at 8.30am and Evening Prayer at 5.30pm. You can view these services on Facebook – St Edmundsbury Cathedral Facebook or Bishop Martin and Bishop Mike Facebook. We will keep you updated with information about how to access other services.

The congregation at St Mary's send you all their best wishes. Stay safe. God Bless.

## The Coddtenham Centre

24th March 2020

Further to our bulletin of the 18th, with regard to our response to the COVID-19 emergency, herewith the latest steps we have taken in response to the latest advice of the 23rd March.

Our established cleaning and sanitisation regime has included outdoor equipment, but any use is now forbidden by the government. We also expect anybody to make sensible use of the recreation ground, if it is necessary, for exercise purposes only. Please ensure guidelines and current instructions are observed.

The Centre is accessible for limited and controlled use, again in line with guidance, and our kitchen for food production only. Employees have been advised not to attend premises, unless for essential or emergency purposes.

All customers have been updated and regular bulletins will continue to follow via [www.thecoddtenhamcentre.co.uk](http://www.thecoddtenhamcentre.co.uk). A comment box on our Covid19 bulletin post provides the opportunity for questions or feedback.

Our email address [enquiries@thecoddtenhamcentre.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@thecoddtenhamcentre.co.uk) and telephone number 07720 206532 is available during normal office hours.

Thankyou for your co-operation,  
The Coddtenham Centre CIO.

## COVID-19 Information

Information is changing regularly so please keep up to date on the latest advice online:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

for the latest advice and to register for email updates

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

for NHS advice

<https://111.nhs.uk/service/COVID-19/>

to check if you have symptoms

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health>

for the latest news

## Local Links

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

for community centre updates and meetings

<https://www.coddtenham-parish.uk>

for continuing updates and local information on the current situation.