

## Deddington through Facebook – May

A series of postings that show what entertained, amused – and concerned – residents as they adapted to the new reality of life lived with Covid-19. This is the second batch of posts from the Community Noticeboard. What comes out so strongly is a community looking out for each other, sharing, giving, raising money for charity.



## Stephen Higham, 9 May

Spare assorted runner bean and French climbing bean seedlings – free to a good home – any donation welcome to nhs charity



**Alison Wells, 4 May**

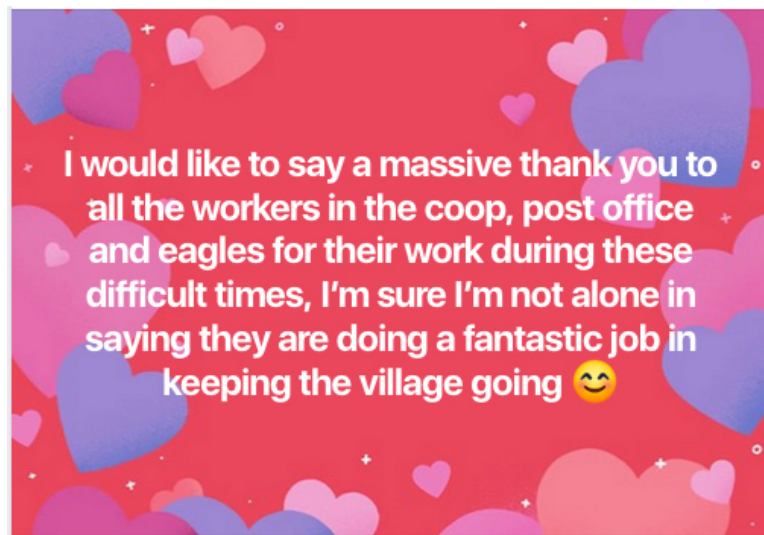
You are not protecting the NHS or anyone by disposing of PPE anywhere other than a BIN!!  
Just pickjed up loads of used gloves at the top of the farm drive. PLEASE SHARE

**Alison Grieve, 4 May**

Eagles lights on because 2 of their staff Dan and Callum are working nights during the pandemic to get the orders ready for the next day,



**Karen Cheetham, 9 May**





**Jill Cheeseman**



☕ Conversation starter · 4 May at 12:50

If you have teenage children please can you make sure you know where they are and more importantly who they're with? Some groups have been seen locally who don't all come from the same household.

I know it's really difficult not to be able to meet with your mates but if we all continue to comply with the rules, things should become easier in the next few weeks. If we don't, this will drag on for months.

Thanks.



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**Solomon Martell-Bundock** Understood. I keep track of where I go and let family know where I am going. I hope other teenagers who are out and about do the same!

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**Pat Griffiths** ☕ Yes some people seem to think that they can have family visit in back gardens etc. Maybe they are confused the rule is that only people from the same household should be getting together in gardens etc. Any one including families that live in another household should not be going into any other households garden/home

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**Tom Webber**

6 May at 19:38



Thanks to everyone involved in the upkeep of Castle Grounds, amazing resource for a young family at any time but particularly now.





**Richard Lister, 16 May**

11 out of 10 to Fenemore Farms for this brilliant initiative and generally for being so welcoming!!







**Neil Skinner**

Yesterday at 18:22

Thank you [#NHS](#) [#NHSheroes](#) and all those [#frontlineworkers](#) from the people of [#deddington](#) [#clifton](#) and [#hempton](#) [#oxfordshire](#). These [#lights](#) ❤️❤️❤️ are for you all when you are passing through at night. 🙌  
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Thanks to [James R Greenwood](#) and [Ann Goldthorp](#) for helping make this happen.



**Hugh Morris**

16 May at 14:14

Usual gang of Kids sat down by the all terrain court at the windmill definitely not practicing social distancing, all had their rucksacks...am sure it was just their packed lunch whilst they were obviously clearing the weeds 😞 please can people be more aware of what their kids are doing, in a small parish like ours Covid would take no time to spread, also if your kid is one of the ones smoking weed please remind them it's not very sociable when people are walking past, some with their young kids! More CCTV needed me thinks??

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**Luke Gibbs** There is cctv on the building isn't there?

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**Hugh Morris** replied · 1 reply



**Janet Macey** shared a link.



22 May at 20:34

We have put some more of our excess herbs out this weekend to try and reach a target of £100 to donate to Thames Valley Air Ambulance.

We normally sell the herbs at local farmers markets for £3.50 each but pay what you are able. Please place donations in the envelopes provided and post through the letterbox or donate via our JustGiving page <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/berrysorchard>.

We are on New Street in Deddington and so if you are walking by on your daily exercise please feel free to have a look.

If you are having herb withdrawal symptoms' due to the lack of markets and you would like a list of the herbs we have available for sale please message us (via BerrysOrchard facebook page).





**Brenda Haller**



Conversation starter · 14 May at 10:24

### Deddington Antique Centre CLOSING SALE

Hi everyone we have been closed now since the 10th of March and it has been tough to stay away, however I have to call in and check on everything for insurance reasons so if you see me then I am only doing maintenance at the centre.

When we are able to open according to government rules we will only be open for a couple of weeks to have a retirement sale, everything must go so we will have all items reduced to 50% of ticket price. After that I regret to say we will be closing up shop for good. I was hoping to continue until 2022 and then we would have been the longest running antique centre anywhere in the world at 50 years. With Brexit and unfortunately 6 robberies over 22 years I have owned it and now Covid 19 and due for recession we are not in a position to continue. The centre will go on the market shortly and be sold with planning permission to turn back into a lovely family house. I would just like to say to everyone thank you for your support in the past and you know how difficult it is for me a workaholic to give up, but I do hope you will support our sale when we reopen. JANE AND MARY two of our staff have now retired from the centre and we thank them for all their hard work in the past. Claire and myself will be conducting the sale and making sure everyone is safe. So when we open for the sale please come and support one of your local amenities. I WILL LET YOU KNOW WHEN THE SALE STARTS. KEEP SAFE AND ALERT. BRENDA.





**Charles Elvin**

23 May at 15:49



Shame. Some people have had a BBQ and fire on Castle Grounds. Near the Eddie Lynch bench. Beer bottle tops also left near the bins - moved as many as I saw. Other than asking people not to litter - not sure what else to do.

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**Ann Goldthorp** I noticed when I walked round at 7am. What I also noticed was that the fire 'pit' was neat and contained. ALL of their bottles and cans were in the bin on the other side of the castle grounds.

These are not rebels, but rather a bunch of young people, frustrated by the lockdown and doing their best for their 'evening out' not to affect others. If there was the odd bottle top, well that's a pity.

I can't help thinking we should remember how we were at that age.

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**Lucy Griffith**

3 hrs



Very disappointed to find a load of discarded drinks bottles on the Castle Grounds this morning. Very close to a bin too but obviously it was too much effort for those responsible to actually put them in the bin. Very selfish to expect someone else to clear up (I have done btw). Makes me very cross!

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**Charles Elvin** More bins would help for those willing to pick up, esp on the far side where there is no no longer one. This is an on-going sadness -the issue is not the use of the grounds but the frequent mess and much more importantly the sharp objects. For those who think this is just "kids letting off steam" - - please come up with a solution. All for them letting off steam but how to get them to bin things?

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**Michelle Stephens** Or take your rubbish home with you..... that's a novel idea!!

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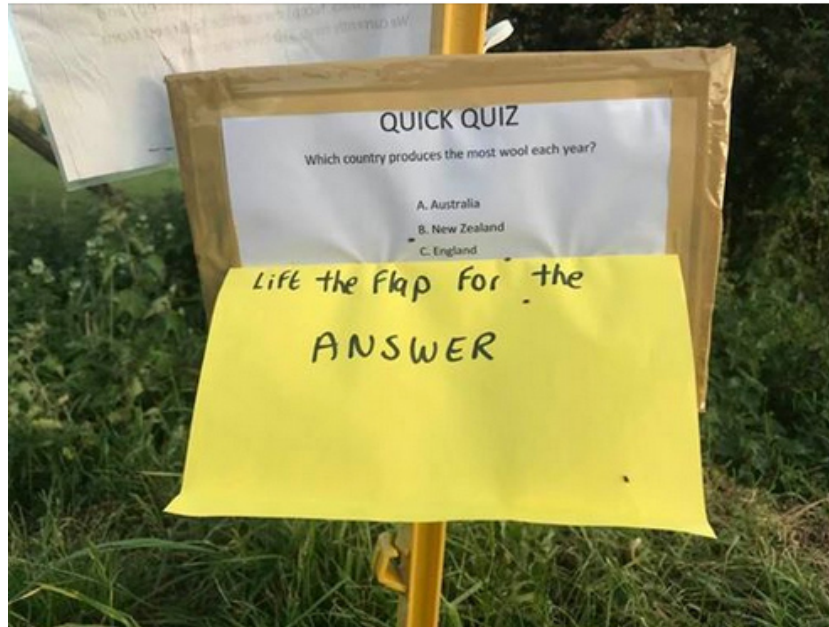


Patty Goriainoff

20 hrs



Really loving my local walk and our fabulous farmer. What a lovely and interesting way to take a stroll around the farm. Take a walk around George's loop. The sheep are getting sheared and there are some seriously cute orphaned lambs in their pen whom you can say hi to. And don't forget to pop into the farm shop for some goodies! Love living in such a nice community! ❤️



Steve Bailey, 28 May



Steve Bailey

🌟 Rising star · 3 hrs



Paul, will once again go around Deddington with an Ambulance thanking-you all for supporting key workers. Sadly In line with the request from Anne-Marie Plas, who set up the clapping for keys works some 8 weeks ago this will be Pauls last drive around the Village. Can I ask all who can come out this evening and join-in the clapping and the support for our wonderful keys workers Paul has asked me to add the following: A Big Thank You to The Children of Deddington Primary School for all the wonderful drawings that has been displayed on the Ambulance, also Its been a humble experience to drive around the village to see all of you supporting the hard work put in by our key workers. It's also a pleasure to serve as a Ambulance First Responder (volunteer) to a wonderful community such as ours. Stay Safe, Stay Well.

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