

Deddington through Facebook

A series of postings that show what was entertaining, amusing – and concerning – residents as they adapted to the new reality of life under lockdown. This is the first batch of posts at the end of April. The parish has a number of group Facebook pages – most of these came from the Community Noticeboard.

**Deddington and Parish Covid-19 Response Team**
1 April at 18:35 · 🌐

The wonderful NHS are doing a brilliant job in difficult times. Let's also say a HUGE THANK YOU to the Dustmen (and women), firefighters, Posties, faith leaders, shop workers, volunteers, carers, Police, farmers and all the other people we rely on! Share and add all of the other people I have forgotten. From Deddington and Parish - THANK YOU

👍❤️ 48 2 comments 8 shares


👍 Like 💬 Comment ➦ Share 🌐

Most relevant ▾







**Deddington and Parish Covid-19 Response Team** TEACHERS - how did I forget TEACHERS! Happy Easter holidays for the wonderful teachers out there (for those of you who don't know my wife is a teacher - I am hoping to be let back in the house soon).
[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · 3w

"Most relevant" is selected, so some comments may have been filtered out.

**Deddington and Parish Covid-19 Response Team**
6 April at 07:53 · 🌐

Don't go out JUST for a coffee - BUT if you are out, call into Buzzy Beans - Officially Oxfordshire's Best Coffee Shop!! Paddy has converted the normally social atmosphere to a DRIVE THRU with CONTACTLESS payment, allowing social distancing. Paddy is also providing free coffee to NHS nurses- but there is nothing stopping you from 'paying it forward' and buying a coffee for an NHS worker if you're able to. As Paddy says "Keep it real and embrace the day - not each other!"

[#spreadthewordnotthevirus](#)



Katharine House, 8 April

We are asking any local businesses that may be able to help donate the following to provide our doctors, nurses and medical staff with PPE: Liquid resistant surgical masks, face visors, liquid resistant gowns, goggles, gloves, aprons, scrubs, shoe covers, antiseptic wipes, hand sanitiser. Do you know any builders, hairdressers, food preparation companies, beauticians, vets, dentists, or schools that may be able to help?

Alison Wells, 9 April

Please, please, people stay at home this weekend. We live on a farm in the middle of nowhere, we have a grandchild who is vulnerable, I can't believe the amount of people coming through, regulars yes, but most we've never seen. There are people obviously not from the same household, people with rucksacks on this is NOT a holiday. The benches you sit on the gates and fences you touch can all spread this virus, please protect ALL our loved ones and stay at home, this will go on for a lot longer and more people will die if we don't take this seriously.

Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service, 11 April

The National Fire Chiefs Council has warned a campaign encouraging the public to light sky lanterns in a show of solidarity for NHS workers is misguided. All emergency services are currently under increased pressure due to COVID-19. And the Fire and Rescue Services believes the suggestion that people should set off highly flammable lanterns – at a time when wildfires are likely to be on the increase due to the weather conditions – should be highly discouraged. Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service are urging the public to look for alternative ways to show their support to the NHS.

Jan Wright 12 April

I am just letting everybody that has made the drawstring bags know where they have been distributed to. 96 went to A&E at the Horton including F ward and Juniper. 70 have been collected by a lovely policeman for Banbury station. 27 have been delivered to Featherton House, 24 to the staff at the Co-op. All these people wear a uniform and are in the front line looking after us all. I am just going to deliver 53 more bags to a lady whose granddaughter works at High Wycombe hospital and asked if we could help. Thank you from the bottom of my ❤️ for all your work in getting this off the ground.

Frank Shaw, 12 April

Just wanted to say a big thank you to the Co-op staff and our neighbours for their kind actions in keeping us 'shielded'. Happy Easter to all.

POLITE NOTICE

We have been asked to ask people who are queuing for the CO-OP **not to sit/lean on window sills, doors and cars** of the houses close to the CO-OP.

Fighting Covid-19 as a community

Deddington Musicians, 14 April

Welcome all musicians in Deddington! This mini performance platform is for local musicians of any age or genre from Banjo to Beethoven, Dance Monkey to Dance Macabre! Thank you to all the Deddington debutantes who are featured here for our first post. Message me through this page if you would like to take part, help share our talents and raise our musical spirits.

Steve Bailey 18 April

In these times of uncertainty I would like to pay tribute to Paul for his service. Paul who lives here in Deddington is a South Central Ambulance Service First Responder, who has during the last 4 weeks, (as a volunteer) provided emergency medical cover to our community and further afield. Paul also works on front line ambulances providing hospital transfer to very poorly patients. During the last 4 weeks he has committed over 200 hours of service along with driving 500 miles to collect emergency equipment for our Ambulance Service last Thursday. I'm truly grateful for his hard work during this emergency. I would like to show my appreciation by posting this. Please "like" to show all the NHS staff paid or volunteers our appreciation especially Paul of Deddington. Thank you.

Jen Toll 18 April

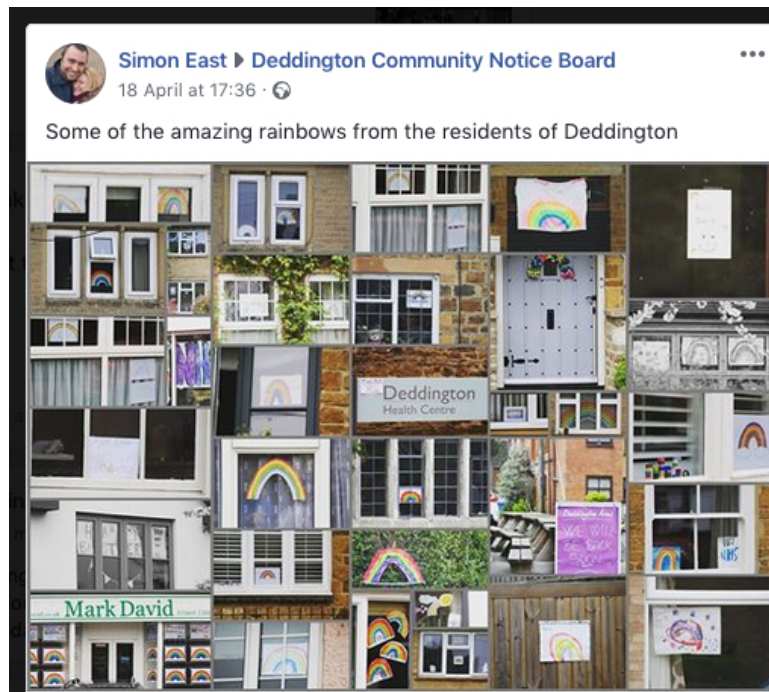
The Deddington Players are putting together some songs and dances to keep spirits up over this weekend. If you're not a group member and would like to get involved we'd love to welcome you to join in. It involves filming yourself dancing/singing/acting to one of our chosen tracks, so if interested message me with your email address for details. All ages and talents welcome 😊 ...

**Steve Moss** shared a link.
25 April at 19:59

Deddington Players are putting together some videos during lockdown, with some of the members dancing from home to Proud Mary, from the recent pantomime, Robin Hood of Daeda's Wood! Hope you enjoy!
Watch out for more videos coming soon..



YOUTUBE.COM
Deddington Players present: Proud Mary
Whilst we're in lockdown, we thought we'd try to entertain the masses...



Jim Turburfield shared a link.

21 April at 10:14

Please watch this amazing video raising money for the NHS

They are all local musicians, many of whom are our mates.

They have remotely recorded Joe Cocker's "With a little help from my friends" and it is incredible.... [See more](#)



YOUTUBE.COM

The Banbury Quarantine Collective - With a little help from my friends - Joe Cocker



Lara Avison

22 April at 11:08

There has been some confusion regarding the rules for going out- including rules about work. The current government guidelines are as follows. Staysafe Deddington x

EE WiFiCall

11:02

AA

www.gov.uk



16. What will happen to me if I break the rules?

1. When am I allowed to leave the house?

You should only leave the house for very limited purposes:

- shopping for basic necessities, for example [food](#) and medicine, which must be as infrequent as possible
- one form of exercise a day, for example a run, walk, or cycle - alone or with members of your household
- any medical need, including to donate blood, avoid or escape risk of injury or harm, or to provide care or to help a vulnerable person
- travelling for work purposes, but only where you cannot work from home



Hayley Clements shared a post.

15 hrs

Here's the latest [Deddington Musicians](#) mini concert - enjoy!



312 Views

[Deddington Musicians](#)

26 April at 08:42

Thank you for all your positive comments on our first Deddington Musicians mini concert - here's the latest! Please let me know through this page if you or anyone you know would like to be involved... Enjoy!



Mary Robinson

2 hrs

WANTED - pics of Deddington under lockdown for an archive being compiled to record how Deddington stayed safe in these turbulent times. Please email any contributions to Mary Robinson at robimary@gmail.com



Like



Comment



Share



Write a comment...



Sue Brown shared a post.

2 hrs



[Forge house bakery](#)

6 hrs

Like Page

I have the opportunity to stock some fabulous local free range eggs to add onto orders. Is this something that would be of interest?



Like



Comment



Share



Zalie Butler

15 hrs

I've got some seeds left over after planting my allotment. If anyone is struggling to get hold of any let me know. £1 per pack.

Broad and French beans, mange toutes, peas and pea sprouts, radish, spinach, sweetcorn, beetroot, purple sprouting, leek and swede. I also have some mustard and cress. I bought them from a commercial seed merchant to ensure delivery and rather than save them until next year I thought I would split them down to smaller quantities as there are so many left over. I'm only in Barford opposite the pub. Ring me if you would like any. 01869 338152 or 07766188770

