

## WETWANG FOCUS

Dear Residents,

A big thank you to those key workers within the village who are still going to work and also those of you that are helping within the community by keeping an eye on your neighbours or volunteering to help others. Please stay safe and follow the Government guidelines on self-isolating and social distancing.

### Register of volunteers

We now have a list of over twenty willing volunteers, if you would like your name and contact details to be added to this list please send an email to [wetwangactive@gmail.com](mailto:wetwangactive@gmail.com) with 'VOLUNTEER' in the subject box. If help is requested, we email the group to ask who is available and then allocate the task.

### Playpark

Unfortunately, we have had to close our play park but the good news in the new equipment should be installed on Northfield Road before Summer ready for when we are allowed to socialise again.

### Allotments

The allotment plots are still accessible, but we are asking that only members of the same household tend each plot until further notice. There are 2 vacant plots on the Rocklands site which are available for £25 per year on a first come, first served basis. Please contact the Parish Clerk if you'd like to apply.

### Burial Ground

The Burial Ground is still open for people to pay their respects. Following the retirement of Mr & Mrs Durrant who tended the grass for a number of years; we require some new volunteers to mow the grass on a voluntary basis. If you can help, please let us know.

### Fill our windows with rainbows

Some homemade rainbows have appeared in windows around the village. A lovely sight to see as we take our daily exercise. If you haven't painted/coloured/crafted one already, please do; a project not just for the children!

Also, there are Teddy Bears in a number of windows in Wetwang – see how many you can spot.

## VE Day

Some wonderful crochet poppies were made for the church display last November and we'd like to add to the collection for VE Day. If you'd like a pattern or some wool, please get in touch with the Parish Clerk.

## St Nicholas Church – a Message from Revd. Jacki Tonkin

As Holy Week and Easter are soon here we recognise that all our usual cultural cues are curtailed to say the least, however St Paul's chapel has invited us to unite and mark Easter day on Sunday 12th by placing flowers from your garden around a wooden cross outside St Paul's Methodist chapel as you take your daily exercise. In doing this we mark the season of new life and hope.

'A church Near you' is the website to find the link to St Nicholas church and there will be the link to daily reflections throughout Holy Week and Easter so do please take a look.

Finally in this Easter season it is a time to reflect and I was reminded earlier this week that during this time Jesus Christ found himself increasingly isolated from those around him, one by one his closest followers drifted away and he was left alone even to the point of crying out 'My God my-God why have you forsaken me.' I believe it is helpful to note that a feeling of being alone is common to humankind and that even in the darkest hour God is there to carry us through. The message of hope at Easter time as the world around us springs into bloom is surely something to cheer even the darkest dawn.

Peace and Blessings

*Rev Jacki*

St Nicholas has had to close its doors until further notice, but Rev Jacki Tonkin is still available. If anyone would like to contact her directly please call 01377 236785 or email [waggonersbenefice@gmail.com](mailto:waggonersbenefice@gmail.com)

## Post Office

The Post Office will continue to provide a service on Tuesdays from 9am to 1 pm at the Village Hall. It also sells the Wolds Weekly so if you would like a volunteer to pick one up for you please let us know.

## Be on your guard for scammers

There are always people who use times of uncertainty to prey on others. Please do not open emails from sources you don't know. Do not give anyone your bank details or pin numbers.

Wetwang is a 'no cold calling zone'. This means nobody can go from door to door in village selling or promoting any goods or services. If you see anyone doing this type of activity you can report it to ERYC Trading Standards on 01482 393939

Food / Supplies for those self-isolating

Local Business	Details	Contact
Rafters	<p>Rafters will be delivering to the community hall each Thursday and volunteers will distribute any orders made. In line with safe distancing protocol. This service is available for those self-isolating. To order please email <a href="mailto:wetwangactive@gmail.com">wetwangactive@gmail.com</a> with details of your order by Monday evening. Once you have placed your order please submit a payment by bank transfer to Wetwang Parish Council sort code 20-43-47 account number 40971715</p> <p>In the reference box please add RAF and your initials as it makes it easier to cross reference the payment with the order. If you don't have access to online banking then please let us know and we will try to ask a volunteer to submit the order for you.</p> <p>Fruit &amp; vegetable boxes can be ordered at the following prices - £10 (1-2 people mixed) / £12.50 (all fruit) / £15 (2-4 people mixed) / £20 (all veg) / £30 (6 people) / £40 (8 people mixed). Other items such as milk, bread, butter and eggs are also available.</p>	<p><a href="mailto:wetwangactive@gmail.com">wetwangactive@gmail.com</a></p> <p>*please note if you already order directly through Rafters you can continue to do so.</p>
Wolds Village	<p>Offering free delivery to the YO25 9 area. Wolds Village stock a wide range of essentials including bread, milk, eggs, meat, fruit and vegetables. Either order online or telephone.</p>	<p>Wolds Village, Manor Farm, Bainton, England, YO25 9EF Telephone: 01377 217698 or email: <a href="mailto:info@woldsvillage.co.uk">info@woldsvillage.co.uk</a> <a href="https://shop.woldsvillage.co.uk/">https://shop.woldsvillage.co.uk/</a></p>
Sledmere Farm shop	<p>The shop will deliver meat, milk, fruit and veg, cheese, pastries and biscuits. Payment by card</p>	<p>Open Tuesday to Saturday 10am to 4pm Telephone 01377 236541</p>
Wetwang COVID-19 Support Volunteers	<p>Support with: Picking up prescriptions, dog walking, food shopping, gardening, taking out the bins, telephone calls etc.</p> <p>A willing volunteer will be asked to contact you following your request.</p>	<p>If you require assistance, please contact us: Andrew McCormack 07778 313420 Rev Jacki Tonkin - 01377 236785 Suzanne Taylor – 07900 695403 e-mail: <a href="mailto:wetwangactive@gmail.com">wetwangactive@gmail.com</a></p>

If you need support please do not be scared to ask; whether you are running short of food or just need a friendly voice on the end of the phone, there are many willing volunteers who will be happy to help.

And finally ....

What happened to Bluebeard the Pirate when he fell overboard into the Red sea?

He got marooned !

Keep smiling and take care

*Andrew McCormack*

*Suzanne Taylor*

Chair of the Parish Council

Clerk to the Parish Council

**HELLO!** If you are self-isolating, I can help.

**My name is**  
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**I live locally at**  
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**My phone number is**  
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**If you are self-isolating due to COVID-19 I can help with:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Picking up shopping	<input type="checkbox"/> Posting mail
<input type="checkbox"/> A friendly phone call	<input type="checkbox"/> Urgent supplies

Just call or text me and I'll do my best to help you (for free!)

**Coronavirus is contagious. Please take every precaution to ensure you are spreading only kindness. Avoid physical contact (2m distance). Wash your hands regularly. Items should be left on your doorstep.**

**#ViralKindness**