



Lockdown Emergency Newsletter 4

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As Morpeth emerges from lockdown, More in Morpeth are producing a weekly one page update newsletter.

Public toilets in the Sanderson Arcade (next to Central Bean) are open. Those at Terrace (Old Library) Car Park and Carlisle Park toilets will open from Mon 6th. Opening times will be 10.30am to 4.30pm Mon-Fri and 11am to 5pm Sat-Sun.

Pubs, cafes and restaurants are re-opening under Government guidance (see tinyurl.com/yc8eu4tv) which limits capacity, require customers to give contact details (for tracing purposes) and specifies group sizes. Please book ahead and be patient with staff - info received so far: Black & Grey, Café des Amis, Gianni's, Lollo Rosso, Morpeth Deli, Old Bakehouse, Sour Grapes, Sun Inn, Tandoor Mahal, Waterford Lodge open on **Sat 4th**; Mulan on **Sun 5th**; Healthy Prep Kitchen, White Swan on **Mon 6th** and Black Bull, Barluga, Chantry Tea Rooms, Wetherspoons "soon".

Farmers Market returns Sat 4th, with traders using their own stalls. Hand gel will be available, pre-ordering for collection is encouraged. Producer numbers will be limited: confirmed so far Bread & Roses, Honey Store, Moorhouse Farm, Murphy's Kitchen, Northern Ark and probably Wooley Eric, Carole Loves Art. And **Morpeth Lions** will have a stall - collecting jigsaws, paperbacks, spectacles and stamps (tinyurl.com/y7q93wvk)

Public buildings such as the Chantry Bagpipe Museum, Leisure Centre, Library, Town Hall and Community Centres remain closed while councils prepare in accordance with Government guidance.

Communities Together (tel 620015) are planning for the next phase of easing with requirements for shielding being relaxed from Mon 6th, and provisionally ending on 1st Aug. Many people are expected to continue to shield voluntarily and requests for help are still coming, so volunteers are still needed. **Morpeth contact** for Communities Together is Jack Gebhard Jack.gebhard@morpeth-tc.gov.uk mob 07859 111985. **Help also available** from Northumberland Domestic Abuse Services (www.nda.services); Samaritans (tel 116 123)

All libraries will be working towards reopening from 6th but follow mylibrary.co.uk for specific news on **Morpeth**. BTW – did you know you can read the Sunday papers online free? Just use your library card and PIN with **PressReader** <https://bit.ly/3fsB0g8>

The **Northumbria and Britain In Bloom 2020 competitions** have been cancelled, but flower towers, borders and the floral clock etc will be planted up red, white and blue as long as they don't impede social distancing. There will be no town centre scheme for hanging baskets, but individual business may choose to display them.

Read **Government Guidance** on what is permitted from Sat 4th: tinyurl.com/y7drjhev