



Studley Isolation Support Group

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**From 1st August..... Monday, Wednesday and Friday
10am-2pm**

With life returning to a new normal we wanted to send out an update to let you know what is happening moving forward. We are aware that there are still residents in our village who are needing to shield, are very poorly, or may well need to isolate if they have the virus, or have been in contact with someone who has the virus. With this in mind our group of volunteers will remain active.

We have seen a significant fall in telephone calls, and so from 1st August we will be *changing the days* that we answer the phone to Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and for *shorter hours*, 10am-2pm. You can leave a message outside of these hours, and we will be in touch on our phone days.

Please bear with our volunteers. Many have returned to work, but are still happy to support, so tasks may be completed later in the day now.

The extra Pharmacy prescription deliveries for those shielding will end on 31st July.

We will continue to collect prescriptions as before, or assist you to register online for pharmacy deliveries should you wish to do so.

Should there be a local, or national, lockdown, then we will return to manning the phone for our full-time hours immediately. If in doubt, please ring!

Thank you's.

Firstly, to our amazing team of volunteers who have completed over 2,500 tasks. Each and every one of you is absolutely incredible and our community is so lucky to have you.

We have been so grateful for the support that we have received from Studley in Business, and in particular individual businesses. Studley Castle, Bespoke Butchers, Bumbles, Budget Shipping Containers, Caney's Cider, AV Interactive, Glass by Judith, Happy Buffalo, Rachel's Nails at Halos, Cloverleaf Business Development, Studley Florist, Nick John Electrician. These businesses have either donated items for gift packs for our residents, prizes for our Stay at Home Street Party, gifts or vouchers for our volunteers. Also, Laurence Jones Photography who kindly designed the last two leaflets.

We have been proud to be able to support our local businesses during this difficult time, and are so grateful for the support that they have given to us in return.

We would also like to thank the volunteers who have kindly delivered all of the leaflets on our behalf. We couldn't believe that we would manage to get a leaflet through every door back in March, let alone that we would do it three times. We know that many people wouldn't have known that we were here if it hadn't been for these leaflet drops.

Thank you all.

All information is correct at time of press.

(Please note that each week businesses are opening up and the situation is changing, so for up to date information please visit www.enjoyablystudley.com and check out the Studley Isolation Support Group Facebook page for any updates).

Bespoke Butchers FREE delivery of orders over £25, or if you are over 65 no minimum. Tuesday-Friday. Please ring 01527 852235 in the morning for next day delivery. The Butcher's Wife's Kitchen is now open on a Friday and Saturday lunchtime for delicious filled baps.

Bruno's Bakery. Home delivery to a Studley address for anything in their bakery. Orders taken for next day delivery on 01527 854652

Bumbles Coffee House. Bumbles are open and offering a takeaway service of their new food and drink menu, for more details on opening hours visit their website at www.bumblescoffeehouse.co.uk or social media links (@bumblescoffeehouse on Instagram and Facebook. They also have ethically sourced items for purchase in the shop too.

Caney's Cider will deliver to your door. Contact them via Social Media, their Website or email canescider@gmail.com

Fetch N Stretch provide dog walks. Contact Emily Smith 07713 057028

Rough Hill Farm Shop is now open for longer hours Tues, Wed, Thurs 1am-6pm Fri and Sat 10am-4pm and Sun 10am-2pm. They will also deliver. Orders should be rung through to 01527 543322, £3 per delivery. They have some lovely fresh vegetables, lots of yummy food and gorgeous plants. A good place to shop if you are nervous of heading out for the first time! Gourmet Gorillas also serve hot food from the Farm Shop on Fri, Sat and Sun.

The Shakespeare Inn has reopened, and has been beautifully refurbished. Open from 2pm each day.

Useful Contacts.

Your mental health is important. If you need a listening ear in time of need, please call Janet on 07852 349361

Arden Foodbank 07733 551926. Open on Tuesday afternoons at the Methodist Church for collections if you have a voucher. Alternatively, donations can be made at the Co-Op, or can be collected by one of our volunteers.

Samaritans 116123 24-hour helpline

Mental Health Matters 0800 616 171, 24-hour helpline

Webchat www.mhm.org.uk/coventry-warwickshire-helpline

SHOUT text 85258, 24-hour support via text

Kooth.com Online counselling and emotional well-being platform for children and young people.

Breathe Easy Redditch and Bromsgrove Support Group available to anyone in Studley who lives with a lung condition. Call 01527 833297 or check out their website at www.blf.org.uk/support-in-your-area/breathe-easy-redditch-bromsgrove-support-group

Arden Marches Churches. If you need help from the Church, need someone to talk to, or have a prayer request, please contact Revd Kate Mier 01527 852830 rector@ardenmarches.co.uk or Revd Dan Corlett 07543 370637 curate@ardenmarches.co.uk

The Studley Timebank is now up and running. You can register online as a volunteer, and for every hour you give you can claim a time credit back (or donate it to a local group, or someone else to use). This is a great way of recording any volunteering help that has been given in the community.

Please visit <https://tol2.timebanking.org/studley> to sign up.