

## Sparsholt Community Newsletter - Lockdown2

Since publishing the newsletter on Saturday 31st October we have now entered a second period of lockdown.

Here is an update of what we have found out so far on what is still able to continue, what has been cancelled and where you can obtain support.

### Still Happening 👍

**But observe safe distancing.**

- **Sparsholt Shop and PO** will remain open during the second lockdown (usual times). If you are self isolating or vulnerable the shop will arrange to deliver your shopping to you.
- **Christmas Tree ordering** through the shop. *Orders must be received by 27th November.*
- **Christmas Food ordering** through the shop. You will be able to order a range of Christmas goodies - including turkeys, veg boxes, Chalk Stream sides of trout, local cheeses and present ideas. Order forms will be available soon either from the shop or on the shop website ([www.sparsholtshop.com](http://www.sparsholtshop.com)).
- **The Burger Van** as a takeaway service will still be at the Memorial Hall Car Park this evening 5th November.
- **The Remembrance Day Sunday Service** will still be outside at the War Memorial from 10:55 on 8th November.
- **Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs)** will stay open. The booking service will remain, and residents are reminded of how to safely visit HWRCs in a [press release](#)
- **Country parks and Sir Harold Hillier Gardens** will remain open
- **Registration Services** will be limited due to Government restrictions from 5 November. Weddings and Civil Partnership ceremonies will not be permitted to take place, other than in exceptional circumstances. The service is proactively contacting customers who have ceremonies booked and where it has been possible, some ceremonies have been brought forward. All customers who have ceremonies booked during the lockdown will be contacted. Birth registrations can be completed over the telephone or online.
- **Hampshire Highways** improvement works will continue, Covid-safe working standards were implemented earlier this year and all

highways maintenance work on Hampshire's roads is carried out in line with the Construction Leadership Council's Site Operation Procedures, which is based on Public Health England guidance

## **Cancelled** 😞

### **Anticipated restarting after the lockdown on 2nd December.**

*Further information will be provided when available.*

- All Church services (other than Remembrance Sunday as above)
- The Plough did not reopen on 4th Nov and they will not be providing takeaways during lockdown.

## **Help and Support**

- **Sparsholt Community Support Group** remains active and can be contacted:
  - Mobile phone 07595 967259 **for urgent requests - if you need help don't be afraid to ask. Everyone in the group is keen to help wherever they can and will follow the government guidance to maintain safety.**
  - Email [supportgroup@sparsholtparish.org](mailto:supportgroup@sparsholtparish.org) for all other enquiries or offers to assist.
  - **Please keep a look out for our more vulnerable residents and let us know if anyone needs help using the mobile or email above.**
- **The Shop** either email the shop via the form on the website ([www.sparsholtshop.com](http://www.sparsholtshop.com)) or call [01962 776998](tel:01962776998)
- The **Hampshire Coronavirus Helpline** - [0333 370 4000](tel:03333704000) – remains open to support vulnerable residents. In addition, the Connect to Support Hampshire website has a [Coronavirus resource page](#) with information

Kindest regards

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