

Alveston Village Despatch

March 2020



Dear Villagers

Response to Covid-19 - how can we help each other?

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help support anyone in the village who is vulnerable at this difficult time.

We have had an excellent response. In order to coordinate those requiring help and the volunteers we thought it best to channel any requests through a number of AVA Members.

If you need assistance with essential shopping, dog walking, collecting prescriptions, a chat on the telephone or something else please contact either:

Jane Dodge 01789 261033
Judith Benney 01789 414675
Roger Read 01789 298817

You may not need help now but things might change so please keep these numbers handy. Please be assured that any details you share will be kept confidential.

On other matters, the AVA AGMs scheduled for 1st April will be postponed until the autumn. Unfortunately we feel we need to cancel plans to celebrate VE Day in May. Hopefully the Alveston Fete and Show on 12th July will still go ahead.

At this time we plan to issue the newsletter on a more frequent basis as it helps keep us connected and we can update you with any information relevant to the village.

In the meantime if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact an AVA committee member.

With best wishes Mark Haselden, AVA Chair

the
ferry
at Alveston

We are committed to helping Alveston through the difficult weeks ahead and so we are offering a [new take away service](#)

Free Delivery to those self-isolating within Alveston.

If you are well, please take a stroll and collect to help us keep these prices low.

Available from Friday 20th March 6pm-8.30pm

- Soup of the Day £4 *gf*
- Coq Au Vin, new potatoes, vegetables *gf*
- Fish and Chips, mushy peas
- Beef Lasagne, fries, side salad
- Pork Steaks in Dijon Sauce, mash, vegetables *gf*
- Tofu Katsu Curry and Rice *gf v*
- Carrot and Chickpea Tagine, cous cous *gf* v*
- Scampi and Chips, garden peas
- Braised Lambs Liver in Onion Gravy, mash, vegetables *gf*

All mains are only £9. *Gf* gluten free, *gf** can be gluten free, *v* vegetarian. Please speak to us about allergens. Menu subject to change and availability, more dishes coming soon. Feedback gladly accepted

Call us on
01789 269883

Alveston Fete and Show

Date for your diaries: July 12th

Despite the current crisis planning continues for the Summer Fete. It is more than 3 months away so let's remain hopeful. The long range weather forecast is for a sunny afternoon with temperatures in the low 20s!

We plan all the usual fun and games with lots extra. As part of the show there will be a ticket raffle. We have been offered prizes by the very supportive businesses around the village. These include:

- * a special prize from The Baraset Barn
- * a £1,000 voucher for a holiday cottage in Devon
- * dinners at The Ferry and The Crown
- * a voucher for Wendy O'Hare Skin Care
- * a case of wine courtesy of Majestic Wines

It would benefit all if the goodwill shown is reciprocated to these businesses.

The tickets, priced at £1, will be on sale next month. More details coming soon. Geoff Benney





Tiddington P.O. & Stores are offering a delivery service to their customers in Tiddington and Alveston who are faced with the challenge of self isolation/ social distancing at this time.

Please place your order (minimum £10) by email: spar.tiddington@outlook.com or by phone on 01789 292362 between 09:30 - 17:00 Monday to Thursday and they will deliver the following day.

No deliveries on Saturday or Sunday. Payment can be by cash or cheque, on delivery.

They wish all their customers well and look forward to seeing us back in the store very soon!



Dear Villagers

You will probably have noticed that there's a lot of building work activity on The Rookery as the works to The Woodlands and Rookery House have started at the same time.

It will inevitably mean some lorry congestion when there are deliveries, some parking congestion with contractor vehicles and some damage to the grass verges and pavements.

Please be assured we will do our best to minimise the parking and delivery concerns and we will return the verges etc to their former beauty at the end of the projects. In the meantime we would like to thank you for your patience and understanding. The Deaners and The Blessingtons.

Safe in Warwickshire

Local residents and businesses are being asked their views on community safety to ensure the right services are being developed to help people feel safe and secure.

Have your say at <https://ask.warwickshire.gov.uk/insights-service/yoursayoncommunitysafetysurvey2020>

The survey closes on 19th April. This is a multi agency initiative which includes Warwickshire County Council, the Police and Fire and Rescue.

And a reminder to be on Full Scam Alert at this time! It's sad to see reports of people being taken advantage of at this challenging time. We've heard of door knockers offering a coronavirus house disinfecting service (this was in Warrington!)

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Rubbish Friends!

Well done to Josie Brough and the team of litter pickers who turned out on 7th March to tidy up in and around the village.

They collected 5 bags of rubbish, 3 of recycling and a broken traffic cone.

Stratford District Council provided the bags and arranged to collect the rubbish in good time.

A much appreciated initiative!



If you haven't done so already please do sign up to receive village alerts via email - to do this please contact info@alvestonvillage.co.uk

We love to hear from you. Please send any news or stories to joyhawker@btinternet.com We aim to produce another newsletter in a couple of weeks. Best wishes to you all. Joy and Mike