

## Local services

At the time of printing, these local shops are providing home deliveries and take away meals:

H C Lewis Butchers, Kineton - 01926 640228. [www.lewisbutchers.co.uk](http://www.lewisbutchers.co.uk)  
Orders taken over the phone. Delivery to Radway on a Saturday.

Kineton Chippy - 01926 930363 - Orders taken over the phone. Collect in shop or can be passed to you whilst you wait outside.

The Rose and Crown, Ratley - [www.roseandcrownratley.co.uk](http://www.roseandcrownratley.co.uk).  
Take away menu for food and wine, and draught beers in a reusable 4 pint keg. Available Tuesday to Saturday 6pm – 8.30pm . Community shop open again, telephone 01865 600714 or email [Ratleyrootakeout@gmail.com](mailto:Ratleyrootakeout@gmail.com)

Shukurs Brasserie - 01926 642171 Take Away available, collection or will deliver if they can to vulnerable people. See [shukursbrasserie.com](http://shukursbrasserie.com)  
Carpenters Farm Shop - Open for business 01295 690561

Produce Warriors deliver veg and fruit boxes, plus dairy boxes, to your door within a couple of days. Order online at [www.producewarriors.com](http://www.producewarriors.com)

The Kitchen at Farnborough will make sourdough, foccaccia wholemeal and white loaves to order, as well as many other yummy things from home cooked meals to pesto and mustard. There is now a Whatsapp group that deals with orders and someone in the village will deliver to your door. To join the Whatsapp group, ask Lilian on 670767.

Gilks Garage open again for hot drinks, pizza and burgers with really good chips! See Facebook page for opening hours or ring 01926 640539.

Ridgeway Farm Epwell Road, Tysoe. Fresh milk from the farm and delicious home made ice cream. Telephone Rebecca on 07968175578

The Castle Inn at Edgehill is making pizzas to order on a Wednesday evening between 5 and 8.30 pm . Pick up from the car park. Ring 670255.

## RADWAY VILLAGE NEWSLETTER JULY and AUGUST 2020

### STAY ALERT > CONTROL THE VIRUS > SAVE LIVES

#### Parish Council News.

First and foremost we welcome Ann back to Radway after a while away. It is really good to see her back home. Ann wishes to thank all her neighbours for their kindness.

#### Play equipment in the recreation ground

In accordance with current Government guidance to delay the spread of coronavirus, parents are asked not to let their children play on playground equipment. Please let your children know why they cannot use the play equipment at this time. As soon as it is considered safe to do so the play equipment will be available for use, hopefully on or soon after July 4<sup>th</sup> .

#### Felling of trees

Permission from Stratford on Avon District Council to remove a sycamore tree in the Old graveyard, Westend has now been granted. The sycamore is overshadowing a yew tree. Its removal will make the yew tree more visible and help it to thrive.

The sycamore will be removed along with the three dead and dying trees on the Tysoe Road in due course. The trees will be logged into 2-foot lengths for residents to remove for their own use. Notice will be given to the residents who park their cars in the lay-by on Tysoe Road.

#### Drainage around the cart wash

Warwickshire County Councils drainage jetting team have jetted the drains at the cart wash. This was undertaken most thoroughly with all the drains in this area being explored. We await their report on the condition of the drains but hopefully this work will alleviate the flooding problems experience earlier this year.

#### Radway Volunteers and Information/Support WhatsApp group

This WhatsApp group now stands at 39 and continues to provide support and information to our residents. Help with shopping, contacting people and advice has been provided. If you need help or would like to join the What's App group

(you will need to have a smart phone with What's App installed) please ring Tim on 670767 or 07899 902608.

### **Radway Village Hall**

The Trustees have been issued detailed initial guidance, to prepare for the potential reopening of Village Halls. This includes the requirements for Risk Assessments, clear Hygiene and Cleaning processes, and of course, correct Social Distancing policies. The change from the current 2m to 1m + on July 4th will make a significant difference to the viability of reopening the hall.

The Trustees will be working through these guidelines, and will update on what is appropriate for our hall, in due course via the Parish Council website, the Village Community Facebook Page and the village noticeboard.

### **Helping Each Other**

Are you getting to the point in lockdown when you have exhausted your stock of films and books? Don't forget that Jim Brown has plenty to lend, both DVDs and books.

If you are not already a member of the village book club, you could join by contacting Jim on 678990. We are meeting monthly on Zoom which is working well and keeping people in touch.

### **News from St Peter's Church**

Since the 15<sup>th</sup> June, it has been legal to open churches for private prayer. This move acknowledges that places matter and, that for many people, churches are sacred places with a strong sense of God and a connection with the centuries of people who have gathered to worship and pray.

Here in Radway we have decided to take time to plan for the safety of everyone who comes through the doors, whether to pray and reflect, or to visit the exhibition. As we go to press the installation of our new bell means that the church currently needs to be closed to everyone other than the construction company, Taylors.

The Church Council is well aware that many members of the Radway community are missing the usual free access to the church building, and we are as keen as you are to take the lock off the door, but our first priority has to be safety. We are now delighted to be told that we can open again for worship from July 4<sup>th</sup> and we have begun assessing the risks and planning for them, so there will be measures in place to safeguard us all.

This will include thorough cleaning of shared spaces, hand cleansing at entry and exit and asking worshippers to bring their own items such as prayer books or bibles instead of using anything from the church.

Like the Village Hall Trustees, we will update you via the Parish Council website, the Village Community Facebook Page and the village noticeboard.

### **Your Parish Council**

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**Parish website :** [www.radwayparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.radwayparishcouncil.org.uk)

### **Editor's note**

Traditionally, there is no separate newsletter for August in order to give a holiday to your editor and the trusty distributors. We hope you all have a happy holiday too, whatever that may look like this year.

I believe that one thing the lockdown has taught us is how fortunate we are to live here. As restrictions are lifted and we can travel further afield, it will be good to come home to this lovely place, with an active, caring and supportive village community. Happy summer everyone!