

A message from the Mayor Cllr Martin Gregory

“Social distancing is truly one of the hardest things our community has faced”,

and it has never been more important to isolate and apply the social distancing rules, with the news of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Looe. Our hearts go out to those touched by this and to all the NHS key workers involved. However, we want to make you aware that our councillors, team and wonderful volunteers are still here for you.

“Together we will continue to keep our community safe by maintaining Social Distancing and following government advice”.

As your Mayor I ask you to:

- Stay at home wherever possible
- If you do need to go out maintain social distancing at ALL times (2 Meters apart from others) Use masks and gloves if you have them but remember **they will not protect you in the same way as social distancing.**
- Wash your hands thoroughly and regularly (use hand sanitiser if you have it)
- If you need to cough or sneeze do it into a tissue and dispose of it safely or cough into your arm if you have no tissues to prevent aerosol spread of the virus to others
- **Do not create or attend social gatherings**
- Stay at home if you have either:
a high temperature – you feel hot to touch on your chest or back
a new, continuous cough – this means you have started coughing repeatedly.

Do not touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean

I am incredibly grateful for the following statement from Old Bridge Surgery.

PHONELINES:

For support call

01503 804099

Friends together line:

01503 804101

We live in such a friendly area, let's not let lockdown change who we are. Call Friends Together and let's keep talking.

CONTACT

FORM TO RECEIVE HELP:

<https://www.looetowncouncil.gov.uk/index.php>

FORM TO VOLUNTEER:

<https://www.looetowncouncil.gov.uk/coronavirus.php>

FACEBOOK:

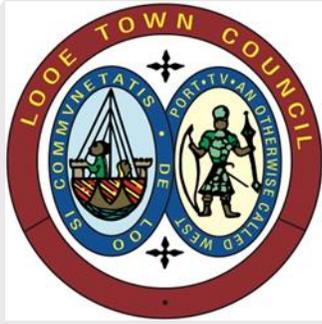
Looe Town Council
Looe Coronavirus Support
Looe Library and Community Hub
Looebusiness

LIBRARY:

You are able to order books for delivery by calling 01503 262390
Ebooks
Emagazines

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The Old Bridge Surgery April Covid19 Newsletter can be found [here](#)

Old Bridge Surgery reports that Cornwall was fortunate with the timing of the lock-down

therefore the numbers of suspected and confirmed cases of COVID-19 across the Surgery have so far been low.

We've successfully introduced 'zoning' to help to mitigate risks to patients and staff and have been very grateful for the introduction of the marquee which has enabled us to offer drive through and walk-in blood tests and monitoring outside. **We would, however, like to encourage any patients who are experiencing any new or persistent symptoms of illness, to contact the Surgery** to speak to a GP as we remain committed to keeping our patients safe and well at this time.

NHS England have reported that despite real concern going in to the pandemic, following difficult international experience, every coronavirus patient needing hospital care, including ventilation, has been able to receive it.

This has largely been possible as a result of the support and the commitment of everyone to follow and maintain social distancing, together with the unparalleled commitment and flexibility of NHS staff and key workers, demonstrating that together we can make a real difference.

“Together we can continue to make a difference”.

Finally, when VE Day dawns on 8th May 2020 it will be 75 years since the guns fell silent at the end of the war in Europe.

Although we will not be able to hold our planned remembrance the team at Looe Town Council are working hard to ensure that our heroes are not forgotten. Please follow our Facebook pages to see the 'stay at home' activities that are planned and how you can be involved.

I am so very proud to be the Mayor of Looe. Our community always pulls together in the most challenging of times.

Stay Safe

Cllr Martin Gregory – Mayor of Looe