

Quidhampton community emails sent in May 2020 related to the Covid 19 situation

2 May

First email [Wiltshire Council's communities resources page](#) ideas for activities for adults and children, sitting exercises highlighted, also swim activity pack; pharmacy list attached (*omitted!*).

Second email [Pharmacy list Wilton and Salisbury](#)

4 May

[Credit unions](#) details given plus new loan for parents who receive child benefit

5 May

[Village garden show 11 July](#) entries to be put on doorsteps. Flowers, fruit and veg only. The judges will move round the village; [Reeves the baker](#): details of when shops will be open

6 May

[VE Day](#): details of national commemorations, and packs from Wilts Council and government. Encouragement for villagers to observe Nation's Toast in their gardens – see newsletter

8 May

[Links for British Legion VE Day virtual parade](#). Quidhampton resident is on it, pictured outside the village hall

10 May

[Seed, book and plant swap in bus shelter](#) Treat it as you would shopping, plastic gloves available in Lock's lane; [Cathedral peregrine webcam link](#)

13 May

[Link to Wiltshire News; warning of scam emails](#) and one I had received was forwarded as an example

14 May

[Description of the scam email](#) – it had been rejected by some computers – and the message: never give personal details to unknown contacts; [repeat of Wilts News link](#); [link to latest news of Salisbury markets](#)

15 May

[Link for posters to colour in to say thank you to our postie](#); [telephone contacts for young people under stress](#); [details of household recycling centres reopening](#) wk beginning 18 May for things that cannot be safely stored at home

16 May

[Seed and book swap box disappeared yesterday and all its contents](#) Request for last sightings

18 May

First email [New swap box up and running](#). Thanks to Clare Watling. We are not defeated! ; [Coffee Darling](#), café in Wilton, provides frozen meals, free delivery to Quidhampton, menu included.

Second email [details of the week's Reeves bread order](#)

19 May

First email [message from Wiltshire Police Neighbourhood Alert](#) Details of help available if you are struggling with your mental health

Second email [plants for sale in Britford Lane](#) from a market trader; [History research](#): free online access to Wilts parish records via Wilts and Swindon History centre and ancestry, and reference for national access to wills now only £1.50 each

Third email message from parish clerk recreation ground must remain closed. Notices saying so and closures of gates etc had been removed. They are back in place.

22 May

Family friendly shows to watch at half term courtesy of Chichester Festival theatre

23 May

First email notice and details of parish council meeting to be held via zoom on 26 May

Second email request for old iphone or ipad to enable family to talk to elderly mother in hospital

25 May

Request for items for newsletter; Milk and More is now accepting new customers. They deliver twice a week and have groceries and greengrocery as well as milk; Free online fitness classes from Wilts Council; offers of free access to National Archives digitised records and other records via the genealogist.

26 May

Fresh Devon crab available from The White Horse and mussels next week; volunteers needed for Wiltshire Sight, a befriending service for local people living with sight loss who are finding lockdown particularly challenging, job description attached; new domestic abuse out of hours help line funded by Wilts Council

27 May

Bemerton St John video of staff on website; Harcourt Medical Practice now back in its own buildings; disposable gloves available for all villagers at Osier House, The Stables Lock's lane and Footshill Cottage

28 May

Message from The White Horse about possible opening in early July and the implications: ending of shop with dates, and bread bags (volunteer may continue this), Moo 2 Me milk delivery details – they take new customers, reminder that volunteers will do shopping; takeaway meals continue, thanks to all volunteers who have helped at the White Horse. Big thank you to Nick and Zoe who kept us safe by ensuring we didn't need to go outside the village.

29 May

First email Amendment: village shopping services are for those who have to isolate or are vulnerable; sale of cotton face masks suggested donation £2 all money to go to Salisbury Hospice; wooden crates offered free by Nick and Zoe; request for someone to do light gardening for elderly resident.

Second email Quidhampton playground field now open; Salisbury big weekend 29 – 31 May. Links to websites for details of activities online

30 May

Mask Tree will be set up behind the White Horse this morning, appeal for good quality cotton fabric, kits also available for make your own, information sheet attached.

31 May

Masks again available from Still Waters; latest Wiltshire news bulletin attached includes news that car park charges begin again on Monday but NHS and careworkers exempt -information link given