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Update 13 to Volunteers - 13th June

As each week passes, further relaxations to lockdown are being made. We have noticed that there are two distinct groups emerging: one opposed to further 'opening up' and the other ready for things to move much more quickly towards 'normality'. Interestingly, it is not always the elderly and vulnerable who are in the first group! Whatever happens over the next few weeks, we will all have to accept that whenever 'normal' returns, it will be a 'new' normal, not the old one.

Some volunteers have already returned to work and others are preparing to do so. Please let us know if you are unable to continue to support those you have been helping because of changing circumstances in your own life. We still have a number of volunteers out there who have not yet been utilised and who are willing to offer support as and when it is required.

Hampshire County Council is conducting a survey to understand the impact of COVID-19 on volunteering across the county. The information gathered will be used to support volunteering going forward. If you wish to partake in this survey, which will take about 7 minutes to complete, please follow the link: https://healthhampshirecc.researchfeedback.net/s.asp?k=159065788481

Hampshire Library Service – has a new 'Ready Reads Scheme' which might be of interest to members who are elderly/ vulnerable/self-isolating. Follow the link below and scroll down to 'Ready Reads We Select You Collect' service. It involves filling in a simple online form. The Library will contact you when they have books ready to be collected. https://www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/library

Bus pass usage – Please note that concessionary travel times for older people to travel free on Hampshire's buses will revert to the **normal 9:30am start on Monday 15 June.** HCC say that this will help to manage demand on public transport with new social distancing measures in place.

Brockenhurst Businesses Update (latest Version 11) – please see the attachment for details.

Basics Bank – Here is this week's list of 'most needed' items:

Tinned Meats
e.g. mince, curry,
Washing-up liquid
Shampoo
Toothpaste
Toiletries
Sanitary products
Nappies

Items can be left either in the box in the new Welcome Store in Brookley Road, or in the box inside the porch of St. Saviour's Church. **Monetary donations always welcome!**

New Forest Basics Bank (new location) Rear of 132 High Street Lymington, SO41 9AQ. Tel: 01590 610008

Thank you for your continued efforts on all fronts!

Stay Alert!

Joyce/ Sharon & Brockcare Coronavirus Team

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