

Newsletter No 14  
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# The Kirkby Overblow COVID Newsletter

Dear Village Resident

We hope that you all enjoyed VE Day. We have had some amazing photographs sent through to us. We will put them all on the website and I have included some in this newsletter. The village looked great with the bunting and flags. Some of the afternoon teas looked amazing and to those of you who dressed up, you really did bring the day to life! I am sure the children of the village will remember the day as a result.



Please send any additional photographs of your VE celebrations to Vicky [REDACTED] and she will add them to the website. To see more of these photographs, please click on the 'photo gallery' tab that you will see at the top of the website page.



Can I also remind you that all our previous newsletters are available on our website <https://kirkbyoverblow.org/>.

After the government's announcements last weekend, the advice is still to be very careful and continue to social distance. There is the option now to travel for exercise and some of you may be working but we still need to be vigilant as the virus and the risk are still very much present.

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*How can we help each other and those in need beyond our village?*

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## Supporting the NHS and each other



Please continue to support our NHS with the round of applause every Thursday evening at 8pm. We could hear a lot of people from our house last night. Our key workers in the village really appreciate everyone coming outside to applaud.

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*Food, store cupboard items and weekend treats*

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## Meals and Treats

Kate and her team continue to offer the frozen meal options during the week and the fresh meal options on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The fresh and frozen meal options stay the same and the menu is attached to this email.

Kate continues to update the fresh supplies order form and so if you would like to order, please click on the link below. Please place your supplies order by Sunday and it will be ready for collection or delivery on Wednesday next week.

<https://forms.gle/zn84E9Y7KxaY1e3AA>

## Sunday Bakes from The Shoulder

In addition to these offerings, the Sunday morning pastries are proving very popular. If you would like to order freshly baked croissants and pain au chocolat for a delicious breakfast treat. Collect between 9 and 10am from the takeaway door.

Add a freshly ground bean to cup coffee as well to really get your Sunday started!

Message or email Kate with your order by end of day Saturday. Payment by bank transfer.

Croissants & pain au chocolat £1 each  
 Bonne Maman Strawberry Jam (30gm) 50p each  
 Coffees (americano, flat white, cappuccino, latte) £2 each

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## A Night at the Movies-food and an exclusive film viewing

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May we are having a 'Night in at the Movies'. We are planning to show the recording of the stage version of 'Allo Allo' which KODS presented in 2016.

The details of how to access the showing will be sent out separately early next week.

To accompany the screening of 'Allo, Allo', The Shoulder is offering another mid-week special takeaway. Please order by Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May (please specify with or without wine) with a collection time between 6pm & 7.30pm.

### Menu

Beef Bourguignon with Dauphinoise potatoes & petit pois a la Francaise  
Mousse au chocolat  
£14.00 per person

Wine recommendation (optional)

Domaine de la Baume £12.00

*'Classic nose of blackcurrant and black berry with a touch of herbaceousness. Big and bold with mouthwatering acidity and excellent fruit concentration. Serious finish to boot.'*

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*This is a good time to help your neighbours or perhaps someone you didn't know before.*

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## Volunteering, Activities and Information

### Lockdown Village Coffee Morning

Caroline and Linda and the team who organise the village coffee mornings at the church would like to ensure that the next coffee morning goes ahead but in a safe way for us all.

Here is the message from the team:

On Wednesday 27 May between 10.00 and 11.00am the coffee morning bakers would like to liven up your morning coffee time by providing slices of delicious homemade cake, or for those of you who prefer something savoury, a slice of our world-renowned sausage plait! You don't have to be a coffee morning regular. If working from home or home schooling a shot of sugar may be most welcome.

Please choose which of the cake or savoury options you would like to order from the list below and email it [\[redacted\]](#) or call Caroline on [\[redacted\]](#)



Sausage plait

Victoria sponge with fresh cream and raspberries

Lemon mascarpone cake

Ginger spice cake with mascarpone filling

Coffee cake

Chocolate brownies.

The cake will be charged at £2.50 a slice with funds raised going to the church. Please ensure you have the correct change when collecting or receiving a delivery.

All you have to do is:

- Choose your cake and the number of pieces!
- Email Caroline with your order by Monday 18 May stating whether for collection or delivery. Delivery will be by one of the volunteers to your door so give your address. Collection will be from the church entrance if the weather is good enough with all cakes in bags and labelled.
- Get your change together (£2.50 per slice). There will be no change handled.
- Be ready to collect or have delivered between 10 and 11am on Wednesday 27 May
- ENJOY!!

Social distancing for delivery and collection will be observed. If the weather is not good on the day, all cakes will be delivered.

## A History of the Village

The first part of the history series written by Geof Nuttall, was added to the website last week and we are pleased to say that part 2 is now also available on the website. Apologies to those of you who tried to get part 1 as soon as our last newsletter came through. There was a slight delay. If you go to the website and click on the 'village history' tab at the top of the page, you will find the answer to the question set last week and the next part of the historical journey. Here is the link to the website.

<https://kirkbyoverblow.org/>.



## Wine tasting evening. 'Summer Tipple Together'



We are all looking forward to the wine tasting event and the date is the 29<sup>th</sup> May. If you would like to take part please let Lucy know by the 24<sup>th</sup> May at the latest.

The summer tipples will include a fizz, rose, white, 2 red's and a dessert wine to try and the cost is £10 per head. Please email [REDACTED] confirm your name, your house and the number of participants in your group. We are also looking for people to volunteer to be 'pourers'. To maintain social distance, we will ask each house to leave 6 containers or vessels outside your house, numbered from 1 to 6. The appropriate measure of wine will be left in each container depending on the number of participants.

Once you register, Lucy will explain about payment details and how the evening will run. We anticipate that there will be a zoom option where you can hear a number of descriptions of each wine and you decide which one is correct and we are also looking at offering a paper based version for those who do not want to use zoom and are happy to run their own event.

## Time Capsule



We mentioned the Tim Capsule idea last week and we are now asking for households to send in a photograph of your house occupants, your address and do a short write up about yourselves and what you have found interesting/what you will remember about the lock down experience.

We will not look to share this information outside the village. Our idea is to create a book that shows all of your photographs and your short write ups. Please keep your comments to a paragraph only:

- Who you are
- Where you live
- What you will remember about this time/what you think about the experience

Please send to Lucy a [REDACTED]

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## A message from our vicar Craig Marshall

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### Church News



Dear Friends

I hope you are safe and well.

Greetings everyone,

As ever I pray that you are safe and well.

I'm sure, like me, you were able to tune in last Friday evening to hear Her Majesty the Queen address the nation as we marked the ending of hostilities in Europe 75 years ago. For me it was an uplifting yet poignant speech. As I listened, one sentence in particular struck a chord. The queen said, '*...our streets are not empty, they are filled with love and the care we have for each other.*' This sentence neatly moved us from our reflections of the sacrifices made for freedom and our way of life 75 years ago, to the sacrifices being made today as that very same freedom and way of life are being challenged by a different foe.

As a lifelong, committed and practicing Christian, the queen doesn't use the word 'love' in any sentimental way here. Her Christian understanding of love reveals the broad and deep concept of love which is manifest in active service and care for those who fall within our own particular sphere of influence; a love the queen herself has exemplified in duty and service throughout her life.

Her Majesty would also, I'm sure, be all too familiar with chapter five of Saint Paul's letter to the Galatians, when he refers to 'the fruits of the Spirit'. The list of spiritual fruit is comprehensive; *love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control*. Again, we begin with 'love' but when we see what other fruits are included, I'm sure we can all make connections with each and how they are manifest in our communities today: the kindness of volunteers as they deliver parcels and essentials to those who are vulnerable, the faithfulness and gentleness of medical and care staff as they give their time and skill to save and protect the lives of critically ill patients or residents in care homes and the self-control of us all, as we put on hold our usual way of life to stay home and save lives. I'm sure you can make many other connections with the list of 'fruit'.

As we move forward and face the challenges which lie ahead, perhaps you might like to reflect, as I do, on the fruit of the spirit and use these as inspiration and guidance for helping you journey through each day. As we all tune in to daily news and briefings, I thank God that I see his presence and the presence of a caring community in the many fruitful actions of so many. I give thanks for those who are doing so much to ensure we are kept safe and who give us the hope and confidence that we can emerge once more into the way of life we love and the freedoms we enjoy. Thank you!

This comes with rich blessings to you all.

Craig

***Heavenly Father,***

***Thank you for the example you have given us in your son Jesus Christ. Please come alongside us as we play our part to be your caring hands and comforting voice here on Earth. May the fruits of your spirit inspire us to bear fruit in all that we do and say each day and may we find inspiration as we learn of the many acts of service and sacrifice we see in those caring for others at this time of challenge and adversity. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen***

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Monday 18th May-Pub Quiz from the Shoulder of Mutton at 7.30pm**

We are looking to increase the number of people able to access the pub quiz on Monday night and so please do contact us if you would like some help setting it up. It really does only take 5 minutes to sign up and then it is very straight forward as you just click on the link to join any Zoom call.

The quiz link for Monday is as follows:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/437224837?pwd=amlocnhLM2twL2lwb0YxdWZZQzI5UT09>

The password is: **shoulder**

## **And Finally...**

Please do contact us if you have any questions, concerns or contributions! We love to hear from you. We are not putting our contact details on the website so we will continue to add them to the bottom of the newsletter as you can see below. It also shows what we are each doing as part of the group but please do contact any of us.

Take care of yourselves, **stay home** and **stay safe**.

**Best wishes**

**Kirkby Overblow Parish Council and CoVid Community Group**

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