



NOTICEBOARD – April 2021

Covid-19 – a reminder of the roadmap out of lockdown is found [here](#).

MAR 8	APR 12	MAY 17	JUN 21
STEP ONE A <ul style="list-style-type: none">Schools re-open, childcare allowedOne plus one social meetings outdoorsOne visitor to care home residentsStay at home stays in place	STEP TWO <ul style="list-style-type: none">Non-essential retail, personal care premises, hairdressers and nail salons, libraries, gyms, zoos and theme parks can reopenPubs and restaurants can reopen outdoors. No need for substantial meal, no curfewsWider social distancing rules continueOne household can stay at a cottage or holiday let	STEP THREE <ul style="list-style-type: none">Rule of Six will be dropped outdoorsTwo households can meet indoorsHotels, cinemas, soft play areas re-open1,000 people or half full permitted at indoor sports venues. Outdoor venues 4,000 people or half full. 10,000 allowed at WembleyInternational travel possibleReview of social distancingReview of certificates for jobs, tests	STEP FOUR <ul style="list-style-type: none">All legal limits on social contact to goRemaining hospitality re-openRestrictions on large events liftedRestrictions for weddings may still be in effect
STEP ONE B <ul style="list-style-type: none">Rule of SixOutdoor sportsStay LocalWork from home where possibleStill no overseas travel			

West Devon Community and Voluntary Services have issued their latest Information and Funding Bulletin which covers a manner of items, including covid testing centres, voluntary and community help and training and local funding opportunities. Click [here](#) for more information.

LOCAL TOWN COUNCIL NOTIFICATIONS

Census 2021 – if you haven't completed this already, there is still time to do so. More information can be found [here](#).

Draft Resource and Waste Strategy for Devon and Torbay has been published for consultation – see [link](#). The Public Consultation runs from Wednesday 3rd March to Wednesday 14th April.

Devon Communities Together – don't forget that DCT are still running their Devon Highlights Virtual coffee meets every Tuesday and Fridays via Zoom. All the details of sessions are listed [here](#).

Elections - On Thursday 6 May 2021, residents in West Devon will go to the polls to have their say on who represents them in the Police and Crime Commissioner elections and Devon County Council elections. You can vote in a polling station, by post, or by appointing someone you trust to vote on your behalf. If you would like to vote by post, now is the time to register using the [Electoral Commission website](#).

Highways - Potholes and General Highways Update and Flooding Prevention – If you do spot any potholes or other problems on our roads, such as flooding and blocked drains, hazardous or fallen trees, overgrown vegetation, please report them to DCC using the following [link](#).

Notification of Road Closure – Work Ref: LM501NC8741444, road past Norley Farm, Northlew - Kier have applied for a Road Closure to complete SWW Utility works near Cross Park. These works, subject to approval from Devon Highways these works will take place 28/06/2021 to 02/07/2021. For further information call 01726 224400.

Police – if you need to contact the Police for a non emergency, please follow the simple steps found [here](#). **Police and Crime Commissioner's Survey** – results from their recent annual survey can be found [here](#).

The Devon and Cornwall Police's Cyber Protect Team have also produced this good video interview which amongst other things touches on romance, Covid and delivery frauds perpetrated on-line and provides guidance for reporting these matters. See [link](#).

PARISH NEWS

Green Dragon Pub – plans are afoot to reopen outdoors on 12 April and parishioners have the opportunity to purchase drink and food vouchers in advance of this opening – please email Danielanscomb@hotmail.co.uk. In the meantime, a takeaway service is being offered. Please visit their website [f](#) The Green Dragon Northlew for further information

Northlew News - The new quarterly March edition is now available in hardcopy format from The Square Shop and can be downloaded from the [website](#). Anyone interested in contributing or advertising in future editions or want to be added to the email distribution list, should contact editor Celia Miners at northlewnews@gmail.com. The deadline for contributions to the June edition is **16 May**.

Northlew Public Toilets Consultation – Your opinion Counts! We are considering the maintenance and development of the Northlew Public toilets and are consulting on a proposal to possibly develop the site to include a small shop area. This survey is part of the consultation process and we aim to gather the views of as many parishioners as possible. Hardcopies of the questionnaire can be collected from the The Square, downloaded from the Council website or completed online at <https://forms.gle/UHHJbiurc5b57Tbh7>. Deadline is **16 April**.

Northlew Outreach Post Office is open Mondays and Wednesdays from 09.30am – 12.30 pm and as of 7 April will be open from 09.00am – 12.00 pm on Fridays. It also offers magazines as well as some stationery and DIY items.

Northlew Playing Fields Working Party – the playing fields and playground is a great amenity for all our villagers to use. The Parish Council are keen to form a Working Party to help keep the playing fields in tip-top condition for everyone to enjoy. Please contact the [Clerk](#) for further information.

Parish Council Meetings – these monthly meetings will continue in 'virtual' format until further notice with our next meeting being held on 26 April 2021 which is also the same date as the **Annual Parish Assembly** – also parishioners are invited to attend virtually and Zoom dial in details will be posted on the website nearer the time. Agendas for forthcoming meetings are posted on the website the week before the next meeting. Please consult the [website](#) for further information.

The Square Shop is open Mondays 10.00am until 1pm, Tuesdays to Friday 10.00am until 4pm and then at the weekend 10.00am till noon with three bread deliveries a week and welcomes orders for bread, vegetables and meats from local suppliers. Contact: Steve Lofthouse/Tim Williams Email: squashopnorthlew@outlook.com or Mobile Number: 07533 017938 or at [f](#) Square Shop Northlew.

Victory Hall. Please direct any opening and booking enquiries to Jayne O'Connell on 01409 221225 or 07815 418126 or email Jayne.northlew@gmail.com.

If you have any community related news for inclusion on the Noticeboard, please contact clerk@northlewparishcouncil.org.uk. An electronic version of this including hyperlinks can also be downloaded from the website.