



# BARNABY BUGLE



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There's a May Day story on page 5, do read it!

This is an extract from the corona pop-up weekly Newsletter for residents of Barnaby Court, Wallingford.

It is to be found on [www.barnabybugle.co.uk](http://www.barnabybugle.co.uk)

It's original purpose was to keep residents updated on shop opening hours. It now contains photos, poems, jokes, recipes, quiz, sudoku and general updates.

This extract can be circulated amongst the wider community of Wallingford.

The times and information is accurate as at time of publication. Do please email any suggestions, inaccuracies, new information.

Cheers

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## FOOD & ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES:

**Waitrose:** The hour for the elderly and key workers is still 8 till 9am.  
It gets very quiet just after lunch and  
Mon-Sat 8am - 8pm Sun 10am - 4pm

### **Boots the Chemists:**

Mon-Fri 9 am - 6 pm  
Sat 9 am - 5:30 pm  
Sun 10 am - 4 pm

### **Lloyds Pharmacy:**

closed each lunchtime 1pm - 2pm  
Mon-Fri 10am - 5pm  
Sat 10am - 4.30pm  
Sun CLOSED

**Wallingford Butchers** Take orders and do deliveries

tel: 01491 833553

10% off for key workers & 25% off for Nhs staff

Closed each lunchtime 12 till 1pm

*"...to let the team eat!"*

Mon CLOSED  
Tues-Thurs 8:30am - 5pm  
Friday 8:30am - 5:30pm  
Sat 8am - 4pm

**KP:** Newspapers, stamps, essentials and food.

Mon-Sat OPEN 8am - 5pm

Closed for lunch 1-2pm

Sun OPEN 8 - 11am & 12 - 3pm.

### **The Cookhouse Deli:**

Eggs, bread, flour & cheese delivered,  
call 07855 530169

or email [info@thecookhousedeli.co.uk](mailto:info@thecookhousedeli.co.uk)

### **Fair Trading Shop** (St Marys Street):

Mon - Sat 9am - 2 pm

Late night Thurs & Fri 5 - 6pm

For deliveries ring 01491 826600

### **Wallingford Tea & Coffee**

(St Martins Street) sells freshly roasted coffee beans or ground, loose black or green tea and teabags of all varieties.

Orders taken and posted.

Cash only.

Tue - Sat 9:30am - 2pm

Tel: 01491 836263

**ESSO Garage** (Station Road): As well as fuel they have milk, bread, biscuits, sandwiches, tea, coffee and so on

open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

## MEALS:

**Wiltshire Farm Foods:** are still delivering Wednesday and Friday each week.

Phone 01993 868810 (Witney)

Mon-Fri 9am - 5pm

**Oakhouse Foods:** Deliver on Fridays  
phone 0333 370 2513

Mon-Fri 9am - 5pm

**The Pizza Cafe** (The Arcade)

Delivery and takeaway orders only.

OPEN every evening 5pm - 9:30pm

Order and pay by phone 01491 826222

**Smarts Fish'n Chips** (High Street): prefer to take orders by phone. You ring them, tell them what you want and what time you'll collect. You pay when you collect.  
Cash only

Mon-Thurs 12-1pm & 4:30-8:30pm

Fri & Sat 11:30am-1 pm & 4:30-9pm

Sun 4:30pm-8:30pm

**Dominos Pizzas** (High Street) are delivering. Place orders and pay online or by phone App only.

Order online and they will deliver to you.

[www.dominos.co.uk](http://www.dominos.co.uk)

**Delhi Brasserie** (High Street): are delivering. Good quality Indian food. Place orders online or by phone.

[www.delhibrasserie.co.uk](http://www.delhibrasserie.co.uk)

01491 826666

01491 824597

**The Wallingford Tearoom:** (Lamb Arcade) Freshly prepared meals for your fridge or freezer delivered within 48 hours.

Also milk and bread.

Phone 01491 824091 or 0759 8002749

or email

[thewallingfordtearoom@outlook.com](mailto:thewallingfordtearoom@outlook.com)

**Wallingford Local Producers Market**

Contact [newsletter@wlpm.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@wlpm.org.uk) to subscribe to weekly newsletter for what the producers are offering.

## SERVICES:

### The Post Office:

Mon - Fri 9 am till 3 pm  
Sat & Sun CLOSED

### Nationwide Building Society:

Open for essential transactions:

Passbook cash or cheque deposit/  
withdrawal

Cash withdrawal over £5,000

Registering a bereavement

Registration of a new Power of  
Attorney

Third Party mandate

Replacement passbook (lost or stolen)

Mon - Fri 10am-2pm

Sat & Sun CLOSED

### Lloyds Bank:

Mon - Fri 10am-2pm

Sat & Sun CLOSED

**Slade-Legal Solicitors** (St Martins Street): will see clients who've booked by appointment.

Tel: 01491 839346

**Hedges Solicitors** (Market Place): Staff are working from home but not having face-to-face meetings. They will help over the phone.

Tel: 01491 839839

**Patricia Hayselden & Partners Opticians** (St Mary's Street) can be contacted for emergency and essential eyecare.

"Contact us with any eye issue and we will do our best"

Tel: 01491 835466 Email: eyecare  
@patriciahayseldenandpartners.co.uk

**Robert Stanley Opticians** (St Martins Street): have a telephone support service 10am till 4pm Mon-Fri

Tel: 01491 837033

## AGE UK PERSONAL ALARM

Age UK personal alarms use a company called **PPP**

### Taking Care

Special offer: Get 6 weeks free

**They are still installing**

Call 0800 085 7371

Monday – Saturday,  
8am – 8pm

Website: <https://taking.care>

Ask for or click on the

**Age UK Personal Alarm Package**



## SOCIAL AND ENTERTAINING:

Look out for **Mr Motivator** (remember his colourful leotards?!) on **BBC HealthCheck UK Live** every morning at 10am. It gives sound good advice and tips for self-isolators and anyone coping with the current situation.

**RNIB Connect Radio** is on your TV **Freeview 730** – a nice mix of music, views and talks.

### BBC Radio 4 Book of the Week

Mon-Fri 10:45-11:00 am

**Wallingford Book Shop:** Still taking orders by email and telephone which they will post to you.

Tel: 01491 834383

email:

[books@wallingfordbookshop.com](mailto:books@wallingfordbookshop.com)

**Tollington Gospel Choir** via Facebook every Monday 7pm – warmup and **sing**, no songsheets necessary lots of praises and hallelujahs – very uplifting!

## NHS SCRUBS PLEA

Another batch of sheets are awaiting collection. Thank you Diane.

They will go to someone who cuts out the fabric patterns. From them they get distributed to sewists all over the area. The instruction is specific and the standard is very high. The very heavyweight cottons are best.

If you don't have any surplus bedlinen then perhaps someone you know has? Do encourage them to donate. Below are scrub bags made from Barnaby sheets and pillowcases.



Remember to lean out your window this **Thursday 8pm** and make a noise for our **NHS** – last three weeks has been clapping, cheering and banging saucepans. Make as much noise as you can! It means a lot to our NHS heroes.



This lovely poster is in the Feet First (shoe repairs and keycutting) shop window.

## FOOD BANK DONATIONS

If you have any surplus of anything at all that's unopened, can you pass it on to the Wallingford Food Bank. They are in dire need of supplies – a lot of people are struggling to make ends meet.

Tel: 01491 876677

## WALLINGFORD2020 VOLUNTEERS

If you are **self-isolating** and need **help** in any way, such as shopping, collecting prescriptions, posting letters/parcels, urgent supplies then please do ask the **Wallingford2020 Volunteers**

Text or call: 07464 482717

Email: wallingford2020@icloud.com

They are supported by Wallingford



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## CARER AVAILABLE

There is a professional private carer who comes to Dennis, and has worked for Jane M and Jennifer. She is very nice and efficient. She has spaces for anyone needing at home care, domestic jobs, personal care, shop and collect prescriptions. £15 per hour.

She is **Jackie Fideria**

tel: **07712 455 093**

## CLEANER AVAILABLE

Charlie, who used to clean the blocks up till Christmas, is working for himself now. He is available to do general cleaning of flats. He uses appropriate protective procedures. Trustworthy and as ever cheerful!

Phone 07939 689282



## THE MAYPOLE

*A story about her grandfather by Ann F,  
a regular Bugle contributor*

It was May the 1<sup>st</sup> one year in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century when my Grandfather left his home in the East End of London to buy his daily paper.

At the end of his street with the junction to the main road he met a group of young people, hanging around as young people do and he asked them why they weren't doing something more useful.

He said they could be dancing round the Maypole as it was the 1<sup>st</sup> of May.

They told him they knew nothing about maypoles or dancing.

So off he went to the nearest drapers, bought a quantity of ribbon, tied it to his umbrella and went back to the gang of kids and taught them how to dance around the maypole, bringing the traffic to a halt.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May he was up before the magistrate and fined one shilling for causing an obstruction.



*The poet Pam Ayres grew up in nearby Faringdon.  
She recently took to Twitter with this topical poem:*



At last, we have a cure for all!  
Ailments large and ailments small,  
Good health is not beyond my reach,  
If I inject myself with bleach.

Radiant, I'll prance along,  
Every trace of limescale gone,  
With disinfectant as my friend,  
Like him,  
I'm clean around the bend.