



Woodgreen Community Shop Newsletter

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Hello and Welcome!

In this edition of our newsletter, we announce the extension of our free delivery service and longer opening hours. 95% of our suppliers are now back on track and on our shelves! We have plants and flowers from Barbara and Linda (selling fast), salads and herbs, strawberries and ice cream, and Pimms and all the trimmings. Summer's here!

Free Deliveries and Collections

We are now offering free home deliveries to everyone in Hale, Woodgreen, Breamore & Godshill (previously exclusively for local people forced to isolate in their homes because of coronavirus). We are also continuing with our popular 'click and collect' service.

If you are interested in using these free services, call or email (office@woodgreenshop.org) for details and to create an account.

Extended Opening Hours

From June 8th, our opening hours will be:

9.00am to 5.00pm, Monday - Friday

10.00am to 3.00pm, Saturday

CLOSED ALL DAY SUNDAY

POST OFFICE hours:

9.00am to 1.00pm, Monday - Friday

10.00am to 2.00pm, Saturday

Shop Rules

In order to keep our staff, volunteers and customers as safe as possible, please:

1. Do not visit the shop if you have a persistent cough or fever. Please use our free delivery service if any member of your household is displaying possible symptoms of Coronavirus, or is classed as a vulnerable person.
2. Do not enter if there are 3 customers in the shop, or 2 at the PO counter. Please wait outside and follow the instructions of the queue marshal.
3. Keep right as you come into the shop and travel around it in an anticlockwise direction. We've divided up the shop into 2m squares using tape. If someone is already in a square, please don't enter it until they move on.

Stay safe!

Behind the Hedge Challenge

The Hale and Woodgreen Support Group challenged local residents to "Create a front garden feature to show support for Key Workers". The competition concluded on May 25th and there were over 60 entries.

Our entry was 'Gabrielle, the guardian of shop workers'. Many thanks to Tina Whittet, one of our valuable queue management volunteers, for putting Gabrielle together.

Winners and other entries can be seen on the [Hale Parish Council](#) and [Salisbury Journal](#) websites.



Photo: Russell Sach

Horse & Groom Takeaways

Don't forget the [amazing takeaway service](#) being run by the Horse & Groom (includes traditional roast dinner on Sunday). Available 12 – 2pm and 6 – 9pm. Call 01725 510739 to order.

Takeaway beer, lager, cider and wine available too!

Tony's Back!

We welcomed Tony's Frying Machine back to Woodgreen in May. He'll next be with us on June 6th.

For up-to-date information about his schedule, please refer to [Tony's Facebook page](#).

Please note that Tony is accepting pre-orders only, and these must be ordered on the day. Texts are preferred, on 07867 788704. He will be with us for longer than usual, from 4.30 to 6.30pm. As with the shop queue, please observe social distancing rules whilst queuing.

Local Suppliers

Our local suppliers ([all 60 of them](#)) continue to be amazing with getting stock to us and allowing us to keep the shelves filled. We can't thank them enough for keeping us going through this crisis.

In tribute, we hope to do a little series of stories in these newsletters and online in which they have a chance to share their own struggles. [Crook & Churn](#) have been supplying us since 2000 and long may that continue.

Crook & Churn's Story

Hi there,

Just to let you know that we are all coping as well as can be expected at Crook and Churn dairy during the Covid 19 crisis.

Although we lost all of our restaurants which we supply, literally overnight (around 35% of our business), the extra trade we are doing with village and community shops has more than made up for it. Delivering our stock can prove a bit of a challenge sometimes because of social distancing etc., but this is probably made up by the roads being so quiet. A lot of our work is in Bristol, and I never thought that I would say how easy it is to park there!

We have had to 'furlough' two of our drivers as they are both over 70. Hopefully they will be back with us at sometime, and I know that Rod wants to continue with his delivery round that includes Woodgreen. He has told me over the phone that he misses it a lot!

So all in all, we are doing okay and are now looking forward with much more confidence than we did around 4 or 5 weeks ago when, to be honest, I was a little scared!

Anyway, as we now say, 'keep safe'

*John and Kate,
Crook and Churn Dairy*

Thank You!

A special thank you to our army of volunteers who are enabling us to continue operating - we couldn't achieve it without you!

If you wish to join our band of volunteers, please get in touch.



David, one of our door volunteers, enjoying an ice cream after a busy shift of crowd control and cleaning shopping baskets!

Barbeque Packs

Are you planning a barbeque? If so, we now have two great BBQ packs on offer from our two superstar butchers, both at an amazing bargain price of £20:

- Prices: 4 burgers, 4 pork steaks (plain), 6 sausages, 4 beef steaks
- Hale Pig & Poultry: 1 spatchcock chicken with garlic butter, 4 chilli lime pork steaks, 8 sausages.

These packs will be available throughout the summer. Order at the shop now (or by email: office@woodgreenshop.org).



Sizzling Sauces

We also have a new range of sauces from Cottage Delight to liven up your cooking.



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3 for £6 Doombur, Ringwood and Downton beers