



Daily Briefing Sunday 29th March 2020

Here are the key stories for the day, with thanks to our WhatsApp group who keep these coming in all day – there are now 125 members of the group, with every street represented.

Editorial:

It was another busy day on the WhatsApp group, with topics ranging from satellites in the night sky to hedgehogs emerging from isolation. There was a discussion about whether visiting allotments for exercise was permissible under the new rules, and indeed whether a car can be used to get there. Allotment use does count as permissible exercise and transporting tools and produce between the allotment and home is allowed. However, social distancing rules still apply and it is important that children are not allowed to play on the allotments. Keeping them apart would be impossible. It won't be long before that famous poster "Dig for victory" is back again, so allotment use is definitely encouraged!

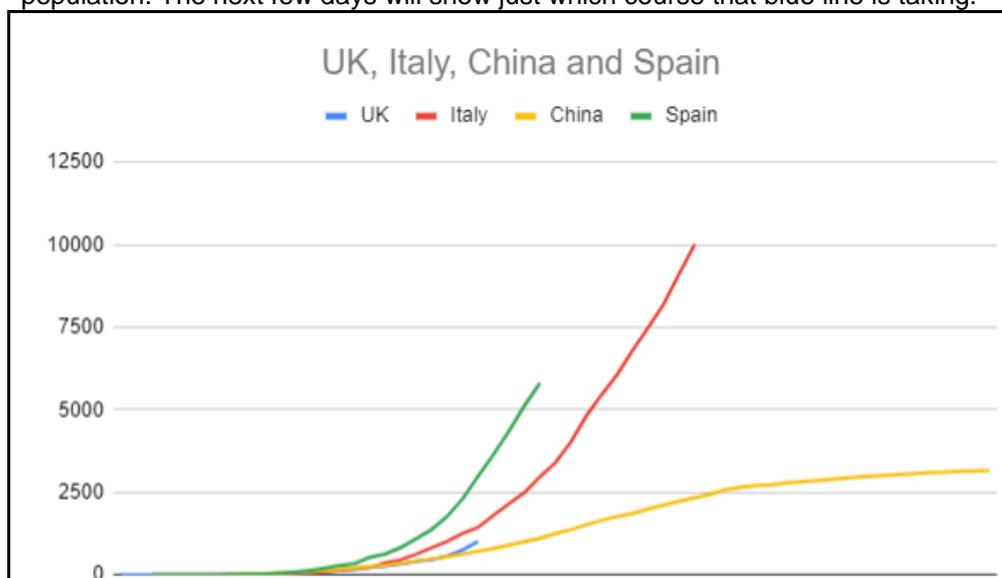
The usual daily intelligence on the minute to minute state of the supermarkets was flowing well. There were good supplies in all stores and queues varied in length throughout the day. The queues were largely due to social distancing measures. Panic buying has calmed down and sensible rationing is in place.

Sara Owst manages the Rushden foodbank and has previously reminded us not to forget the plight of their users when we do our shopping. Yesterday Tammy Morton did the same animals. Nanna's rescue centre in Irthlingborough. It has closed to the public, and donations have dried up. However, it still has animals to feed. Tammy appealed for donations and the great people of this Village responded within minutes.

The weather turned colder yesterday and this morning the wind is howling as I write this. I can't help wondering whether the beautiful weather last week was quite literally the calm before the storm.

Nationally:

- UK deaths from Covid-19 leapt by 260 yesterday to 1019. To put this in context we have plotted the available data from key countries and aligned the curves so that they all start at roughly the same point in their epidemic on the chart. If the figures from China are to be believed, draconian social distancing rules are certainly effective, but they take time to have an effect. Italy and Spain introduced these much later, by which time the virus was passing unchecked through the population. The next few days will show just which course that blue line is taking.





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Locally:

- Both of the local bakeries are taking orders now. Minimum orders and a small deliver charge apply. Frankly this is most certainly worth it if a trip out of the Village can be avoided.
- As the Church can't live broadcast this morning, they have pre-recorded a service for the Parish. Michelle is encouraging all to listen around 10:00am to create that sense of joining together. Please click on the link above between anytime after 09:50 and then pause your player. Press play at 10:00am and join the congregation across two Parishes and indeed much further afield.

Daily Briefing	http://covid-19.chelveston.org.uk/daily-briefings/20200329
Sunday Service	http://church.chelveston.org.uk/services/20200329

Daily Links (all verified)

Self-isolating Bird Group	https://m.facebook.com/groups/212695136470372
Market Square Bakery (Higham Ferrers)	01933 315978
Cookies Bakery (Raunds)	01933 461505

And finally ...





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Thanks for reading and listening – stay safe and keep your distance!

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