



Daily Briefing Monday 30th 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 126 members of the group, with every street represented.

Editorial:

For many, yesterday began somewhat later than usual. I try to post my Email and WhatsApp bulletins by 06:30 in the morning and they are usually picked up within minutes by a dozen people. But yesterday was Sunday and the start of British Summer Time. Suddenly the dawn was one hour later. Only 3 people had picked up the bulletin in the first hour, as many took the opportunity for a lie in whilst they could. My morning rounds were also eerily quiet, even for a Sunday. Key workers were still on the road but the usual Sunday trippers were all absent and there wasn't a horse box in sight.

Yesterday was also much quieter in the group as most people stayed at home and didn't venture out shopping. But still the humour and banter flowed. Keep it up folks we need it!

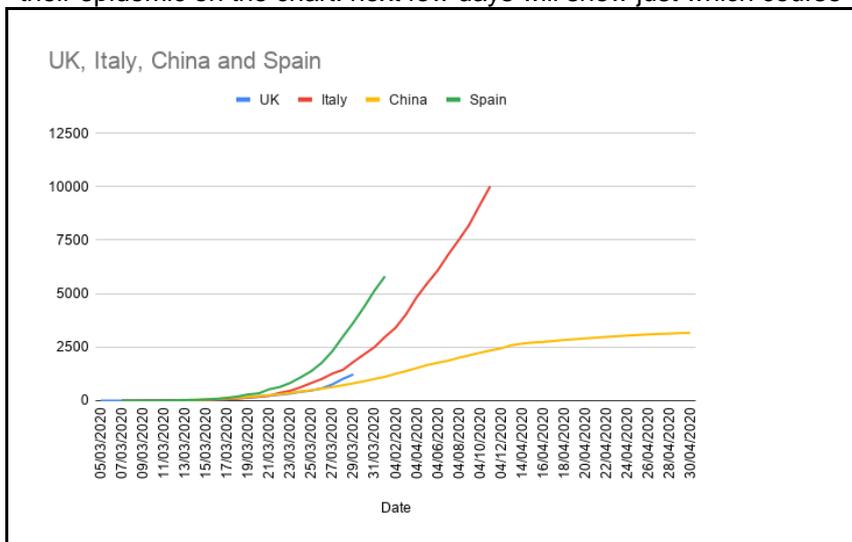
Tammy Morton's appeal for dog and cat food went down well in the Village and lots of donations appeared on her doorstep. Thanks to everyone who was able to donate.

I am still missing 73 households in the Village who have not yet checked in with the Emergency Team. Please take a look at the list below and see if you know any of them.

Unfortunately, several people in the Village now know someone directly affected by Covid-19. The Vicar from a Church in Rushden has lost his son to Covid-19 in London. For the family, the loss will hit hard but there was a sense of shock yesterday as the news rippled across the Church community. Our son finally deployed at 04:55 this morning heading for London. We had a video call from him last night as he was closing down his house and emptying the fridge. He has been warned that it may be at least June before they get R&R. All the best to him and his colleagues!

Nationally:

- The Government is now launching its support programme for the households isolating on the orders of the NHS. Please access the link below.
- UK deaths from Covid-19 grew by 209 yesterday to 1,228. This is certainly less than predicted but day to day variations are to be expected. 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. next few days will show just which course that blue line is taking.





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Locally:

- The Church service was accessed widely and was a source of comfort and calm for many across the Parish, even residents who don't normally join the congregation. Behind the scenes, I know how hard the ministry team is working on preparing the services and daily podcasts. Fr Paul Needle is the producer, working every day of the week to edit the collated material for us to post. We are very fortunate to have someone with a broadcasting background in our team!

Daily Briefing	http://covid-19.chelveston.org.uk/daily-briefings/20200330
Pause for Thought	http://church.chelveston.org.uk/pause-for-thought/20200330

Daily Links (all verified)

Missing Households	http://www.covid-19.chelveston.org.uk/notices/Missing-Households
Corona Virus Supplies Support for the Extremely Vulnerable	https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus-extremely-vulnerable



And finally ...

Toilet paper calculator – just
how long will your stash last?

<https://howmuchtoiletpaper.com/>

COVID-19 Lockdown 1 Daily Briefings to the Parish of Chelveston-cum-Caldecott

During lockdown 1, the Parish Council declared a Parish Emergency and used all means possible to build and maintain community spirit in the Parish. Residents contributed to this by circulating amusing and ironic internet memes, and otherwise sourced cartoons, on the Parish WhatsApp group. Some of these were included in the Daily Newsletter, circulated on paper and by e-mail to residents.

The project was successful and received civic awards for its effectiveness. This archive preserves the material for social history research.

Given that many of the images were rightly copyrighted, the Parish Council cannot make them generally available. Some of the items were not attributed and we have not been able to find the copyright owners. We have therefore removed all affected images from the generally accessible archive.

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

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