



**Chelveston-cum-Caldecott
Parish Council
Northamptonshire**

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**Daily Briefing
Thursday 2nd April 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 122 members of the group, with every street represented.

Editorial:

The day was kicked off by Simon Wantling, one of our Village wildlife photographers, giving us access to his portfolio (link below). It is well worth taking a look, I certainly found it uplifting. Jennie Ranson also shared her shots from a walk around the Village. I obviously know the Village very well and I was able to follow the path Jennie took from the photographs. It is good to see people out and about doing their daily exercise (social distancing of course), getting to know our lovely Village in more depth. I still have copies of the pocket sized walking leaflet from the Parish Council, if anyone wants one.

The supermarkets are still challenging as the approaches they are taking seem to be changing daily. It was clear from the group that ALDI have a long way to go to create a safe environment.

We had the usual sharing of humorous material. The creativity being shown is amazing. I enjoy it all but I know that some folks some people have different tastes and are more easily offended. This daily email digest is certainly for those people. I don't intend to police or regulate the group. Self-regulation and social norming works best. However, I woke up this morning to a most uplifting video posted from the BBC by James Bird. I am sure this has something hopeful in it for everyone. I have saved this and posted a link below.

On a personal note, I am getting daily pictures from Jonny in London at around 06:15. Like many army colleagues, he starts his day with a jog around deserted streets. Today's shot was of a deserted Parliament Square. Quite surreal. He was telling us last night that the Army were moving ventilators around yesterday ready for today's patients. At the end of their long shift the drivers knew that they had done their bit. Today someone's life may be saved through the teamwork of the NHS and the Army. Great work!

Stay safe folks

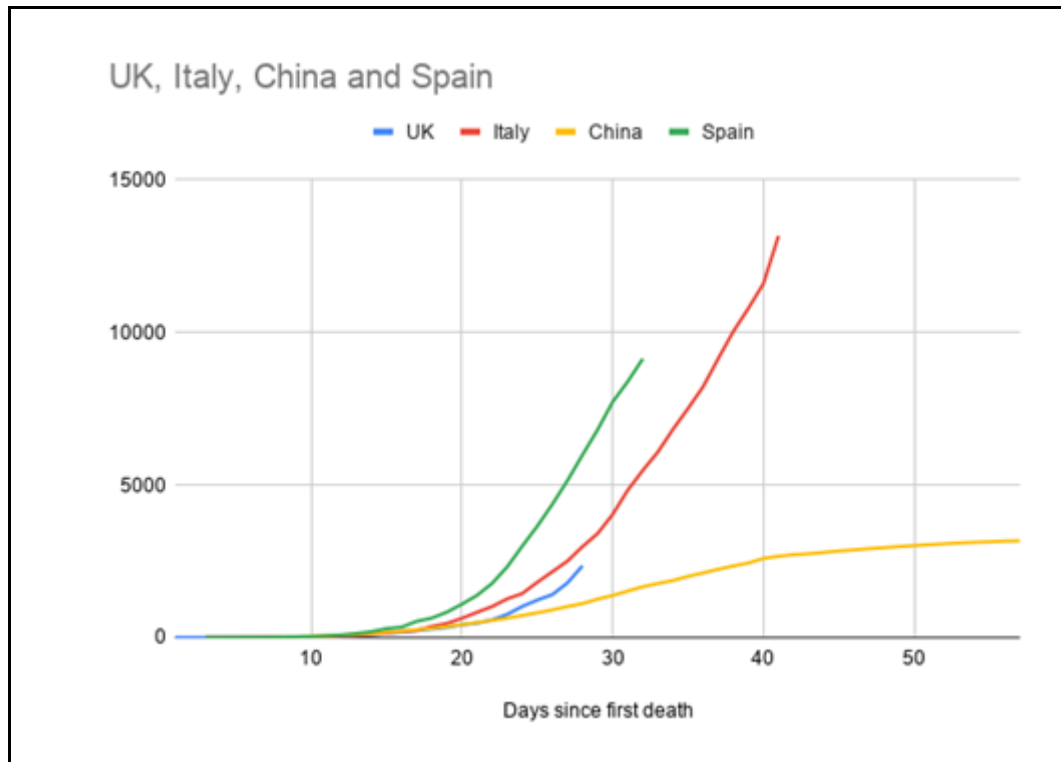
Nationally:

- UK deaths from Covid-19 grew by 563 yesterday to 2,352. That is another a huge increase. Unfortunately, if you look at hospital admissions for yesterday, we need to brace ourselves for a steadily rising figure for the next few days. The "green shoots" that were talked about in the press briefings on Tuesday seem to have been stunted by the frost! You'll see from the chart that we will shortly overtake China. There is also talk of at least 1 in 40 of the population having already caught the virus. This emphasises the importance of social distancing. To put this chart in context, the UK population is estimated at 66 million, Italy is 61 million, Spain is 47 million and China is 1,439 million.



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Locally:

- Northamptonshire County Council have now launched their Coronavirus support line. A link to it is below.

Daily Briefing	http://covid-19.chelveston.org.uk/daily-briefings/20200402
Pause for Thought	http://church.chelveston.org.uk/pause-for-thought/20200402

Daily Links (all verified)

Missing Households (70)	http://www.covid-19.chelveston.org.uk/notices/Missing-Households
Safeguarding Video (3 minutes)	https://youtu.be/HHQG8CJROhU
Northamptonshire County Council Support Line	https://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/coronavirus-updates/Pages/request-help-and-support-coronavirus.aspx
Simon Wantling Photography	https://www.simonwantling.co.uk/
Looking forward one year (video)	http://www.covid-19.chelveston.org.uk/daily-briefings/20200402/video



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And finally ...

This group clearly didn't get the memo . . .



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

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