



Daily Briefing Friday 3rd 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 125 members of the group, with every street represented. Another 66 people get this bulletin by Email.

Editorial:

It was a quieter start to the day on the main WhatsApp group yesterday but it was still a mine of useful information. It looks as if the banks in Rushden are struggling with staffing levels or maybe the absence of physical customers. Lloyds, Barclays and Nationwide have all made changes to their opening hours. Barclays is closing from 6th April. Lloyds has been temporarily closed but is apparently reopening on 6th April. Nationwide will be changing their opening hours from Saturday 4th April to 10:00-14:00.

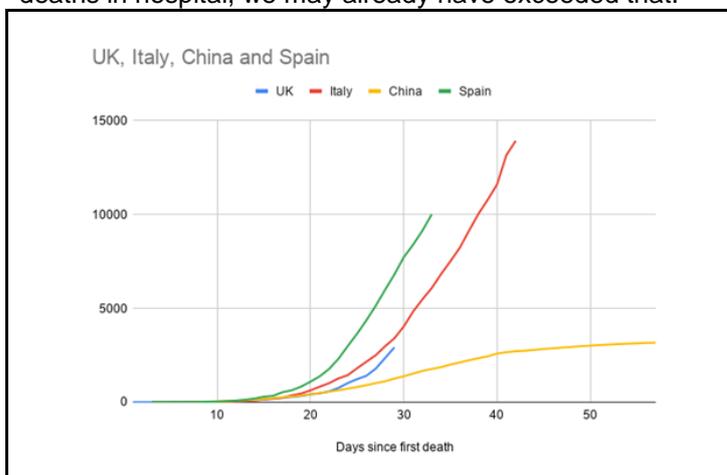
The safeguarding of vulnerable people was a hot topic yesterday and we were warned of yet another scam. Callers are ringing up and claiming to be from Public Health England trying to extract personal details. Help is out their but definitely not from scammers! The support line numbers for Northamptonshire County Council and Longhurst Housing Association are listed below. Brenda and I are working hard to check in with the missing households to make sure they are safe. We still have 66 houses missing. The up to date list is below. If anyone has any contact details or names for these households, please let me know.

Although many residents have now been laid off, or are working from home, many are still having to go out to work as they are in occupations necessary to keep the country running. Spare a thought for the morale of these folk. In some jobs social distancing is very hard indeed and this poses a big risk to those at work and their loved ones at home. I know from talking to some of them (at a distance) that this can be very stressful indeed. My sister runs a large call centre for a bank and staff are finding it hard. She's having to go to great lengths to maintain morale. There's a light hearted link at the bottom to show what she's doing.

Stay safe folks and try to maintain your own morale and that in your family.

Nationally:

- Last night on TV Matt Hancock appeared to suggest that it was acceptable to drive for a short distance to exercise away from other people. Let's see how this is interpreted. Will Stanwick Lakes fill up again?
- UK deaths from Covid-19 grew by another 569 yesterday to 2,352. This was a similar figure to the previous day but now takes us even closer to the Italian curve and it is likely that today the UK will have had more Covid-19 deaths than China. Indeed given that our figures only include deaths in hospital, we may already have exceeded that.





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Locally:

- Tammy Morton has continued to receive donations of food and other supplies for Nanna's animal rescue in Irthlingborough. She now has a boot full which she'll be taking in on Saturday.

Daily Briefing	http://covid-19.chelveston.org.uk/daily-briefings/20200403
Pause for Thought	http://church.chelveston.org.uk/pause-for-thought/20200403

Daily Links (all verified)

Missing Households (70)	http://www.covid-19.chelveston.org.uk/notices/Missing-Households
Northamptonshire County Council Support Line	Call 0300 126 1000 and select Option 5 (Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm)
Longhurst Housing Association Support Line	Call 0300 123 1745
Village support line	Call 07850 570007 in the first instance and I'll find you help

And finally ...

Out of the shower and straight to your desk . . .



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

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