

Crofton, Ryhill & Walton

(incl Havercroft with Cold Hiendley, Notton,
Chevet & Winterset)



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COUNCIL UPDATE

Update on Cremations & Burials

As from Monday 15th June 2020 the numbers of mourners allowed to attend services at the Crematoria and at Burials will be increasing, as detailed below;

- **Wakefield Crematorium.** 16 mourners will now be able to attend. **No attendees outside the Crematorium building.**
- **Pontefract Crematorium.** 14 mourners will now be able to attend. **No attendees outside the Crematorium building.**

These numbers are based on the numbers of chairs we can practically fit in to each Chapel, considering the available floor space **and** still then ensuring that the recommended social distancing (2m) can still occur. We are still experiencing problems with the number of mourners attending outside the Crematoria buildings and I would be grateful if you could make sure that your families are aware that the outside speakers will continue to be turned off and that we are discouraging people from standing outside the Crematoria.

- **Burials in Council Cemeteries.** 20 mourners will now be able to attend outside burials. Social distancing must still be observed with mourners standing a minimum 2m apart.

Free Parking to Continue

Wakefield Council is extending free parking at all of its car parks across the district until Monday 6 July. Charges were suspended in March to allow key workers to continue their important work during the coronavirus outbreak.

The Council has today announced that car parking will remain free until Monday 6 July and will review what happens beyond then. With lock down beginning to ease, the measure will support residents wanting to visit city and town at a centres at a crucial time for many shops and businesses as they beginning to open from 15 June. By continuing to offer free parking, the action will also enable families to access and enjoy outdoor spaces, and

help residents who are struggling financially during these challenging times. The free parking will also help to reduce reliance on public transport.

The Government has provided NHS staff and some other essential workers with free parking permits. The Council will continue to support the initiative and has updated a national website with all the Council's parking locations, so these staff can find the most appropriate location to use.

Call for Residents to Take Part in Community Craft Project.

Wakefield Council are looking for keen knitters to take part in a community craft project to celebrate Yorkshire Day (1 August).

With the country still in lockdown, the project is a chance to do something positive for the community and potentially learn new skills, whilst helping to decorate Wakefield city centre in bright and colourful tapestries.

All you need to do is knit a colourful 'granny square' – which can be knitted in any design as long as they are 10cmx10cm and these will all be compiled together and hung around the city centre to celebrate Yorkshire Day and the reopening of shops, industries and communities.

it doesn't matter if you're not an expert, give it a go, get your friends and neighbours involved and let's brighten up the city centre and celebrate what makes Wakefield such a special place to live."

All squares must be submitted before 24 July and can be returned to Jessica Clarke, Wakefield Central NCO, Wakefield One, Burton Street, WF1 2EB or alternatively, please contact Jessica on 07918360960 or jessicaclarke@wakefield.gov.uk who will arrange to collect.

IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL
TIME OF THE YEAR!



HAPPY
YORKSHIRE DAY

WAKEFIELD COUNCIL SUPPORTS CARER'S WEEK

Vital support services for people in the Wakefield district who are caring for others in these challenging times are being highlighted during Carers Week (8 – 15 June).

Wakefield Council is proud to be supporting the event which recognises the vital contribution made by unpaid carers across the Wakefield district – where one in seven people in the workplace have an unpaid caring role.



Carers Week recognises the many challenges unpaid carers face, whilst celebrating the contribution they make to families and communities across the UK. It also helps people who don't think of themselves as having caring responsibilities to identify as carers and access much-needed support.

The theme this year is 'Make Caring Visible', with more people than ever taking on caring responsibilities as a result of the coronavirus pandemic.

Cllr Faith Heptinstall, Cabinet Member for Adults, Health and Wellbeing, said: "Given the unique situation we are all faced with due to coronavirus we are more thankful than ever for our carers and how they have adapted and continued to provide essential support for vulnerable members of our district.

"But whilst caring can be a rewarding experience, it can also have a huge impact on a person's health, finances and relationships. That's why we're doing our part to help make caring visible – highlighting carers' roles and the support available to them – at this unprecedented time."

Carers Wakefield and District offers a range of support services such as providing a listening ear to help carers make decision and plan for the future, advice on support groups, benefits advice and information on grants for breaks and hobbies.



It is continuing its services without face-to-face contact, to keep everyone safe, such as telephone support with experienced support workers, virtual groups and is also hosting information to help guide and support unpaid carers on its website at carerswakefield.org.uk. To get in touch call 01924 305544 or email info@carerswakefield.org.uk.

Timeline Photos

Devolution means more investment for the things that matter to you as our region recovers from COVID-19.

Make your voice heard in the consultation on the West Yorkshire devolution deal.

#WestYorksDevolution

Options Send in Messenger

Still chance to have your say about a Devolution Deal for Yorkshire, Take part in the consultation on the West Yorkshire devolution deal and proposals for a directly elected mayor. A consultation is being held from 25 May to 19 July on the devolution deal and proposals for a directly elected mayor.

To find out more go to <https://buff.ly/3emzWJZ>

Latest increase in Covid-19 cases across Yorkshire 12th June 2020

Barnsley - was 1,008 now 1,014

Bradford - was 1,375 now 1,378

Calderdale - still 299

Doncaster - was 889 now 891

East Riding of Yorkshire - still 937

Hull - still 757

Kirklees - still 777

Leeds - was 1,863 now 1,869

North Yorkshire - was 1,328 now 1,330

Rotherham - was 1,012 now 1,015

Sheffield - was 2,584 now 2,586

Wakefield - was 777 now 780

SPEED CHECKS



On Wednesday 20th May, PC's Firth and Steel attended George Lane, Notton to conduct speed checks in the area based on concerns from local residents. The Officers were at the location for 2 hours and all drivers passing by were within the speed limit.

How to set up **YOUR** Neighbourhood Watch Group



1 Email your name and address to us:
wyp.nhw@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk



<https://buff.ly/3emz/WJZ>

2 Your local police Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator will give you a call

3 Complete the registration with your police co-ordinator. You will then start to receive regular updates



4 Talk to your neighbours, ask them if they are interested in joining the neighbourhood group?

5 Once your group is registered we'll send you:

- * A welcome pack
- * Window stickers - 2 per house, and
- * Lamppost signs - 4 per group



6 We'll send you regular updates and crime prevention advice that you can pass on to neighbours



7 By sharing crime prevention advice and looking out for each other. You can really help to reduce crime in your neighbourhood



7 Easy steps to set up Neighbourhood Watch in your area.

Be part of it...

www.westyorkshire.police.uk/nhw
[#letsstayconnected](https://twitter.com/letsstayconnected)



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POLICE**

STILL BUSINESS AS USUAL

LASER SPEED GUN

Friday 12th we were with the Police **checking speeds** up The Green and into Havercroft.

Many residents have contacted us about the speed of traffic.

We were there for an hour and **3 vehicles were stopped for speeding and issued with tickets**. We have arranged to do this again in the near future so anyone speeding up The Green beware. Social Distancing was practiced at all times.



FLY TIPPING is still a massive issue in the Ward particularly around Havercroft, Ryhill & Winterset.



We have also been out and about recently dealing with residents **traffic concerns** in Ryhill, along to Notton to see the new **play equipment**.

We have also just agreed a Capital Grant application for Walton Sports Club to upgrade the **Referee room facilities**.

FUTURE PLANNING:

We are looking at getting out and about more across the Ward dealing with issues that have been raised with us during lockdown. We had organised our usual two fun days in August but sadly both have had to be cancelled. Our very popular Kids Kitchen during the holidays have also had to be redesigned and all our planned litter picks again are being rescheduled. We will always listen to what the Government says about social distancing but we are trying to get back to normal.

STAYING IN TOUCH

Attended Havercroft Parish Council ZOOM meeting recently, reporting back on issues raised with us.

Walton Parish Council holding their first ZOOM meeting Tuesday 7th June, looking forward to catching up with them.

Still keeping in touch via Newsletters with Ryhill, Notton and Crofton Parish Councils.

Finally, just set up a regular surgery via ZOOM inviting residents to sign in and share their comments and concerns.

As life starts to return to normal after nearly 12 weeks of lockdown, I would ask that you take a few minutes to remember those who have died. Across the UK the figure is 41,662 with 133 who were residents of our District.



If anyone requires any further information on any of the subjects mentioned please contact us and we will try and help. If anyone requires any help or support we are still 'open for business' contact details within this publication.

Stay safe,

Faith, Albert & Maureen

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