

SHEPTON BEAUCHAMP
NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT SCHEME (SBNSS)
FOR THE DURATION OF THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

The village has organised a support scheme to see us through this difficult time. The aim of the scheme is to find out who possibly needs help now or maybe will need help in the future. It is also to compile a list of people who can provide assistance.

The plan is to compile a list of names and addresses for both categories so that in the event that help is requested a local volunteer can be contacted via a network of co-ordinators and that help can be provided.

Please bear in mind when completing the form that self-isolation could last up to 3 months, or should the national situation change, even longer. Therefore, whilst you may not require assistance now, the national guidelines may change.

- SBNSS Leaflet 1 –Shepton Beauchamp Calling Notice
- SBNSS Leaflet 2 – Local Trade Support Contacts for those needing assistance
- Request for Food Bank items. If you able please donate food items to the Food Bank Box in Shepton Beauchamp.

GOVERNMENT SOURCES OF ADVICE ON CORONOVIRUS.

The coronavirus situation is fast-moving and there is an increasing amount of misinformation online. We should be using government advice to inform decisions and be checking that advice regularly.

- [**Government Advice**](#). The government's main source of advice on coronavirus includes information on the social distancing alongside a wide range of other information can be found.
- [**Government Covid-19 Response Bulletin**](#). If you would like to keep up-to-date with the government information as it comes out then you can sign up to their Covid-19 response bulletin on a Weekly, Daily or as published basis direct to your e-mail account. .
- [**Public Health England**](#). Public Health England (PHE) has FAQs that will be updated regularly.
- [**Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy**](#). This guidance, developed with the Department for Business, Energy

and Industrial Strategy, aims to assist employers and businesses in providing advice to their staff.

- **[NHS Volunteer Initiative](#)**. If you would like to volunteer for the NHS please click on the [Goodsamapp](#) link. More information can be found at [NHS England has launched a national volunteer initiative](#)
- **[British Red Cross Volunteer Scheme](#)**. The British Red Cross has a number of volunteer schemes to help communities in emergency situations.
- **[How to Help People Safely](#)**. On 26 March, the government produced information on how to help people safely.
- **[Stay Home, Save Lives](#)**. Public Health England has also produced a range of material to support the Stay Home, Save Lives' campaign which is free to download and use.

SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL

- **[Somerset County Council Coronavirus Advice](#)**. Provides excellent local advice on a wide range of topics that have been affected by Coronavirus, including:
- **[Schools and Education](#)**
- **[Shielding Hubs Update](#)**

As well as easy scroll down links to other recent links:

- **[Childcare](#)**
- **[Business Support](#)**. Including Small Business Funding and Government [Help for the Self Employed](#).
- **[Somerset Waste Partnership](#)**
- Prioritising the Vulnerable
- Volunteering Opportunitiesand more

SCAMS WARNINGS

- **[National Trading Standards - Scams warning](#)**. The outbreak of coronavirus has seen an increase in scams that include counterfeit medical kits that claim to prevent or cure the disease and fake online coronavirus resources which can contain damaging software. Be vigilant and look out for elderly and vulnerable neighbours.