

## Coronavirus support

Nottinghamshire County Council (NCC) have launched an app called MyNotts - the site includes a lot of Coronavirus information, advice and support. The app is available to download by visiting the app store on Android or Apple devices

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NCC have launched a new £1m Community Fund to assist voluntary groups, charities and faith groups to continue to support residents.

Applications can be made for grants up to £10,000 – please see link below:

Subject: <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/business-community/community-and-voluntary-sector/supporting-voluntary-sector/covid-19-community-fund>

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The eligibility criteria for the **Councillors' Divisional Fund** have been relaxed to allow support for the community groups helping residents with shopping supplies etc. These applications still need to come through the County Cllr with the aim of making payments within 7 days. Please contact me at [cllr.tracey.taylor@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.tracey.taylor@nottscc.gov.uk) or by telephone as detailed.

**Councillor Tracey Taylor** Member for Misterton Division, Nottinghamshire County Council **0115 804 3177 /07770 847086**

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### **Bassetlaw District Council - help for residents during coronavirus**

This page gives information on financial help for residents and links to our money advisors:

<https://www.bassetlaw.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/help-for-residents-during-coronavirus/>

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### **Bassetlaw District Council - help for businesses during coronavirus:**

<https://www.bassetlaw.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/help-for-businesses-during-coronavirus/>

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The following link is a good summary of what help is available nationally and regionally for charities, groups and individuals to cover the C-19 issues.

<https://www.goodfinance.org.uk/latest/post/coronavirus-post/funding-and-investment-guidance>

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# Bassetlaw Community Volunteering Signup

## Sign up to express interest in helping people in difficult times.

Bassetlaw CVS (BCVS) is a registered charity working all year round to support a thriving voluntary, community and social enterprise sector in Bassetlaw. During the COVID-19 outbreak, we are working in partnership to care for people in our communities.

Over the coming weeks, support will be needed in communities as families & individuals self-isolate.

The response from Bassetlaw residents to support others in their community has been outstanding so far, but a coordinated effort is important to ensure the most vulnerable people get help. If you're healthy and at low-risk (see NHS guidelines here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>), you can sign up here to become a Community Volunteer and help others in Bassetlaw.

The purpose of this form is to collect your contact details so we can match volunteers with people in need and engage your support as a volunteer. We ask for your email address, phone number, name and postcode, along with some details about the support you would like to offer. We will store this information specifically for the purpose of coordinating volunteer response within Bassetlaw in line with our GDPR policy. Please contact us at [involve@bcvs.org.uk](mailto:involve@bcvs.org.uk) if you have any more detailed queries.

To view and complete the form and register your interest Please [click here](#).

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### Bassetlaw District Council have compiled the following useful information:

#### COVID- 19 Useful information

##### Vulnerable People

If you wish to register as a vulnerable person you can do so through the gov.uk website, see link here: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus-extremely-vulnerable>.

If you would like to get some support from the local community you can find a list of support groups on our website at the following link:

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/coronavirus/nottinghamshire-community-support-and-volunteering-hub>

If you are unable to access the internet or need further support/advice then please ask them to contact our Customer Services on 0300 500 8080 or email us at [enquiries@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@nottscc.gov.uk)

You can also register vulnerable people at Bassetlaw District Council by contacting customer services 01909 533533 or via our website: <https://www.bassetlaw.gov.uk/>

##### Local help

There are a number of local volunteer groups offering help if you are staying at home because of Coronavirus. To find what services are being offered in your area, visit <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/coronavirus/nottinghamshire-community-support-and-volunteering-hub>. Alternatively, you can call Customer Service Centre on 0300 500 8080 between 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday.

The following guidance is for people who need help

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/coronavirus/nottinghamshire-community-support-and-volunteering-hub/guidance-for-residents-needing-coronavirus-support>

## Volunteers

If you want to volunteer please email enquiries@nottscc.gov.uk including 'Volunteering' in the subject line, or call 0300 500 8080, and be ready to provide the following information:

- Your name / organisation
- Contact details - postal, telephone and email address
- Have you been DBS checked?
- Area of Nottinghamshire in which you are able to provide support
- What support you can offer.

Or alternatively contact NHS volunteering at the link below.

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/participation/get-involved/volunteering/>

Please find guidance for volunteers below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-how-to-help-safely--2/coronavirus-how-to-help-safely>

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/coronavirus/nottinghamshire-community-support-and-volunteering-hub/guidelines-for-coronavirus-volunteers>

## Other information

**Hearing aid batteries** - If any patients are in need of hearing aid batteries during Covid-19 please direct them to "Hearing Aid Services" on 01302 644950, they are posting them out at the moment.

**Prescriptions deliveries** - Those advised to @stay at home under NHS guidelines will not be charged for deliveries of medication. Anyone who decides to stay home not on NHS guidelines can be charged for a delivery. Check with your pharmacy.

**Fuel cards** - if your fuel card is running low and you are unable to get out contact your provider who will assist you.

**Pets** - Advice for people with pets is found here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-advice-for-people-with-animals>

Pet food is available in the supermarkets. There are deliveries of pet food if ordered online but these may take up to two weeks. <https://www.petshop.co.uk/>

**Bassetlaw District Council Services** - Please go to our website <https://www.bassetlaw.gov.uk/>