Update from Hampshire County Council – July 2022

How to manage COVID-19 symptoms and stay well this summer

As the summer gets underway, Hampshire County Council is reminding residents to follow the NHS guidance for managing symptoms should they become unwell with a respiratory illness that could be COVID-19

Common signs of a respiratory illness are a high temperature, persistent cough and headache. Anyone experiencing these symptoms should try the following NHS advice:

- Get lots of rest
- Drink plenty of fluids (water is best) to avoid dehydration
- Take paracetamol or ibuprofen if feeling uncomfortable
- Try having a teaspoon of honey to soothe a cough (do not give honey to babies under 12 months)
- It can help to keep the room cool, if feeling breathless
- Continue to practice good hygiene

Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms wishing to get in touch with their pharmacy should stay at home and try calling or contacting them online instead. If symptoms are not getting better or become worse go to 111.nhs.uk, call 111, or contact your GP surgery. In case of emergencies call 999.

For more details about managing the symptoms of COVID-19 visit the NHS website. https://www.hants.gov.uk/News/220628howtomanagecovid

Childcare over the Summer holidays

Details of Ofsted registered childcare, activities and leisure services (and lots more information for families), can be found in the Hampshire Family and Information Services Hub directory: fish.hants.gov.uk

If a child has a special educational need or disability, then check out services with a Local Offer flag. For further details on how your child will be supported:-

http://fish.hants.gov.uk/.../directory/localoffer.page...

If you need help with paying for childcare go to www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/ Not able to find the childcare services you need? Use our Childcare Request Form: http://childrenshampshirecc.researchfeedback.net/s.asp... or email childcare@hants.gov.uk for further assistance.

County Council urges more support for Hampshire farmers

Hampshire County Council is calling for more Government support for Hampshire's farmers in the face of sharply increasing costs.

A formal motion was passed at the Authority's Full Council meeting today (14 July) acknowledging the pressures facing the agricultural sector, and pledging to write to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs to press for greater financial assistance for farmers, helping in turn to produce food for the UK market at lower prices. This comes as the County Council has welcomed a record number of new tenants to its own farm estate over the last six months, helping more people to take their first step on their farming career.

Read the Hampshire County Farms' annual newsletter which includes information on its latest farm tenant.

https://www.hants.gov.uk/News/14072022farmersupport

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Hampshire community projects to benefit from £70,000 funding boost thanks to County Leader's Community Grants Scheme

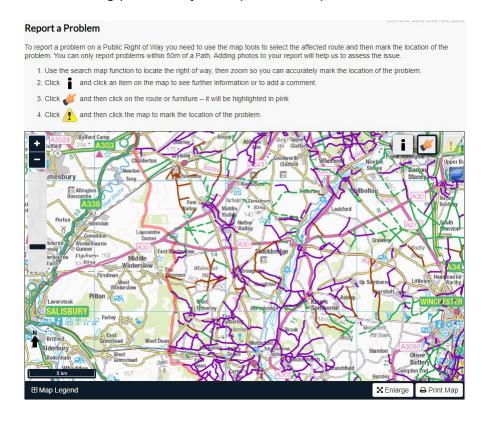
Over £70,000 has been awarded to five Hampshire groups to help each maintain and extend the activities provided for local communities from the Leader's Community Grant Fund scheme, which contributes, throughout the year, to groups supporting Hampshire's residents. Projects supported include funding a new roof for a memorial centre; funding projection and audio equipment to allow a heritage trust to expand its accessible services; funding increased accessibility along 12km of public byways for the Riding for the Disabled Association; and funding the installation of new lighting, a sound system, and a projector to create a modern accessible room for the local community a village hall.

Community groups are encouraged to consider suitable schemes that may be suitable for support. The scheme considers applications for between £1,000 and £25,000 to use for activity costs and/or capital costs. Applications can be made at any time and are dealt with on a 'first come, first served' basis. Amounts over £25,000 can be considered in exceptional circumstances.

https://www.hants.gov.uk/News/24062022LeadersGrantsJune

Reporting problems with Footpaths and Public Rights of Way

To report a problem on a Public Right of Way you need to use the map tools to select the affected route and then mark the location of the problem. You can only report problems within 50m of a Path. Adding photos to your report will help us to assess the issue.



https://hantsrow.esdm.co.uk/standardmap.aspx

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