

## **WASTE**

Our household waste recycling sites ('tips') have begun reopening to the public from Monday 18 May, following new guidance issued by central Government. However, with social distancing still necessary, the service is restricted, and we encourage you to only travel to a site if absolutely necessary.

- Sites will be open from 10:00 to 16:00 but weekend times will vary
- Avoid extra people travelling with you – Staff will not be able to assist with unloading
- Socially distancing will mean limited bays and queuing
- Cars only – No trailers or vans
- Plasterboard, bonded asbestos, tyres, hardcore and soil – will not be accepted.

## **SCHOOLS**

Many of our primary and secondary schools have remained open, with teachers and classroom assistants working to provide support for the families of key workers and for vulnerable children. Additionally, providing support for home schooling. We are working to prepare Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 pupils to return to school on or after 1<sup>st</sup> June

## **SOCIAL CARE**

Adult Social care continues care support to the elderly, frail, and disabled members of our community, however despite 2 tranches of additional funding from government there remains concern about how care will be funded in future. Care Homes are managing but PPE for the whole care sector remain a challenge.

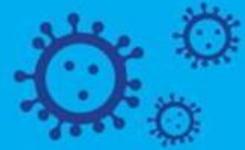
Trading Standards officers are advising businesses on ways to restart as the lockdown easement progresses. Many catering businesses have moved to on line or telephone ordering and delivery, unfortunately this has meant working with environmental health to advise on licencing of kitchens and delivery systems for this purpose.

## **THE FUTURE**

Across the County Council officers have been redeployed to support the care system front line and hubs using their skills in a different way. As lockdown eases it will become challenging to reopen libraries and provide wedding ceremonies and maintain these extra services and the associated costs

# Coronavirus: need help?

## Support for everyone in East Sussex



If you are struggling to cope with the effects of coronavirus, your community hub may be able to help. **No one in East Sussex will be left on their own.** But some people may be able to get the support they need from family, friends or neighbours instead.

### Get in touch with your community hub if:

You're struggling to cope with coronavirus because you're alone, worried, unwell, short of money or can't get medicine, food or other essentials

#### AND

There is no one living near you who you know and can trust to help

### Get in touch with your community hub if:

Your GP has contacted you to say you have an extreme medical condition and you are getting food delivered to your home while you shield yourself for 12 weeks

#### AND

There is something else you need

### Consider NOT getting in touch with your community hub if:

You have family, carers, friends or neighbours nearby who you can trust and rely on to help you (and who are not vulnerable themselves)



### Contact your community hub:

#### Eastbourne

01323 679722

[www.lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk/requestsupport](http://www.lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk/requestsupport)

#### Lewes

01273 099956

#### Hastings

01424 451019

[www.hastings.gov.uk/my-council/covid19/help](http://www.hastings.gov.uk/my-council/covid19/help)

#### Rother

01424 787000, opt 4

[www.rother.gov.uk/community-support](http://www.rother.gov.uk/community-support)

#### Wealden

01323 443322

[my.wealden.gov.uk](http://my.wealden.gov.uk)

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