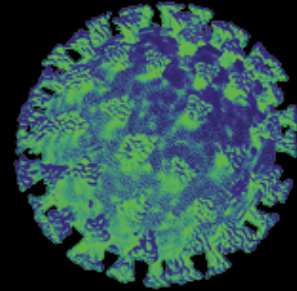




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# Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update



Dear residents and partners,

Firstly, a **HUGE** thank you to the **17,455** people who kindly took the time to complete our pandemic survey, which closed last Sunday. We are now working through your responses and will share the results with you at the end of the month.

The government's track and trace service is now up and running. You can [read more about it here](#). Watch out for scams - if you're contacted by the NHS Test and Trace service, you will not be asked to provide any passwords, bank account details or pin numbers.

**We hope you enjoy reading this week's features. If you would like us to cover other subjects from across our services, please email your request to: [communications@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:communications@westsussex.gov.uk)**

Thank you for your continued support.



### Volunteers' Week

A big thank you to everyone who volunteers – you are truly invaluable, especially at this time.



### Stay safe online

Because our time at home has increased during lockdown, many



### World Environment Day

Today is [World Environment Day](#) and this year the theme is biodiversity.

Interested in becoming a volunteer? Although many opportunities aren't available at the moment because of the restrictions, get in touch and we can find something for you.

[Check out some of the many opportunities on our website.](#)



### **Shining a light on family and friend carers**

In West Sussex, 10% of the population (around 89,000 people) currently undertake the role of unpaid carer for a friend or family member.

With the role of carer so intrinsically linked to our everyday, Carers Week 2020 (8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> June) is the perfect time to celebrate and support those vital carers within our local community.

[Find out more about what's on offer.](#)

of us are spending more time online.

You can find information on how to report online crimes and get online safety advice on our website.

[Find out how to stay safe online.](#)



### **Temporary cycle lane proposals**

Seven schemes are being submitted to the Department for Transport to consider, in the first phase of works to help provide safe space as the lockdown eases.

If accepted, 21km of temporary cycle lanes would be provided to promote cycling as a replacement for journeys in areas across the county which, until the COVID-19 crisis, were heavily reliant on public transport.

[Read more.](#)

One million plant and animal species risk extinction, largely due to human activities.

However, healthy ecosystems, rich with biodiversity, are fundamental to human existence.

Find out how we [work with partners to conserve biodiversity.](#)



### **Help is still available**

Our COVID-19 community hub team remains available every day to help our vulnerable residents.

Figures to the end of May show that the hub has received **11,680** contacts since launch.

[Find out more.](#)

Please encourage your friends and family to subscribe to receive these important updates [via our registration page](#).