

# Ulverston News



**Phone 01229 357951**

**Ulverston Self Isolation Group** is here to help if you are house-bound and have no family or neighbour support. Call **01229 357951** and select option **4** if you live in the Ulverston area, or option **5** if you live in Crake Valley. We cannot provide medical advice. In an emergency call **999**.

## Ulverston Self Isolation Group

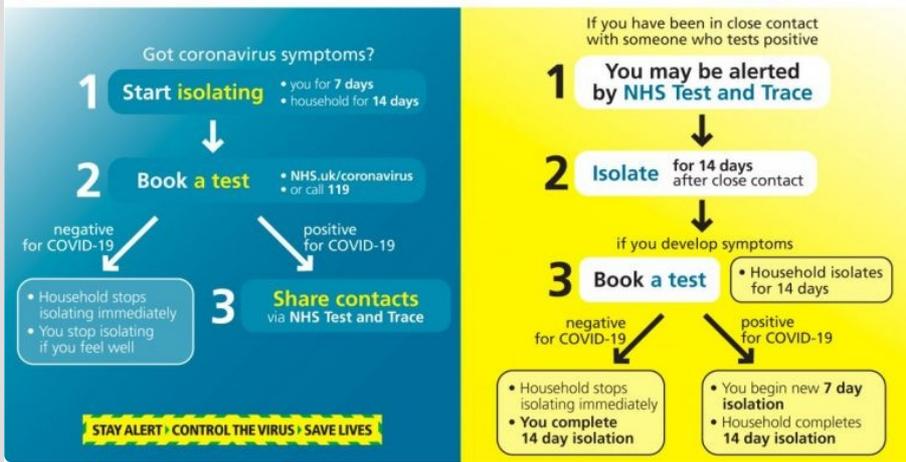


The good news is that we are receiving fewer and fewer calls to the phone line. Hopefully that indicates that we're all settling down into a new normal. It is now possible for prescriptions and shopping to be delivered by local pharmacies and shops. Please contact them directly to make arrangements.

Most of our active volunteers have now returned to work. We are very grateful to them for their dedicated support over the last few months. We are continuing to monitor the phone line, and are providing assistance to the most vulnerable members of our community.

We plan to slowly wind down the group's operations over the summer. We will retain all of our infrastructure, organising committee, bank account, etc, so that we are able to scale up quickly if the need arises.

Don't forget that facemasks are now compulsory on public transport for most people, and become compulsory in shops from 24th July. You can buy facemasks from shops or online. If you prefer to make your own, take a look at this [BBC guide to facemasks](#).



## Support Local Businesses



### Shed 1 Gin

Now stocked at Booths! The shed will open for booked experiences on 10th August. Please support Shed 1, and all of our local traders. Buy Ulverston, or Bye Ulverston!

[Online Gin Shop](#)

## Council Tax Hardship Fund

Residents struggling to pay their Council Tax because of the Coronavirus outbreak can now apply to a hardship relief fund set up by South Lakeland District Council (SLDC). Householders who are facing serious financial difficulty can seek help by applying online for a discount on their bill.

SLDC is encouraging anyone who has fallen behind with their Council Tax payments to get in touch and find out how the council can help during these difficult times. That could include spreading their payments or seeking hardship relief to reduce their bill in the short term.

Apply online by completing the [Covid-19 Council Tax Hardship Application Form](#) (Doc 32KB / 4 Pages). Applicants will need to supply details of their household, their income and outgoings, as well as supporting bank statements.

## Places to Visit



Tourist attractions and leisure facilities in South Lakeland are progressively opening their doors to the public. Some are only serving take-away food, and some require you to book before visiting. Click on each of the names below to visit their websites and find out more BEFORE you visit, as information is changing frequently. Hopefully the sun will make an appearance soon!

[Blackwell](#) is open for tea on the terrace, but the house remains closed.

[Brantwood](#) gardens and cafe open on 27th July, but the house remains closed.

[Brockhole](#) visitor centre, restaurant, and activities are open.

[Conishead Priory](#) opens to the public on 20th July.

[Coronation Hall](#) is closed for the remainder of 2020.

[Fell Foot Park](#) is open. Online booking is essential.

[Ford Park](#) cafe takeaway food and plant sales are available at limited times.

[Furness Abbey](#) is open. Online booking is essential.

[Grizedale Forest](#) is open, but some facilities are limited or not available.

[Holker Hall](#) gardens are open but the house is closed. Tickets available online.

[Lakeland Motor Museum](#) is open. Online booking is essential.

[Lakes Aquarium](#) is open. Online booking is recommended.

[Lakeside & Haverthwaite Railway](#) is open. Online booking is essential.

[Laurel & Hardy Museum](#) is open, but opening times may vary.

[Old Hall Farm](#) is open for drive-through burgers, chips, and ice cream only.

[Roxy Cinema](#) opens on 24th July, with Breakfast at Tiffany's.

[South Lakes Safari Zoo](#) is fully open. You can buy discounted tickets online.

[Stott Park Bobbin Mill](#) is closed to the public until further notice.

[Swarthmoor Hall](#) cafe and grounds will not be opening until 2021.

[Ulverston Leisure Centre](#) begins a phased re-opening on 25th July.

[Windermere Jetty](#) cafe is now open, and the museum opens on 24th July. Online booking is required for access to the building.

[Windermere Lake Cruises](#) and boat hire are operating. Online booking is essential.

[Wray Castle](#) grounds and cafe are open. Booking is not required.

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