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This issue informs you about the new Covid-19 Lockdown and how to obtain help locally

NATIONAL LOCKDOWN FROM THURSDAY NOV 5, 2020

LOCAL UPDATE – COVID-19
from
Goring and Streatley Helpline

The country goes into national lockdown from 1 minute past midnight Thursday morning (00.01).
The rules will change at that time.

LATEST RULES

- To get the latest rules go to: [New National Restrictions from 5 November](#)

Please check the link regularly as it changes every time the government makes an amendment.

- Look at **section 9** in the link above to see if you need to be extra careful. **Definitions** of “the clinically vulnerable” and the “clinically extremely vulnerable” **have changed**

NEED HELP?

Goring and Streatley Villages Helpline – 9am-4pm Monday-Friday and 9am-1pm Saturday, through lockdown.

01491 525 639 or info@goringandstreatleyhelpline.co.uk

Get advice or help with:

- Picking up shopping or medication
- Taking your bins out
- Accessing financial help if you are in hardship because of COVID-19
- Feeling isolated? We can help in many ways
- Help getting on-line
- Find out shop opening times, vet services and other local essential services
- Signpost you to central and local government support
- And much more – we may not be able to help with everything but we will do our best

INFORMATION

Website – www.goringandstreatley.org

We have a new website where all the help available to residents of Goring, Streatley and South Stoke is available. It is the definitive source of local information in emergencies.

[Takeaway Services and other Essential Services](#)

This information will be kept up to date via *Genie's* website www.genienews.org. There is also a link to this on the www.goringandstreatley.org site.

[Getting information to everyone](#)

These emergency updates will be sent via *Genie*, so please sign up for the Public Information newsletter at www.genienews.org/mc4wp-form-preview/ (You may also like to sign up for the Village Matters newsletter, as this too contains some Covid-19 and other useful local news.)

We want to make sure essential information gets to all residents of Goring, Streatley and South Stoke. Please encourage your friends to sign up to *Genie* for the updates. However, some people can't or won't sign up to *Genie*. If you know of someone who has to have a paper copy or if you have an email/WhatsApp Group/text group who would like to receive these updates direct from us, please contact covid19.help@streatley.org or 07472 678 511.

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