

DART Newsletter

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Welcome

We hope you had a good Easter weekend and managed some Easter festivities. It has been a very different weekend for us all.

I did hear a rumour about the Easter Bunny – see article later in this issue.

We've had some good news from Tesco and Aldi – they are allowing our properly identified volunteers access to the protected hours for multiple shopping – this will help in coordination.

As with all new ventures – DART is finding it's way and trying to come up with the best ways to help the community. In that light we are now making sure the Area Coordinators are the focus of activity for the areas. Your first port of call for all DART activities should be your area coordinator. All names/emails/phone numbers are in the contact section at the end of the newsletter.

Items for the newsletter can be emailed to DARTNews@mnsdsys.net.

Best Regards

Mike (Newsletter Editor)



Reaching Out

We have had a good response to the flyer sent out a couple of weeks ago – thank you very much for that.

We still think there are some households in the village that are not in touch with DART and are not receiving information.

We really want to make sure that help is being given where it is most needed.

The current situation is going to persist for some time and help is available to make sure that those households without immediate local family support or those experiencing hardship get our full support.

Please help us to make sure that all the Village residents are aware of DART.

We know that asking for support can be very hard – be assured everything is in total confidence ... if you need support take that first step and ring/email DART.



Your Primary point of contact for DART is via your area coordinator – details are in the contacts section of the newsletter.



DART Shopping made easy

- Phone your area coordinator (numbers at end of newsletter) giving your name, address and telephone number and details of the shopping required.

-OR-

- If you have a Smartphone, then fill out your details on the shopping form then take a photo of the form. Once you have a nice clear photo then either email or send via text to your area coordinator

In order to help the volunteers DART is going to have two days where we will ask volunteers to do the shopping – Monday and Friday.

There is no longer a minimum spend requirement.

All we ask is that you give the information to your **Area coordinator** no later than 24 hours before the shopping day. List of area coordinators is at end of newsletter.

Day to RECEIVE shopping	Deadline for ringing/emailing/texting order
Monday	Sunday 5pm
Friday	Thursday 5pm

REMEMBER – if something is urgent and can't wait please contact DART any day of the week. We're here to help – this is something to help us organise things for you.

The new shopping request form is attached to this mailout – please use this for your shopping needs.

If you want



DART Prescriptions made easy

Phone your area coordinator to give your name, address and details of prescription required.

Fill out prescription permission slip and :

- If you have a Smart Phone then take a clear photo and either email or text to your area coordinator.

-OR-

- Tell your area coordinator when you phone that you need the form picking up – we will arrange.

Repeat Prescription Collections will be done on FRIDAYS – so please make sure DART has all the paperwork and knows what you want by THURSDAY 5pm.

Urgent prescriptions ring DART they can be picked up the same day – no need to wait.



DART wants your plastic carriers

When DART does shopping for residents we don't use resident's own bags to avoid contact contamination. We use plain plastic shopping bags (the 5p / low cost bags).

Believe it or not – we are running out of them – so PLEASE if you have any spare plastic carrier bags (in serviceable condition) please leave them in the DART boxes that are situated outside the Area coordinators' houses.

Do you have any Egg Boxes ?

We need Egg boxes for the DART Larder – if you have any spare then please put in the DART Boxes at each coordinators location.

Do you have any surplus rhubarb ?

If yes we would love to have it to make rhubarb crumble for all those that are self isolating and some for our Essentials Community Larder.

Please email or phone your Area Coordinator



DART Food Larder – up and running

Firstly a BIG THANK YOU we have received over £110 pounds in donations to help setup the food larder.

We have applied for more grants to sustain this.

The larder is well stocked and we are receiving regular donations of homemade soups and have regular supply of fresh eggs from Ferrygate.

Please see the flyer also attached to this newsletter.

If you want to know what's in the larder – sign up for an regular update list by letting us know on DART.Coordinators@outlook.com



UPDATE OF SHOPPING DURING CORONAVIRUS 14.4.2020

George Andersons & Sons

01875 616950 Payment by debit/credit card at time of placing order.
Mixed Box of Fruit & Veg – their choice £25.
Extra products- milk, bread, butter, cheese and eggs also available at additional cost.

Wilson's: Fruit & Vegetables, North Berwick

01620 860573
Prioritising deliveries for the self-isolated, but happy to take phone orders that you collect

Capital Wholesalers 0131 553 6522

Wide selection of products in boxes of fruit& veg, dairy products etc.
Order on line at <https://www.capitalwholesalers.com/>

Andersons Quality Butchers

To order by phone, ring 01620 892964. They now have online delivery
www.andersonsnb.co.uk
Monday to Saturday delivery

Brand Family Larder, East Fortune

Home reared produce pork and lamb based
For full list of stock go to www.brandeastfortune.co.uk
To place your order for delivery, contact Jane at hello@brandeastfortune.co.uk
07785 348230
Orders should be placed by 12 noon each Monday for Tuesday delivery/Thursday for Friday delivery.
Minimum order £10.0

NISA North Berwick

01620 895775
£4 delivery charge all orders. Minimum order £15 for over 70s, £25 for under 70s.
Staff walk round on phone and pick order, then ring back with total and to take card details.
Delivery within the hour

Co-op North Berwick

Deliveries by shop volunteers for self-isolating.
Contact **Grant** on 07944 401152 or **Gemma** on 07946 234968 between 12 and 6pm
Cash only. Pay to delivery driver.

Co-op Gullane

Ring 01620 843405 between 11am and 2pm

Yester Farm Dairies, Yester Mains, Haddington EH41 4JG

Full product range and ordering at www.yesterfarmdairies.co.uk
We are now offering **free home delivery** to East Lothian customers (minimum order, £10).
Tuesday deliveries - order by midnight on Sunday.
Thursday deliveries - order by midnight on Tuesday.

Why Not?

01620 248531.
Fish from Eyemouth Market –Also General Groceries. Now offering a Ready Meal Delivery Service.

James Dickson & Sons, Port Seton

01875 581301
Have decided to close shop & factory and suspend van delivery service due to the circumstances caused by the Coronavirus outbreak.

Bostock Bakery

01620 895515
e-mail: info@bostockbakery.co.uk
Provide long fermented breads, rolls, pastries & cakes and a range of organic grocery items including juices, sauces, coffees etc. Allow 2 clear days to deliver.

Mungoswells Drem, East Lothian, EH39 5AT

An arable farm north of Haddington in the 'bread basket' county of East Lothian. We farm cereals, beans and clover on our 550 acres, 235 acres of this are Organic and the rest Conventional (Non-Organic).

Order at info@mungoswells.co.uk

Turnbills Hardware, North Berwick

Now have a phone am and collect pm service. Ring 07447 166 761 between 9 and 12 to order items from their hardware store. Collect between 2 and 4pm from the yard at the back entrance

Carlyle House, Haddington

01620 282201

Go to carlylehousecafe.com to see sample menu.

Place order by phone – leave your own name and phone number and they will call you back.

Note that not all items listed may be available to the time your order – a 'Moveable Feast'

Sweet News, North Berwick

01620 892 446

Will deliver to those who do not already have a newspaper delivery in Dirleton: Papers and magazines. Tobacco, Milk, eggs, rolls.

Dunbar Pet Food Ltd

01368 864352

Pet supplies and Bird food. Pay by card over the phone

Merryhatton Garden Centre

01620 880278

Shop Closed due to Virus Crisis

Product range and order on line <https://merryhatton.co.uk/online-shop-2/>

Home Town Coffee Roasters.

Maureen Evans used them for the first time and "they were excellent".

Next day delivery and coffee ground to the exact specifications for your coffee making device. They are run by a young chap who grew up in North Berwick and who works alone.

<https://www.hometowncoffeeroasters.co.uk/shop>

Another list can be found at

<https://www.bigbarn.co.uk/places/East-Lothian/North-Berwick/>

and of North Berwick shops etc:

www.weelocals.co.uk

PLEASE

Feedback your experiences on using any of these suppliers to

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Easter Bunny

Well placed sources tell the editor that the Easter Bunny was granted Temporary Key Worker Status and went about his work with helpers from DART in Dirleton.

We hope all the children in the village enjoyed their eggs – Happy Easter from DART.

We did manage to catch a quick glimpse of the head Easter Bunny checking the eggs just before delivery



Dirleton Community



Dirleton Artists have been out to express their best wishes – nice to see such colourful and brilliant street art.



Any photos of budding artists work and village life welcome – please send to the Editor.



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Community Coordinators

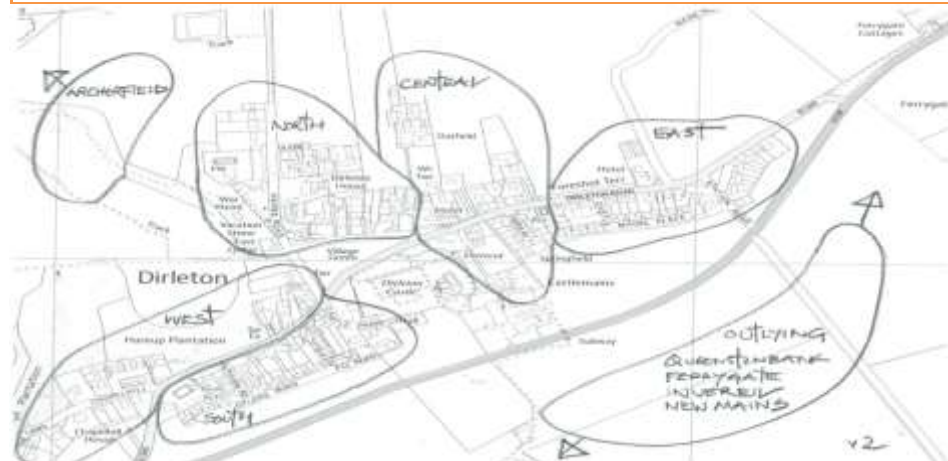
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