

DART Newsletter

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Welcome

DART has been busy moving around – check the news on the Food Larder and the website.

We have a "job vacant" from the DVA.

This week is National Carers week – have a look at the online courses provided by Carers of East Lothian.

Lots of good news about our younger residents and their volunteering activities.

Items for the newsletter and website can be emailed to DARTNews@mnsdys.net.

Best Regards

Mike (Newsletter Editor)



DART Essentials Food Larder Update

Over the previous weekend the DART team has been busy and turned into a removals company !!

In order to get the school ready for the returning children the larder has had to move out.

The larder is now in it's new temporary home of the **CASTLE INN** on the green.

The opening times are slightly different :

MONDAY – 2pm to 4pm

WEDNESDAY – 2pm to 4pm

THURSDAY – 2pm to 4pm

At the moment we do not have freezer space at the Castle – so any frozen foods must be ordered so they can be delivered to the Castle ready for your shopping slot.

BOOKING SYSTEM is the SAME as before.

See more details ONLINE at

https://dirletonresilience.org/dart-services#DART_Essentials_Food_Larder

Contact Graeme on 01620-850877 (Mon-Fri 10-12) to book an access slot

Contact Hamish on 0790 425224 (Tue and Thu 10-12) to book a home delivery from the larder.

A big thanks to the Castle Inn for allowing the Larder to move in.

DART is working hard to find another venue as we have to say goodbye to the Castle Inn on the 22nd June.

DART will keep you updated - **Please watch the Website for further news**

DART Essentials Food Larder – here for all the Dirleton Community



Volunteering Week 1st to 7th June

"I couldn't let Volunteering Week pass without a big thank you to all our volunteers, from those who signed up at the beginning, we are now welcoming young people volunteering as part of Junior Dart and the Saltire Awards.

You are all amazing in total you have undertaken more than 300 activities from Dog walking, shopping and collections of prescriptions.

Special events included a special visit by the Easter Bunny, then the distribution of craft packs to children within the Dirleton Area and the introduction of the lockdown treats from DART to residents every fortnight.

We have seen the development of the D-ART Gallery by Junior Dart and teenagers undertaking the Saltire Award who have been busy baking.

Thanks to those behind the scenes who are tirelessly cooking and baking to ensure a ready supply of soups, crumbles and cakes for the larder. A big thank you to the Area Coordinators, the finance Conveyor and the DART Editor who regularly produces a newsletter and has recently designed our new website.

Thanks go to the DART craft group who are busy making face covering.

Thanks also to the residents who are requesting our assistance without you we are nothing.

Apologies if I have missed anyone out.

David

Lead Coordinator DART"

Look on the website for the volunteering section



Dart's Lock-Down Treat

The Lockdown Treat is going from strength to strength. Thanks to all those who have contributed and the residents who have signed up for the treat.

At this time DART Volunteers wanted to do something to show that they are thinking about those residents who are self-isolating.

This is our 2nd Lock-down treat with 32 residents receiving goodies including homemade, soup, bread, crumble and cake.

If you are self isolating and would like a little treat please contact your Area Coordinator.

Next delivery is on **Wednesday 17th June** from 12ish.

Enjoy

P.s. Look on the website for photos of the preparations



Situation Vacant

Here is an extract from an email sent out on the 2nd June from Anne :

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The existing village website has recently been a joint enterprise of the Dirleton Village Association and Dirleton Good Neighbours. It has been decided that five years is probably a good 'innings' for the current site, as technology has changed so much over this period. I also feel that five years is also a good innings for running the site, plus I find that group emails to DGN subscribers using Mailchimp suits the communication needs of Good Neighbours. So the DVA will be leading on setting up a new website for the village and finding new administrator/s. It may be possible to transfer items on the current site over to the new one as it is set up. Please send any correspondence regarding a new Dirleton village website to the DVA Chairman Rob Aberdein (robaberdein@mac.com).

Kind Regards

Anne Orr

Previous Co-ordinator of Dirleton Village Website (now retired!)

If you fancy being the next administrator of the Dirleton Village Association Website – please send an email to Rob (robaberdein@mac.com).

See the FULL Email on our website <https://dirletonresilience.org/dva-web-master>

A big **THANK YOU** to Anne for having been the administrator and kept the village site running. Ed.



Carers of East Lothian

Carers of East Lothian (COEL) is running a series of free online events to mark Carers Week 2020 (8th to 14th June). Carers Week is a national campaign to raise awareness of unpaid carers, the challenges they face and the contribution they make to our communities.

The events are also listed on our website <https://www.coel.org.uk/events/> and will be publicised on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/coel92/>. All of the events are free but require internet access. Most of the events require advanced booking.

We realise that not all carers are online. If you are aware of any carers who would like to be involved in Carers Week 2020 activities but who do not have internet access please encourage them to call us on 0131 6650135. We will try to include everyone we can with the resources available to us during lockdown.

See more on our website <https://dirletonresilience.org/dart-information#DARTCOELEvent>



DART and Saltire Awards

The Saltire Awards are the Scottish Government's way of celebrating, recognising and rewarding the commitment, contribution and achievements of young volunteers in Scotland, aged between 12 and 25yrs

Volunteer with DART, Gain new skills and experiences that will look great on your CV and could help you at school and/or work

DART welcomes Zoe, Megan and Imogen. Already they have made a contribution by baking for the Essential Community Larder and the Lock-down Treats.



Through their activities they have reached 50% towards their first award of 10 hours volunteering.

For more information about the Saltire Awards email (DART.Coordinators@outlook.com) or phone our dedicated number.



Dart and Hi5 Awards

The junior volunteers have been working hard to support the community, delivering plants and craft sets, making fudge, tidying the school garden/orchard and keeping in touch with the local nursing home.

The D-ART gallery has been receiving more and more pieces of art.

Here are a **few** of the photos of some of our younger volunteers - **more on the website**

<https://dirletonresilience.org/DART-Volunteering>





Edukashun during lockdown

(Sorry – couldn't resist the temptation for the title – Ed.)

There are quite a few free resources for education during the lockdown – some of which are well known personalities. Here are some links to a few of them :



Joe Wicks

The Body Coach

PE For all

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ>



Mylene Klass

Music Classes

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQh2wgJ5tOrixYBn6jFXsXQ/>



Rosetta Stone

Free Language Classes

www.rosettastone.co.uk/lp/freeforkids



Maddie Moate

Science

<https://www.youtube.com/MaddieMoate>

For more links and information go to our website <https://dirletonresilience.org>



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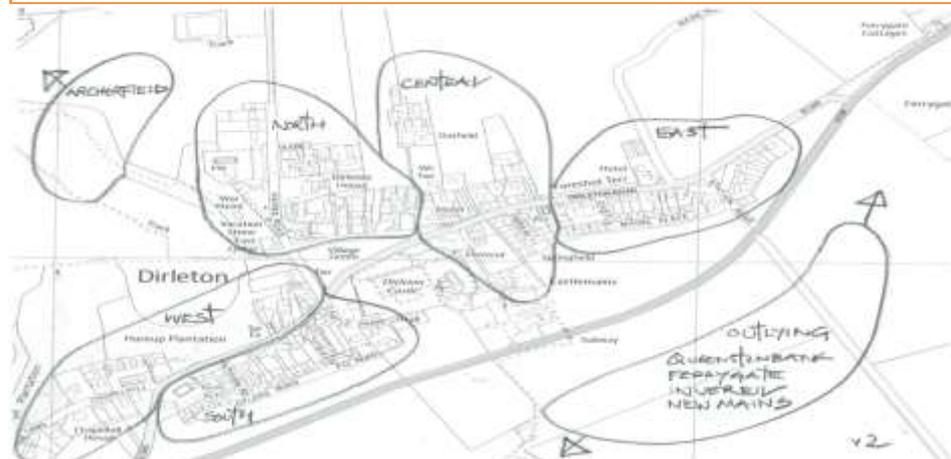
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