

The parish council has surveyed a number of local food suppliers regarding the current shopping arrangements. We will endeavour to update this as circumstances change. The focus here is on listing very local shops and food services so we can support the local economy! Food shops in Pangbourne and the Service Station in Lower Basildon continue to operate, albeit with some on reduced opening hours. Here is a summary which was accurate as of Monday 11th May 23rd. Please use the Contact Us page on this website if you can add further information to this survey.

Retailers

- In Lower Basildon the Service Station is open and also sells a small assortment of groceries. Tel: 01491671307.
- The Co-op continue to trade both their store in Pangbourne and their petrol station, which has a sizeable assortment of food, as normal. Co-op main store Mon-Sun 7.00 to 22.00 Tel. 0118 9842034. Co-op petrol station Mon-Sun 5.00 to 23.00 Tel. 0118 9845358.
- Londis is open as normal Mon-Sun 8.00 to 21.00 Tel. 0118 9843923.
- Green's the butchers have amended their opening hours and are requesting that there are no more than 2 people in the shop at once. They would like people to queue outside respecting the social distancing rules. Their opening hours are as follows: Monday and Wednesday 8.00 to 13.00, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 08.00 to 16.00 Tel. 0118 9842063.
- Cheese etc. are now open Monday to Saturday 9.00 to 15.00. They then close so they can deliver to homes in the local area, including both Lower and Upper Basildon. Their website www.cheese-etc.co.uk shows their assortment and orders can be placed there, or by e-mailing info@cheese-etc.co.uk or by telephone: 0118 9843323. Payment is taken over the phone by debit or credit card.
- Garlands Organic is open Monday to Thursday 9.00 to 13.00 and Friday 9.00 to 14.00. Their website has been suspended but they are taking phone orders for people to collect or they will deliver where possible. They have a pdf product list on their website and are designing a new website for online ordering with 3000 products. Tel. 0118 9844770.
- Birch Bread in Pangbourne are open Thursday and Friday 8.30 to 15.30 and Saturday 8.30 to 14.00
- Fruit Delivered are a business based out of July Cottage in Lower Basildon. They delivered Fruit, Vegetables and Salad to businesses and are now delivering to homes in the Reading area. They also have bread, eggs, yogurt, butter and milk as add on items. Their website is www.fruitdelivered.co.uk/ and they are open for calls between 7.00 to 18.00, Monday to Friday. Tel. 01189 079207.
- Tysoe farm is a local farm now selling their eggs directly to the public. They are selling trays of 30 eggs at £5 for small, £6 for medium & £7 for large. Before the crisis they supplied cafes, restaurants, take-aways, schools, and hotels between Hungerford and London. If you go down Gardeners Lane from Upper Basildon and turn left at the bottom, it is about 1/2 a mile on the right as you travel towards Pangbourne. The postcode is RG8 8PT. They can be contacted via Facebook PM as you need to liaise directly with them on when they are available. Helen of Tysoe Farm posts on the Upper and Lower Basildon Facebook Group.

- If residents are prepared/able to travel to Yattendon, Yattendon Village Stores are a hub for Fruit and Vegetable boxes from Fishers of Newbury. Firstly, visit the Fishers of Newbury website to view the boxes www.fisherofnewbury.co.uk. Do not order on the site but instead note which ones you would like and should you wish to add any other items of fruit and veg, or add milk butter, etc. make a note of these too. Then ring Yattendon Village Stores and order what you want over the phone. They place their order at 12.30 and the box will be delivered to them for pick up from 10am the next day. You pay them directly when picking up your goods. Telephone 01635 201236 or e-mail villagestores@yattendon.co.uk
- If in Yattendon the West Berkshire Brewery shop is still open for collection between 11.00 to 16.00. Orders can be placed online at www.wbbrew.com/shop/ or by calling on 01635 767090. Their website states: "Please wash your hands before you arrive and keep a 2 metre distance from others. We are regularly washing our hands and sanitising the shop space. Bottles are being sold in packs to limit handling of the products and we'd ask that there are no more than two customers in the shop at one time. We can also bring the beer directly to your car, we'd just ask that you open and close your boot so that there is as little contact as possible. For enquiries please email: shop@wbbrew.co.uk."

We are also lucky to have two farm shops in our vicinity:

- Casey Fields Farm Shop is run by Vickers Game and is open Monday to Saturday 8.00 to 17.00 and Sunday 8.00 to 16.00 Tel: 01635 579662. They also deliver with the minimum order being £50 plus a £5 delivery charge.
- Cobbs of Englefield are open Monday to Saturday 9.00 to 17.00. Tel. 0118 9304064. Their website states: "Maximum customer capacity: 10. Our teams are managing the amount of customers entering the shop, but we do ask that if you see the shop is busy you step outside and wait your turn. Please follow social distancing guidelines and allow a 2 metre gap between yourself and other customers as well as our staff. Please shop alone as per the one person per household guidelines set out by the government. Please do not handle goods that you do not intend to buy. At all times we ask that our staff are shown respect; they are key workers providing a very important service. Our teams are up against it so please remain polite and understanding; a smile goes a long way! They have recently added a "Click and Collect" box scheme on their website.
- Milk and More are the company that delivers milk in this area but for the moment they are not taking on any new customers.

Takeaways

- Nino's in Pangbourne is now open with a limited Pizza menu which can be found at http://www.ninos-trattoria.co.uk/images/Takeaway_pizza_menu-2.pdf. They are open Thursday to Sunday evenings and now have two phone lines for ordering- standard landline 0118 984 1333, and an additional temporary line, 0782 347 0201.
- Cozze's is open every day between 12.00 and 21.00 for takeaway food <https://www.cozzerestaurants.co.uk/>
- Miah's is open 17.00 to 22.00 and will deliver. <https://www.miahs.co.uk/site/pangbourne.php>
- Lina Tandoori is open from 12.00 to 14.00 and 18.00 to 23.00. Telephone 01189845575

Newspaper Delivery with Milk, Bread and Eggs an additional option

For those seeking mental stimulus rather than culinary stimulus during these times Brightons can deliver papers and magazines to Upper and Lower Basildon between 04.30-7.30 daily including Sundays. Their website is <http://www.brightonsnewsagents.co.uk/>