

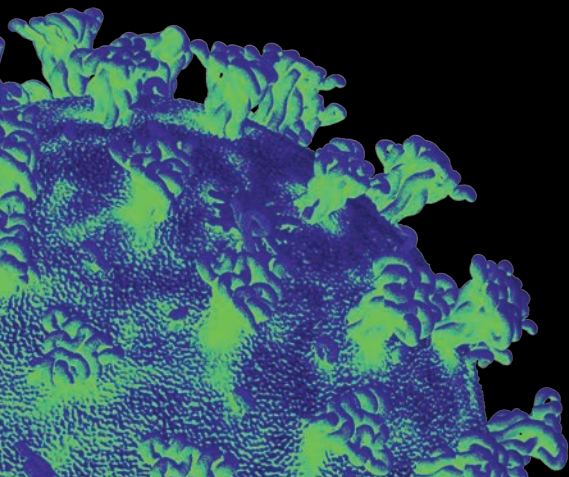
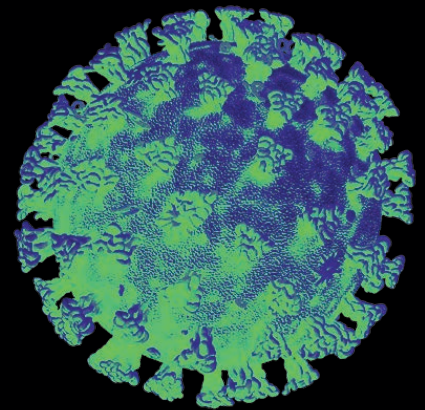
One Darlington

May 2020



DARLINGTON COMMUNITY SUPPORT HUB

- The HUB is there for people who are shielded (you will have received a letter about this if it applies to you). We will also help people in self isolation who don't have anyone to turn to.
- HUB support is provided through a network of voluntary organisations and community volunteers in partnership with Darlington Borough Council.
- The HUB can help you with:
 - essential food supplies
 - hardship support
 - advice on where to get further help to meet your needs.
- The HUB is open seven days a week, from 8.30am to 5pm Monday to Friday and from 9am to 1pm on weekends and bank holidays.
- For more information about the HUB, or to find out how you can help out as a volunteer, visit www.darlington.gov.uk/coronavirus



CORONAVIRUS

**STAY HOME
PROTECT
THE NHS
SAVE LIVES**

**Call 01325 405000 or
email hub@darlington.gov.uk**

Welcome to One Darlington

Welcome to a very special edition of One Darlington. Like so many things at the moment, we've had to make a few changes, but we look forward to the time when we can once again bring you a magazine packed with news, events and updates from across the borough.

The coronavirus pandemic is unlike anything the world has ever had to deal with.

We're immensely proud of the way the people of Darlington have responded and we wanted to share just some of the wonderful news about the many volunteers who have stepped up to help other people in their neighbourhood. As chair of Darlington Cares, I was overwhelmed by the response to our appeal for volunteers to join our new community venture to match volunteers with the most vulnerable in our society. So many people need a helping hand at the moment and it is great to see the impact our new volunteers are having on people's lives. You can find out more on page 12.

There has been a wonderful show of community spirit, particularly in the art work done by children (and adults!) around the borough to show support for our amazing key workers. We've devoted the entire front and back pages to bringing you a selection of some of their work to brighten your day.

The council has had to do things a bit differently in the last few weeks and they would like to thank you for your patience and for bearing with them when they've had to change services or close buildings to protect you and their staff.

Essential services are still being provided, as well as additional support in other areas where possible. More details about how the council has responded to the epidemic can be found on pages 6 and 7 and don't forget to check the website www.darlington.gov.uk/coronavirus for the latest updates.

Foster carers play an essential role in the lives of vulnerable young people at all times, but now more than ever the council needs more people to think about signing up. See page 15 for more details. I am also aware there has been a surge in demand for some crisis services in recent weeks and you can find out on page 11 how to get in touch with organisations offering help and advice.

On a lighter note we know many of you have been enjoying virtual quizzes with friends and family during lockdown and we couldn't miss the chance to join in! There's a bumper general knowledge quiz on pages 8 and 9. It's just for fun – there's no prize, other than the satisfaction of getting all the answers right!

Speaking of fun, for our younger readers there is a family of ten teddy bears hiding in the pages of this edition – can you spot them all?

Finally, I'd like to take this chance to say thank you to all the key workers, volunteers and good neighbours who are making a huge difference to so many people.

This is an amazing borough, full of amazing people. Together, we'll get through this.

#TeamDarlington #LetsWorkTogether



Angela Howey

Chair of Darlington Cares and head of EE's Darlington contact centre

Thank you!

We would like to say thank you to everyone who sent in rainbow pictures for us to use in this edition of the magazine. We are sorry we couldn't use them all but your efforts have really helped to brighten up the borough.

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Keep up the great work!

Council leader Heather Scott and cabinet colleagues pay tribute to key workers for their service and to residents for sticking to government guidelines on social distancing.



By the time you read this, we will be well into our second month of lockdown as the country tackles the Coronavirus outbreak.

I want to say how proud I am of the way you have all come together to support one another and keep each other going – it truly has shown Darlington at its best.

For now, we have to keep going in the knowledge that we can do this together.

I know you will join me in saying a huge thank you to everyone on the front line of this battle – from NHS staff, community carers, care home workers and our own refuse collectors, who have worked so hard to keep emptying our bins, to countless other people from all walks of life.

Those working in our community HUB have provided a vital lifeline for our most vulnerable residents and the volunteers who have given up their time to help Darlington Cares:Community are making a huge difference to people's lives.

From a council point of view, I have been pleased with the way we have put political differences aside and worked together for the good of our borough.

We have also been supporting local businesses by processing government grants to help keep them going through this difficult period.

Please continue to follow government guidelines and stay safe.

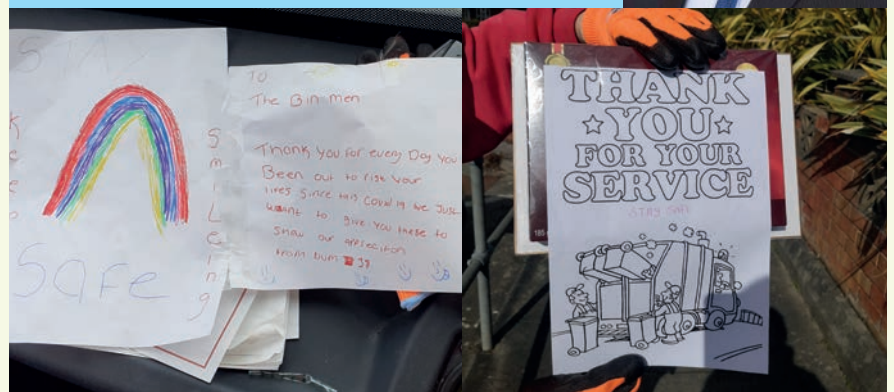
Councillor Heather Scott OBE

Leader of Darlington Borough Council



In order to follow government guidelines and to prioritise essential services, we've had to make difficult decisions and pause services that you rely on like grass cutting and emptying dog waste bins (please bag up your dog waste and other litter and take it home). None of the decisions we've made have been taken lightly and they will be constantly reviewed so we can return to normal as soon as possible.

Councillor Andy Keir
Cabinet member for Local Services



Our civic enforcement team has been working closely with police to tackle anti social behaviour, give advice and guidance on social distancing and offer community reassurance through high-visibility patrols in places like the town centre, supermarkets and pharmacies.

Councillor Jonathan Dulston
Cabinet member for Stronger Communities



Our health colleagues across the borough have been working tirelessly to keep us all safe. A huge thank you to everyone for adhering to the social distancing measures – this really does help. Let's keep it going! Housing teams continue to support our tenants and respond to emergencies. To minimise the risk of infection, we have also reviewed the way sheltered housing communal areas are used. I'm very aware that times like this can be difficult for our mental health and wellbeing. The NHS website www.nhs.uk has lots of information and advice to support us all during this time and I would urge you to take a look. Together, we'll come through this stronger.

Councillor Kevin Nicholson BEM

Cabinet member for Health and Housing



We've been overwhelmed by the positive, supportive messages for key workers that have appeared all over the borough in the last few weeks. Let's keep it going! Our refuse and recycling collection crews have really appreciated seeing all the messages you've been leaving for them on your bins!

We're not there yet, but we look forward to welcoming you back when we are able to reopen our venues such as the libraries, Dolphin Centre and Hippodrome. We'll need your help to get our town centre back to its thriving best when it reopens for business in the hopefully not-too-distant future.

Keep an eye on our Facebook and Twitter feeds - as well as www.darlington.gov.uk - for details of when we are able to reopen.



Thanks to everyone who responded to our recent call out to share your favourite photos of Darlington. We've been using them on our Facebook page each morning, to get the day off to a positive start. Keep sending them in to communications@darlington.gov.uk



Lockdown in numbers

Over the last few months there's been lots of numbers to take in and make sense of. Here we take a look at some of the facts and figures behind the many services that we have continued to provide at this challenging time (figures correct at time of going to press).

Like other organisations, we've had to change the way we work. Our staff have had to be very flexible with many working from home and others moving to new roles in, for example, the community HUB. Here is a snapshot of the work we've been doing for you.



11,000

people tuned in to the first Darlington Libraries online story time with Suzy and Big Ron – pictured here reading their Easter story



267



deliveries of urgent supplies were made by the Darlington Community HUB to vulnerable people in just a fortnight. The HUB is staffed by volunteers and staff from all over the council.

155



people joined in live with the Hippodrome's quiz on Wednesday 1 April.

3,500 people caught up with the quiz after it had happened!

2



extra wagons are being used on refuse and recycling collections to ensure staff can maintain a safe distance and continue collections. This is alongside additional deep cleans of cabs and wet wipes and gloves provided for staff.



£16m

of government grants were distributed by the council to **1,600** Darlington businesses in the first two weeks of the crisis.

24/7

our Lifeline officers are available to answer calls from vulnerable residents. They are also offering a daily welfare call to Lifeline clients.



10mph

was the average speed of Locomotion Number 1. This is just one of the facts highlighted during the virtual tour of the Head of Steam museum which is available at www.head-of-steam.co.uk/plan-your-visit



14,100

Easter eggs were donated by Mars Wrigley and delivered, in partnership with The Bread and Butter Thing, to care homes, schools, the hospital and young carers around Darlington.

349



amazing volunteers, so far, have signed up with Darlington Cares: Community to help our most vulnerable residents.

35,000



visits have been made to the new Coronavirus section of our website www.darlington.gov.uk/coronavirus

This information is regularly updated so keep popping back to find out the latest news as well as links to money advice, community support and health and wellbeing ideas.

Stay up to date

Our library, theatre and museum teams are very active on social media. They are missing seeing you in person but would love to see you online!

We regularly update information on the Coronavirus section of our website at www.darlington.gov.uk/coronavirus



The BIG One Darlington Quiz

We're doing things a bit differently in this edition of One Darlington. A lot of our regular features are on hold for the time being, as the world responds to the Coronavirus pandemic. In the meantime, we're pleased to present to you the BIG One Darlington just-for-fun quiz to test your general knowledge.

Answers
on page 14 –
no cheating!

Buzzers at the ready...



Round 1 - Books

1. During last year's popular BookFest event Darlington Libraries asked people to name their favourite children's book or author – who topped the poll?
2. In the book Life of Pi, by Yann Martel, what name is given to the Bengal tiger?
3. Atticus Finch is a fictional character in which Pulitzer Prize-winning novel?
4. It was the best of times, it was the worst of times....is the opening line of which Charles Dickens novel brought to life in a 2016 performance at Central Hall, which had been visited by Dickens himself 150 years earlier?
5. Two authors share top spot for the 'most requested' at Darlington Libraries – can you name either of them (one point for each)?
6. Which famous author's father was rector at Croft which helped inspire his most famous book?

Round 2 - Music

7. Which band performed alongside local lads Reeves and Mortimer on their 1991 hit, Dizzy?
8. Which internationally famous guitarist played an unlikely gig at the Imperial Hotel, in Grange Road, in February 1967?
9. What's the name of the young band featuring Max Ferguson, from Darlington, who made it to the semi-finals of Britain's Got Talent in 2018?
10. Cliff Richard had his first hit in 1958 with Move It, but what is his real name?
11. In the Mood by Glen Miller features in which 1941 film which also starred the Big Band leader?
12. In 1976 Showaddywaddy secured their only number one hit – what was it called?
13. In March 1960, Elvis Presley made his only known appearance on UK soil. Where was it?
14. Which boy band finished third in the 2010 series of X Factor?

Round 3 - Food and Drink

15. What are the two main ingredients of the famous Darlington savoury?
16. Which vegetable can be oyster, chestnut or shiitake?
17. What sweet treat is traditionally bought as a gift from a seaside holiday?
18. Which beverage does Beanies Flavour Co, based in Darlington, produce?
19. Baked beans contain what type of beans?
20. What is the UK name for the vegetable known in some parts of the world as an eggplant?

Round 4 - Sport

21. What year did Darlington FC, the Quakers, first play at Wembley?
22. How long is an Olympic pool?
23. Thinking of the weather... what's the name of Darlington's basketball club?
24. What year was the Dolphin Centre officially opened, and by whom?
25. Which former Manchester United footballer came from Darlington?
26. Sculling, spin turn and sweep are words connected to which sport?

Round 5 - Darlington

27. Appointed in 1867, who was the first Mayor of Darlington?
28. What words completes these street names: Blackwell, Bond, Hound, Skinner?
29. What year did South Park host its first parkrun event?
30. What do the three graphics on the Darlington Borough Council logo represent?
31. What was the name of Darlington's famous stuffed polar bear who retired from service in 2000?
32. Which artist designed the distinctive Brick Train sculpture?

Round 6 - TV & Film

33. Which Tees Valley town's beach was used to film scenes from the war film Atonement?
34. Name the village near Croft which boasts links to the popular TV series Downton Abbey.
35. A Woman of Substance's (1984) original Armley store was filmed in which Darlington street?
36. Which TV drama series starring Michael Elphick was set in Darlington?
37. Scenes from which popular 1990s sketch show were filmed in the Cornmill Centre?
38. In Only Fools and Horses, what is the name of the Trotters' block of flats?

BIG One Darlington wordsearch

We've hidden some Darlington words and phrases in the grid.
Can you find them all?



PEASE
QUAKER
TOWNHALL
HIGHROW
SKERNE
AMIENS
CORNMILL
SAVOURY
HURWORTH
SADBERGE
LOVEDARLO
MARKET
BANKTOP
LOCOMOTION
SOUTHPARK
MULHEIM
TEESVALLEY

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Contact your councillor

Key: (C) Conservative
(G) Green (I) Independent
(L) Labour (LD) Liberal Democrats

Your councillor is there to listen to you and find out about the issues that are affecting life in your ward. There are no ward surgeries at the moment, but you can still email or call your local councillor. Find out more at www.darlington.gov.uk

Emailing councillors

To email your councillor, their email address is **firstname.lastname@darlington.gov.uk**

For example, if you want to email Heather Scott, type in heather.scott@darlington.gov.uk

The only exceptions are Andy Scott (Haughton and Springfield), Ian Bell (Harrowgate Hill) and Anne-Marie Curry (North Road). Their email addresses are shown with their contact details.

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You are not alone

During this worrying time, support is still available to help victims of crime. If you are concerned about yourself, or someone you know, the following services are there to help you.



Victim Care and Advice Service

offers free, independent and confidential support for victims of crime, witnesses and their families.



Web: victimcareandadvice.service.uk

Tel: 0302 040 1099

Harbour supports victims of domestic abuse and those living in a situation where there is domestic abuse.



Support is available to anyone regardless of gender, age, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation or gender identity.

Web: myharbour.org.uk

Tel: 03000 20 25 25 (24 hours)

Rape and Sexual Assault Counselling Centre

is available for victims of sexual violence to talk in confidence.



Web: rsacc-thecentre.org.uk

Tel: 0300 222 5730

Meadows Sexual Assault Referral Centre

provides support for anyone (male and female) who has experienced rape or sexual assault and to help with both the physical and emotional needs of victims and their families.



Web: themeadowsdurham.org.uk

Tel: 24 hour crisis support service 03333 448283 (Option 2)

Halo supports victims of so called honour-based violence, forced marriage and female genital mutilation. They can help you or someone you are concerned about.



Web: haloproject.org.uk

Tel: 01642 683 045

Hate Crime Advocacy provides free, impartial and confidential advice to anyone who has been the target of hate because of gender, sexual orientation, religion, skin colour, ethnicity or disability.

Email: advocacy@darlingtondisability.org

Tel: 01325 360524

Silent solutions is a service for those who need the police but, for whatever reason, can't speak. Dial 999; listen to the questions from the 999 operator; cough or tap your handset in response if you can; when prompted dial 55 and you will be put through to the police.



Volunteers prove that **Darlington Cares**

Hundreds of people have responded to a call from Darlington Cares to help the most vulnerable during the pandemic.

During the lockdown, Darlington Cares: Community was launched as a way for local volunteers to support people who needed help with everyday tasks.

Within just a few days hundreds of people had signed up and after relevant checks they were deployed to help people in the community. Even those over 70 in self-isolation have signed up to make befriending phone calls without leaving the house.

A group called Darlington Support has formed which is providing much needed help in the community.

Their volunteers have been doing a wide range of activities such as running errands, delivering food and looking after pets. People requesting help can rest assured that every effort is being taken to ensure that they and the volunteers stay safe.

Kimberley Scott and George Jabbour, two of the founders of Darlington Support, said: “We are delighted to have entered into a partnership with Darlington Borough Council, which enables us to rely on Darlington Cares: Community to carry out the vetting of hundreds of our volunteers. This means that we can meet the needs of more residents and serve everyone in our community”.

Angela Howey, chair of Darlington Cares, which is sponsoring the scheme, said: “This was a big undertaking but we knew there were lots of people out there who wanted to help and Darlington Cares: Community is able to match them with the people who will most benefit.

“I want to thank all the volunteers and the Darlington Cares businesses for their support. They remain committed to helping the people of Darlington.”



To find out more visit www.darlington.gov.uk/coronavirus

Worried about Coronavirus hurting your finances?

We could help!

Many people are struggling with issues unique to the Coronavirus pandemic; are you entitled to financial support?



Q. I've been told I have to leave my job due to lack of work, and I hear there's rumours that my employer may end up shutting down anyway. Where does that leave me?

A. If you were furloughed (temporarily not working due to Coronavirus) and you were employed on 28/02/2020, your employer may be able to reclaim 80% of your wages which may allow them to keep your position open. Otherwise check with us as you may be entitled to extra help.

Q. I'm a self-employed stallholder and my profits are now next to nothing. Can I get help to feed my family and pay my mortgage?

A. Give us a ring and we'll check to see if you're able to claim Universal Credit. Remember, you cannot reclaim housing benefits or tax credit if you claim Universal Credit. Some self-employed people will also receive a lump sum payment in June.

Q. I have to self-isolate as someone I live with has symptoms, but I have a zero hour contract. Can I get help?

A. Even if you are on a zero hour contract on PAYE, you can still get statutory sick pay – ring us!

Q. I'm a single parent and my child has a disability. They can't go to school due to the virus but I'm a part time nurse so I don't want to leave work. I claim tax credits but I'm worried about the cost of childcare and food.

A. If you are a key worker, or your child is vulnerable, you may be able to get help with childcare. You can also continue to get vouchers to help with school meals. If you've not claimed Disability Living Allowance for your child, we can help with this. In some circumstances, you may be better moving to Universal Credit, but seek advice first.



DarloMillions is now part of Darlington **BEAT (Benefit Entitlement Action Team)**. The BEAT line can be contacted on 0800 048 7023 at the following times:

Monday 9.30am 4.30pm
Tuesday 9.30am 4.30pm
Wednesday 1 8pm

Thursday 9.30am 4.30pm
Friday 9.30am 1pm
Saturday 9.30am 1pm

Outside of these times please leave a message and we'll get back to you as soon as we can. You can also email us on BEAT@darlingtoncab.co.uk

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Festival of Ingenuity

The Festival of Ingenuity has been cancelled this year to give businesses and schools time to rebuild and catch up when we come out of the Coronavirus pandemic. However, organisers have promised the Festival of Ingenuity 2021 will be the biggest, most fantastic celebration yet!

Pen Pals

Members of a Facebook group have been cheering up care home residents with letters and pictures. Pen Pals Darlington was set up to spread some joy to the most vulnerable in society in these difficult times. Almost 100 people have written letters and painted rainbow pictures, which have been delivered to care homes including Ventress Hall and Wilton House.

Happy birth-stay!

Staff at the Community HUB went the extra mile when they found out about a vulnerable resident's birthday. The 94-year-old had called to ask for a food parcel and during the phone call he revealed it was his birthday. Two members of the HUB team made sure there was a birthday card and cake added to his delivery to make his day extra special!



Staff at St Teresa's Hospice, Violet Wilson, left and Naomi Hall, with the valuable PPE donated by Darlington College

Big hearted students help the community

Hair and beauty students at Darlington College have donated face masks, sanitiser and aprons to St Teresa's Hospice to help palliative care nurses protect the most vulnerable.

Principal Kate Roe said: "The equipment the students would be using in college is just lying idle so it makes absolute sense that the hospice should be given the opportunity to use it and staff and students are delighted to help."

St Teresa's Hospice chief executive Jane Bradshaw said: "We are incredibly grateful to the college and to students not just for the PPE but also for remembering us and the difficulties we are facing."

Meanwhile, hundreds of safety visors have been rolling off an impromptu production line at Carmel College thanks to a donation of polypropylene by Primex Plastics, of Newton Aycliffe.

Technicians and teachers worked over the Easter holidays to get the visors into production. They are being donated to hospitals, GP surgeries, pharmacies and care homes.



Carmel College technology co lead of resistant materials Leah Bettney tries on a visor for size



BIG quiz answers:

1- Julia Donaldson. 2- Richard Parker. 3- To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee. 4- A Tale of Two Cities. 5- Lee Child and James Patterson. 6- Lewis Carroll. 7- The Wonder Stuff. 8- Jimi Hendrix. 9- Made Up North. 10- Harry Webb. 11- Sun Valley Serenade. 12- Under The Moon of Love. 13- Prestwick Airport, Scotland. 14- One Direction. 15- Sausage meat and onion. 16- Mushroom. 17- Sticks of rock. 18- Instant flavoured coffee. 19- Haricot beans (sometimes known as Navy beans). 20- Aubergine. 21- 1996. 22- 50 metres. 23- Storm. 24- 1982 by Sir Roger Bannister. 25- Paul Bielby. 26- Rowing. 27- Henry Pease. 28- Priest. Town centre street names ending -gate. 29- 2012. 30- A sheaf of corn, the Town Clock, Locomotion No.1. 31- Fred. 32- David Mach. 33- Redcar. 34- Eryholme. 35- Crown Street. 36- Harry. 37 - The Fast Show. 38- Nelson Mandela House.

Thank you!

We want to give a huge thanks to our foster carers and supported lodgings providers – you are incredible!



Looked after children and young people leaving care need your help, and we would love to hear from you.

There could be some delay in progressing home assessments as we aren't making home visits at the moment, but we'll be working as quickly as we can.

Call: 01325 406222 (choose option 5)

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