



Sandwell News

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CORONAVIRUS
STAY HOME
FOR YOUR FAMILY

DON'T PUT THEIR LIVES IN DANGER.

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Can you help with PPE?

CALLING SANDWELL BUSINESSES

Can you help with PPE?

Do you have any spare personal protective equipment (PPE) you are not using?

We're looking for donations of...



Aprons and paper overalls

Single use disposable gloves

Fluid repellent face masks

Hand sanitiser

Calling tattoo parlours, hairdressers, nail and beauty salons and other manufacturers who use masks, gloves and aprons 🧤🧴❤️

Do you have any spare personal protective equipment (PPE) you are not using?

We're looking for donations of fluid repellent face masks and single use disposable gloves and aprons.

We're doing all we can to keep our residents and care teams safe during the coronavirus

(Covid-19) pandemic.

But we need the equipment to protect our staff while they go about their jobs caring for people, helping the vulnerable and delivering supplies to the people most in need.

[Anyone who can donate should fill in the form for businesses](#)

A massive thank you to those businesses who have donated already.

Stay safe and thank you for your support ❤️



#NoExcuseForAbuse

**If you are
scared at home,
there is help**

Support is there for you:
www.noexcuseforabuse.info
National helpline: 0808 2000 247
Call 999 in an emergency

Birmingham & Solihull helpline: 0808 800 0028
Black Country helpline: 0121 552 6448
Coventry helpline: 02476 444077
Wolverhampton helpline: 0808 2000 247

 west midlands
police and crime
commissioner

You do not need to stay at home if you are suffering from domestic abuse.

There is help to support you. There is #NoExcuseForAbuse

Police and support services are still available – call 999 if you are in immediate danger.

[Find out more](#) or call the Black Country helpline on 0121 552 6448.

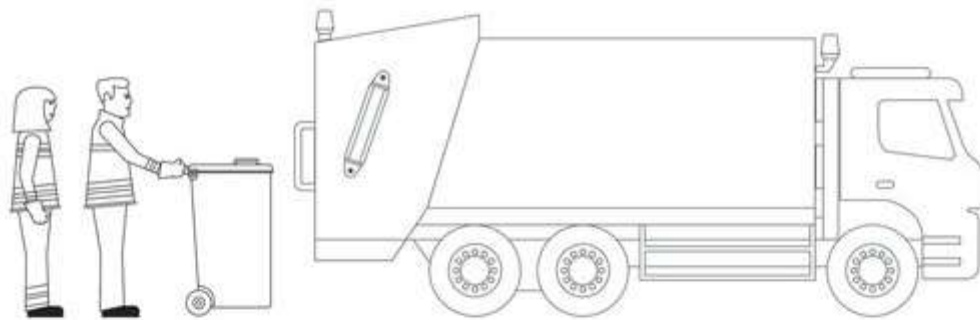
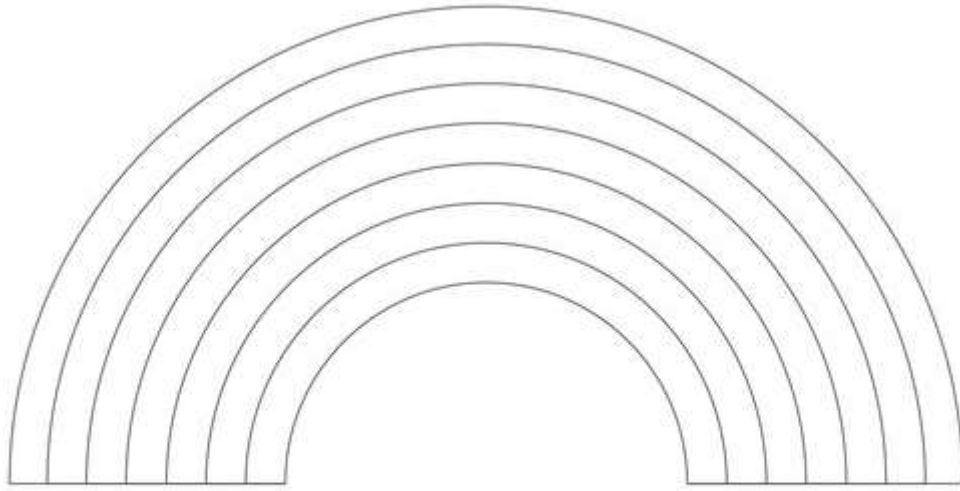
Colouring poster to say 'thank you' to our bin crews!

Our bin collection crews have been touched by the number of thank you notes and posters on your bins.

If your children would like to colour in this picture (and grown-ups too!), we would love to see them in your windows! 🎨

When they've been coloured in we would also love to see your photos of them and we'll try to share some next week 😊👁️

[You can also download and print the poster from our website.](#)



Thank you



Tips for families on staying safe at home and preventing accidents

Parents and carers in Sandwell are urged to be extra vigilant of potential dangers in and around the home as young children look for things to do during the coronavirus outbreak.

Three key tips are:

- Ensure windows are not left open where children can reach or climb up to them
- Keep cleaning products, garden chemicals and medicines locked away or well out of reach

- Supervise children at all times near water, including paddling pools and garden ponds, and particularly if you live close to a canal

[Find out more about how to stay safe at home.](#)



every mind matters

Now, more than ever

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Be safe when visiting Sandwell's parks

Our parks are fantastic places, please enjoy them. They are open for families and individuals to use for their daily exercise – but please do not gather in groups.

- Please do not use play equipment or outdoor gyms for your own safety
- You must not play team sports or socialise with people from outside your household
- Please do not visit our parks if you are suffering with coronavirus symptoms
- Please keep your distance if you're running or on a bike, and let others pass
- Stay at least 2 metres away from other people.
- When you have finished your exercise, please go straight home. This will help to keep everyone safe.

Thank you




Blues night online

Sandwell's libraries may be closed and events postponed for now, but you can still join Dirk Diggler's Blues Revue on Sandwell Libraries Facebook page tomorrow (Saturday)

[Go to at 7pm for Sandwell Libraries' first virtual performance.](#)

Promising 'high octane boogie woogie', Dirk Diggler's Blues Revue – a hit at last year's Birmingham, Sandwell & Westside Jazz Festival – follows in the tradition of such blues and rock stars as ZZ Top, Stevie Ray Vaughan and Dr Feelgood.

The online show, which replaces a live gig that had been due to take place at Blackheath Library tomorrow (Saturday), features a compilation of footage from previous live performances at Henry's Blueshouse at the Bull's Head.



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