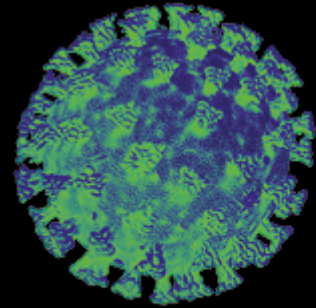# Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

Dear residents and partners,

Friday 8 May marks the 75th anniversary of VE Day and West Sussex County Council is asking residents across the county to join in on this special occasion.

Whilst gatherings and events will not be possible, there are still ways of getting involved.

The county council's Record Office and Library service have worked together to create a bank of resources that can be used to educate, enjoy or even help you participate in the celebrations from home.

Residents can find out more information by reading our recent press release.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

Picture credit - VE celebrations, Sandfield Avenue, Lyminster: PP/WSL/L001180

HWRS set to re-open
We have developed a plan, subject to further government guidance, to safely reopen Household Waste Recycling Sites next week (w/c 11 May).

Learn more.

Essential travel only
Latest traffic volume statistics have prompted a fresh plea to West Sussex motorists to only travel if absolutely essential.

Read the full story.

Foster Care Fortnight
We will be celebrating our foster carers as part of Foster Care Fortnight (11-24 May). If you're interested in becoming a foster carer, our foster teams are still working and taking enquiries.

Find out about fostering.

Shut Fires Out
Closing your doors can help slow the spread of a fire. Introduce this lifesaving technique as part of your lockdown routine. There's also a chance to win an Amazon Alexa Echo Dot

Find out more and enter the competition.

Funding available to community groups

The Community Initiative Funding (CIF) window is now open and has been extended to support groups carrying out Coronavirus-related community work.

Apply now.

Help is available

Our COVID-19 community hub team is available every day to help vulnerable residents.

Find out more.

Please encourage your friends and family to subscribe to receive these important updates via our registration page.