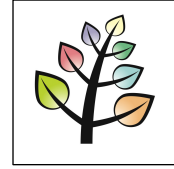


## Here to Help during the COVID-19 Crisis



Should you find yourself in a desperate need for specific food, medicines or other important items, but are unable to leave the house, then there is help available.

During the time of global uncertainty, the people of Blidworth and Rainworth are already rallying together to help our more valuable residents who are unable to leave the house to get the provisions they need. So please do not be afraid to reach out to those who are offering to help.

In co-operation with local churches, Parish Councils and the Social Action Hub in Rainworth, groups of volunteers are being drawn together to help you (led by the leadership team of Sherwood Forest Community Church and Claire Penny from the Social Action Hub) with all your needs.

Should you find yourself running out of essential items and do not have the means or finances to get further supplies, then please contact our team via the telephone numbers or email addresses below (Your details will be kept confidential within the small team.) We will allocate one of our volunteers who lives close to you to pop to the shop for your items. Or if you are short of money, we will talk about what other help can be provided.

How the emergency shopping service operates:

- Phone on the number below or email us.
- We will ask you for your name, where you live, for your telephone number and what essential items you need.
- Volunteers will check the supplies held and where necessary purchase items. All appropriate precautions will be taken to prevent the spreading of the virus through contact with items. We will then call you back with the name of the person delivering and the cost of the shopping.
- Please have the exact money available to pay for the shopping when it arrives. No close contact will be allowed, so please leave the money in an envelope or receptacle on the doorstep and once you have returned inside our volunteer will collect it.

In addition to the offer to help with your shopping we are a going to provide a friendly voice to call back 'just for a chat' if you are feeling isolated.

Finally, we need volunteers to step forward. Your only qualification will be a willing spirit to serve the vulnerable and isolated of our villages. We will request that you provide us identification and undertake a DBS check before you can operate.

Telephone [07907 664865 \(SFCC\)](tel:07907664865) or [07305 782569 \(SAH\)](tel:07305782569) or  
Email [office@sfcc.org.uk](mailto:office@sfcc.org.uk) or [info@socialactionhub.com](mailto:info@socialactionhub.com)  
We really do look forward to hearing from YOU.

Food Donations to help those in need can be dropped off on a Monday or Tuesday at Sherwood Forest Community Church, Blidworth NG21 0PX (behind 3 ways garage) or Wednesday, Thursday or Friday at The Social Action Hub, Rainworth, (opposite Rainworth Village Hall). Ideally please call ahead to ensure the offices are manned to receive your donation.