

Buckland & Chipping Neighbourhood WhatsApp Group



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Dear Neighbour,

A few of us from the Buckland Events Working Group have got together to set up a neighbourhood WhatsApp group.

The idea of the group is to provide a place for us to be able to communicate with each other, look out for each other and be able to contact neighbours for support (particularly for those that are vulnerable or new to the area).

The neighbourhood WhatsApp group can be used to:

- Ask for help with shopping or any other related assistance
- Provide details of local trades people in the area
- Buy, sell or give away items
- Inform the community of upcoming social events
- Notify the community of suspicious/criminal activity
- Share important updates from official sources (NHS, local authorities and national governmental announcements).

Do not feel you are under any obligation to join the group, but if you would like to, the details are below. Please remember that if you join, you can leave the group at any time.

We want to caution against the sharing of misinformation or speculation in this group, but we hope the group will serve as a useful resource for building an effective community support network in the weeks and months to come.

To join, you will need to download WhatsApp onto your phone from the iPhone or Android store.

The App looks like this



The group name is

Buckland & Chipping Neighbourhood WhatsApp Group

For an invitation to the group, please e-mail the Working Group member below and provide your name, mobile number and location (i.e. Buckland or Chipping) and you will be invited:

Name	e-mail
Shell Clapham	shell.clapham2@gmail.com

We will act as administrators to moderate the chat, but we are not in charge – or volunteering to do everyone’s shopping!

If you need help setting up or using WhatsApp to access the group, you can ask any of us listed above or ask a friend or neighbour.

If you do not have a smart phone and you would like to stay connected in case of emergencies, please text one of us above with your e-mail address or e-mail [add e-mail address].

Yours sincerely,

The Buckland Events Working Group