

New government guideline for single adult households, mobile testing unit, reopening our high-street, discretionary grants, auction



The government has issued a [new guideline](#) announcing that single adult households can form a support bubble with one other household and be able to spend time together inside each other's homes including overnight, without needing to stay 2m apart. [FAQ's on what you can and can't do](#) have been updated.



A mobile testing centre will be open on Friday 12th and Saturday 13th June at the Haslemere Leisure Centre. Appointments should be [booked here](#)

Re-opening our Highstreet:

Local Farnham businesses are preparing for the long talked about re-opening of non-essential shops on Monday 15th June.

- The reopening will be phased - some shops are ready to open on the 15th, others will open on the 29th and there are a few who are unsure when their re-opening date will be. Very few Farnham shops have reported their doors will be closed permanently.
- Many shops have huge quantities of built-up stock, so sales are likely in an effort generate much needed cash flow.
- Customer opinions being taken into account – several shops have been proactive in asking customers to fill in online surveys, polling them on what steps they can take to make customers feel safe.
- Many people will continue to shop online, so local businesses are being encouraged by the Farnham Chamber of Commerce to put stock online, and advertise if they deliver or do click and collect orders.

Please shop local and return to our Highstreet when you can, either in person or online.



Waverley launched discretionary grants on Friday to support small and micro businesses that have suffered financial loss due to COVID-19. Apply by Friday 19 June. [Link to the discretionary grants application page.](#)

Auction supporting Farnham Coronavirus Hardship Fund – call for more items/experiences

An auction raising funds for the Farnham Coronavirus Hardship Fund has launched. The Facebook Page

(<https://www.facebook.com/FarnhamSupportAuction/>) entitled Farnham Support Auction has all the updates including details of the lots on offer. They are looking for more items and experiences, especially those appealing to women. If you know of any businesses or people who could provide a lot, please ask them to get in touch with Lee Moran at lee@moranroofing.net

The auction will run until the end of this month when the highest bidder for each lot will win.