

Key government guidelines from 4th July, Farnham shops and Farnham awards, Red Mist going back to what they do best



A summary of some of the key changes for the recovery stage from the pandemic, starting on 4th July:

Check out the government advice in this [comprehensive FAQs page](#). The page covers which businesses can reopen, what will remain closed by law, visiting people indoors, day trips, transport, going on holiday, places of worship, staying overnight, youth clubs and more.

The Press Release on the changes from 6th July for those shielding can be read [here](#). Letters have gone out to those in the shielding category informing them of the changes.

Two key dates in the changes are:

6th July – those shielding from coronavirus can gather in groups of up to 6 people outdoors and form a ‘support bubble’ with another household

1st August – clinically extremely vulnerable people will no longer be advised to shield, but support will remain available from NHS volunteers and local councils. People will retain their priority for supermarket delivery slots, and still be able to access help with shopping, medication, phone calls and transport to medical appointments. This is a pause in asking people to shield, not the end of shielding.

Key dates for government food parcels: 17th July is the last date you can register for government food parcels and there will be no food parcel deliveries by the government after 31st July. Therefore, anyone who has been reliant on them will need to find alternatives

Working Safely During Coronavirus:

The latest [government advice on working safely can be found here](#), covering hotels and other guest accommodation, close contact services, restaurants, pubs, bars and takeaway services and the visitor economy.

NOTE HOWEVER THAT UNTIL JULY 4TH YOU MUST CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THESE [RULES](#)

- **Farnham Town Council is working with Virtual Farnham** to ensure the website is up to date with all the latest business openings and detailed information on the measures shops are putting in place. **You can keep up-to-date [here](#).**
- Farnham has been awarded **[World City of Craft Status](#)**, the first town in England and only the third region in Europe to be given the status.
- **Farnham Herald** has won **Weekly Newspaper of the Year** at the Regional Press Awards



Churches from across the area came together this week to record 'A song for Farnham', a stunning rendition of Amazing Grace which you can listen to and even join in [here](#)



RED MIST LEISURE announce that this is the final week of their grocery delivery service. Following the go ahead for pubs to reopen on 4th July, nine of their pubs will be back open to do what they do best! They are now busy training their teams and preparing their pubs, in line with the government guidelines and necessary safety measures, to ensure they can safely welcome you back. If you are planning to visit one of their pubs, visit their [website](#) to book. They are taking bookings outside in their pub gardens and patios, as well as inside, and will be allocating 2 hour slots for every booking in order to manage the flow of customers and allow time for thorough cleaning between guests.