



BULLETIN

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Local Foodbank

Gill Walker reports- "the collection point at the Methodist Church in Effingham is now in abeyance as sadly our chapel is temporarily closed. A new collection point for **non-perishable** items is now at Tinkers End, Orestan Lane (far end of the lane from the pub) details attached. Many more families need supplies so if you are passing by for some exercise, please do drop in some goods." The accompanying list from Cobham Foodbank (that serves Effingham) details the most needed items.

STOP PRESS – The Bakery now has a collection point as well!

If you know someone in Effingham who you think would benefit from this service they can call 01932 586988 or 01372 451697 in confidence.

Baking essentials available

Grahame Pascoe of The Bakery Shop has written to express his sadness regarding the fire and the temporary closure of the Village Supermarket next door to his Effingham branch. To help fill the void this branch is now selling eggs, flour, sugar, milk and yeast to help serve the local Community. He informs us that he is also looking at supplying newspapers until the supermarket reopens but warns this may take time to organise.

Plan now, travel later!

Kate Matthews reports that "Matthews Travel are eagerly anticipating that lockdown restrictions will start to relax and we can be cautiously optimistic about once again opening our doors! We are all itching to get back to our clients and start doing what we love – booking holidays! It may still be a little way off yet, but we'd love to start planning some amazing holidays so if you've been sat at home daydreaming about where you'd like to escape to when the restrictions are lifted then please let us know. Drop us an email at info@matthewstravel.co.uk"

Effingham Local History Group

"Effingham Local History Group remains active. We have added more new topics to our website (in the Discovery section at <https://elhg.org.uk>). On what would have been a normal meeting night, Monday 20 April, all members were simultaneously able to access various news items, queries and 'presentations' via a weblink, or via the same material printed and posted to them in advance. Topics included an article on how Effingham fared during past pandemics and epidemics, and the age of the cordon of pollarded limes in front of the Sir Douglas Haig" Sue Morris Hon sec

"Effingham Local History Group is pleased to announce that the new version of their website is now available. Please start your exploration of Effingham's fascinating history at: <https://elhg.org.uk/> All the original material from the old site has been migrated here, but we have also added much new historical information and pictures of the village. The new site has been in development for many months and will continue to be updated with our research on an ever expanding list of topics. We hope it will prove an accessible and inviting site for people to visit and that it will provide a fascinating insight into the lives of people who have called Effingham their home." Jeremy Palmer Vice-Chairman Effingham Local History Group