

Braes: COVID-19 Community Efforts

Date: THURSDAY 9TH APRIL 2020

Please find below a list of community responses and efforts being planned, or already taking place, in the **BRAES** in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This list will be updated regularly, please check back for updates.

If your efforts are not on this sheet and you would like them added, please complete [our online form](#).

Organisation	Effort/Offer/Activity	Description	Social Media	Website	Contact Name	Contact
Braes Storehouse Food Bank	Local provision: food parcels	Currently only able to provide one-off parcels of food, toiletries and other essentials. Accepting deliveries via collection points in Laurieston Co-op and Maddiston Post Office.	Facebook	N/A	N/A	braesstorehouse@hotmail.com
Brightons Parish Church	Local provision: food parcels	Church office phone number is available for people to call for help, and messages are checked	Facebook	Brightons Parish Church	Scott Burton	info@brightonschurch.org.uk 01324 713855 or

		throughout the day. An online form has been launched where local residents can say if they are willing to help those who are self-isolating and need help. All info on the front of the website.		Statement from BPC		scott.burton@churchofscotland.org.uk 01324 715565
Maddiston Post Office and Day-Today store	Local provision: free delivery	For older people who can't leave the house, they will deliver items free of charge. Free coffee for NHS, emergency services and care workers	Facebook	N/A	N/A	01324 712421
One Parent Families Scotland (OPFS)	Online and phone support	One to one support available for single parents and their children, especially during social isolation, delivered over the phone, through online chat and by email. Also offering a Money Weekly Update during COVID-19. Their Family Centre is currently closed .	Facebook Twitter	OPFS new website COVID-19 info page	N/A	info@opfs.org.uk Lone Parent Helpline : freephone 0808 801 0323, or email helpline@opfs.org.uk

Nisa Shieldhill	Local provision: collection and delivery services	Offering delivery services, free for older people (over 65yo) and vulnerable groups ; minimum spend £10. As of 6/4/2020, delivery available to: Braes area, Bainsford and Langlees, Camelon, Carron, Carronshore, Falkirk, Grangemouth and Skinflats. Orders placed by phone or the Snappy Shopper website or app.	Facebook	N/A	N/A	01324 622267
Polmont Breastfeeding Group	Family support	Virtual meetings in usual Tuesday afternoon slot; open to people across Falkirk, not just Polmont. Free online resources also available.	Facebook Twitter: Association of Breastfeeding Mothers	N/A	Caroline	forthvalley@breastfeedingnetwork.org.uk
Thomas Johnston Butchers (Brightons branch)	Food delivery	Text orders for collection and delivery	Facebook	Thomas Johnston Butchers website	N/A	07547927647