

# Braes: COVID-19 Community Efforts

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Date: THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> 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
<b>Braes Storehouse Food Bank</b>	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.	<a href="#">Facebook</a>	N/A	N/A	<a href="mailto:braesstorehouse@hotmail.com">braesstorehouse@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Brightons Parish Church</b>	Local provision: food parcels	Church office phone number is available for people to call for help, and messages are checked	<a href="#">Facebook</a>	<a href="#">Brightons Parish Church</a>	Scott Burton	<a href="mailto:info@brightonschurch.org.uk">info@brightonschurch.org.uk</a> 01324 713855 or

		throughout the day. An <a href="#">online form</a> 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.		<a href="#">Statement from BPC</a>		<a href="mailto:scott.burton@churchofscotland.org.uk">scott.burton@churchofscotland.org.uk</a> 01324 715565
<b>Maddiston Post Office and Day-Today store</b>	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	<a href="#">Facebook</a>	N/A	N/A	01324 712421
<b>One Parent Families Scotland (OPFS)</b>	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 <a href="#">Money Weekly Update</a> during COVID-19.  Their Family Centre is <a href="#">currently closed</a> .	<a href="#">Facebook</a> <a href="#">Twitter</a>	<a href="#">OPFS</a> new website  <a href="#">COVID-19 info page</a>	N/A	<a href="mailto:info@opfs.org.uk">info@opfs.org.uk</a>  <a href="#">Lone Parent Helpline</a> : freephone 0808 801 0323, or email <a href="mailto:helpline@opfs.org.uk">helpline@opfs.org.uk</a>

<b>Nisa Shieldhill</b>	Local provision: collection and delivery services	Offering delivery services, free for older people (over 65yo) <a href="#">and vulnerable groups</a> ; 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 <a href="#">Snappy Shopper website</a> or app.	<a href="#">Facebook</a>	N/A	N/A	01324 622267
<b>Polmont Breastfeeding Group</b>	Family support	Virtual meetings in usual Tuesday afternoon slot; open to people across Falkirk, not just Polmont. <a href="#">Free online resources also available.</a>	<a href="#">Facebook</a>  Twitter: <a href="#">Association of Breastfeeding Mothers</a>	N/A	Caroline	<a href="mailto:forthvalley@breastfeedingnetwork.org.uk">forthvalley@breastfeedingnetwork.org.uk</a>
<b>Thomas Johnston Butchers (Brightons branch)</b>	Food delivery	Text orders for collection and delivery	<a href="#">Facebook</a>	<a href="#">Thomas Johnston Butchers website</a>	N/A	07547927647