



ERA in the Covid-19 crisis

ERA began talking a few weeks back with Egham/Hythe/Englefield Green Mutual Aid about Covid-19 support in the town.

Since then Mutual Aid in Egham has established itself as a very effective support network and many ERA members are either volunteers or using their services. They are working closely with Runnymede Borough Council. Please see their details for anyone wishing to volunteer or request help.

To volunteer call Laura on 07950 933516.

Any resident needing help can contact Mutual Aid or RBC's helpline number (below).

Egham residents should call Mutual Aid on 07532 687117 or email eghamenglefieldgreenmutualaid@gmail.com.

Since the local support is so strong in Egham it is likely that RBC will pass your details to Mutual Aid for help with shopping, dog walking prescriptions etc. There is also a telephone "buddy" service for those in isolation who need to hear a friendly human voice.

RBC can help with a range of other problems arising from COVID 19 and the Lockdown. This includes providing for those using the Food Bank.

RBC have teamed up with the Runnymede Food Bank and all aid is now being delivered. Referrals are being made by the usual agencies. If you feel that you are in need of this help then contact the RBC helpline.

Donations are still being collected from Waitrose in Egham. If you have a large donation to be delivered then contact Sian Williams via ERA for advice.

Where residents are in need of emergency food aid then RBC will ensure that deliveries are made.

If in doubt call RBC Help Line on 01932 838383 Monday to Sunday 8:30 to 4:30. They will triage your call to get you to the support you need.

Of course, Egham Town Councillors are also available to help.

The ERA email for queries during Lockdown not answered above is residentsegham@gmail.com.