



Leisure Centres prepare to reopen

Council-owned leisure centres in Arun are preparing to reopen on 25 July, following a recent government announcement. Working in partnership, Arun District Council and operators Freedom Leisure are in the process of making Arun Leisure Centre and the Littlehampton Wave safe and Covid-secure and ready to enjoy once more. Changes have been made to activity programmes with the introduction of compulsory booking systems. The new programme of classes and swimming timetables will be available on your local centre website soon, along with the booking process.

To find out more, please visit

<https://www.freedom-leisure.co.uk/what-to-expect-when-your-local-centre-opens/>

Council extends free town centre parking to three hours

To help support local businesses, we are extending town centre disc parking from two hours to three hours in Bognor Regis and Littlehampton town centre car parks from 1 August through to Christmas 2020. You can use your existing disc and set the time as usual, but the free period will be three hours rather than two hours. We hope this will encourage users to spend longer in the town centres.

To find out more, follow this link

<https://www.arun.gov.uk/news-archive/council-confirms-plans-for-parking-2300/>

Face masks to be worn in shops from 24 July

The government has announced that face masks must be worn in shops from 24 July. The Council will be providing posters around shopping areas in the district from that date to remind shoppers that this is now compulsory, except for those who are exempt – which includes children under 11 and those with certain disabilities. As more traders in the district reopen, including beauty salons [excluding facial treatments], tattoo shops and hairdressers, we would again ask people to continue to support our local shops and businesses, to pay attention to social distancing guidelines and to stay safe.

To find out who is exempt from wearing a face mask, please see government guidance

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-safer-travel-guidance-for-passengers#exemptions-face-coverings>

Dogs in open spaces and on beaches – have your say

We are reviewing the rules for dogs in public and want to hear what you think! A public consultation has been launched to seek your views on plans to amend and continue the current Public Space Protection Order for dogs in open spaces. The proposed changes are designed to ‘fine-tune’ the existing order and are based upon feedback from the public and our first-hand experience in managing land and enforcement issues in relation to dog controls. The changes include allowing dogs in Marine Park Gardens in Bognor Regis and Marina Gardens in Littlehampton, as long as they are on leads under control, and requiring dogs to be kept on a short lead in cemeteries and churchyards.

The survey can be found at

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WTF568M>

The existing Order can be found on the Council's website at

<https://www.arun.gov.uk/dog-control>

Councillor Dr James Walsh, Leader of Arun District Council is recording messages for all Arun residents. To view his latest message, please go to

<https://www.facebook.com/arundistrictcouncil/videos/328283544836209/>

Councillor Mrs Samantha Staniforth, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood Services, has made a video to safely welcome youngsters back to our play areas. To view it, click here

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=213007996601773>

To view our dedicated Covid-19 page, visit

<https://www.arun.gov.uk/coronavirus>
