



# LEIGH ESTUARY

## SMILE NEWS

3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020



### THANK YOU

Thank you to all those members who have contributed and continue to contribute to this Smile News. There was so much news last time that we ran out of space to say 'Thanks'.

### GROUP NEWS

We ask that the 'Blind mice formation dancing group' curtail their activities, but not cut them off all together

We all congratulate the 'Circumspect group'

The 'Geometry group' will remain at home and eat pie

The 'Fox hunting group' should remain at home with their own tail between their legs

### Membership Renewals

Thank you to those of you who have managed to print off your renewal form and send it to our Membership Secretary. If you are one of those that don't receive your membership card through the post, it will be that you forgot to put a stamped addressed envelope in with your form. Don't worry, you will be able to collect your new membership card at a renewal session or main meeting when they resume.

Kew Gardens are doing a virtual tour to allow visitors to see the beautiful changes in the 320 acre jewel without having to leave the safety of their own homes. Visit their website at [kew.org](http://kew.org) or click this link <https://www.kew.org/> and click Read and Watch, scroll down and click on a video of your choice.

### GARDENERS

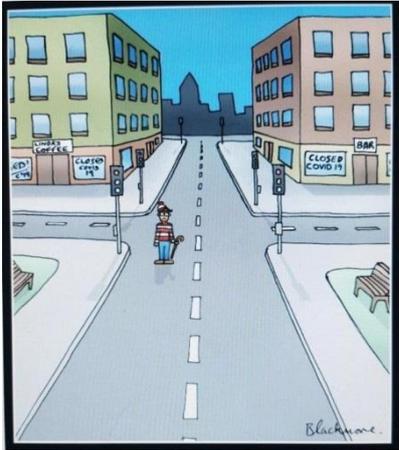
Garden Centres are full of plants that they can't sell as visitors are not allowed. The Garden Centre Association and the National Taxi Association are trying to come to an arrangement whereby people can order their plants and have them delivered by taxi, adhering to social distancing rules. It's worth a call to your favourite local garden centre. Gardening is good for mental health, as well as getting you outdoors.

The Royal Opera House will be offering a free programme of curated online broadcasts, musical masterclasses and cultural insights that get under the skin of both ballet and opera and offer everyone a unique look behind the scenes at one of the world's most famous cultural institutions. Click the link below for more information:

<https://www.roh.org.uk/news/the-royal-opera-house-launches-a-programme-of-free-online-content-for-the-culturally-curious-at-home>

### WARNING

THE FOLLOWING PAGE CONTAINS BLACK HUMOUR ABOUT THE CORONAVIRUS. IF YOU FEEL THAT THIS IS INAPPROPRIATE, THEN PLEASE DO NOT SCROLL DOWN ANY FURTHER.



Where's Wally 2020

Latest purchase limits placed on shops, in light of the Coronavirus due to panic buying;

ASDA: 2 hand sanitisers and a 4 pack of toilet rolls.

TESCO: 1 hand sanitiser, 500g of rice and 4 pack of toilet rolls.

WAITROSE: 1 lobster, 6 quails eggs and 100g of Foie Gras.

ALDI: a MIG welder, a pink sports bra, 2 trumpets and 1 wetsuit.



**"On hearing ill rumour that Londoners may soon be urged into their lodgings by Her Majesty's men, I looked upon the street to see a gaggle of striplings making fair merry, and no doubt spreading the plague well about. Not a care had these rogues for the health of their elders!"**

**Samuel Pepys Diaries - London 1664**

I have a 24 roll pack of Tesco toilet rolls, will exchange for a 4 bedroom house.

There is NO TRUTH that a tin of Pork contains the virus – ITS SPAM!!

Tesco, good, occasionally busy later.  
 Sainsbury's, moderate to good, rough in toilet roll aisle.  
 Asda, slight to moderate, heavy crowds by evening.  
 Marks and Spencer's and Co-Op, fair.  
 Waitrose, fair to moderate, spillage in aisle 7.  
 Lidl, rough at first, easing later.

And that's the end of the Shopping Forecast.

*Best wishes,  
 Ruth and the Team*