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Marwood Matters

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**For much more information and updates about our
community and beyond, please go to
www.marwoodmatters.com**



THE ADVICE REMAINS FOR US ALL TO STAY ALERT AND BE SENSIBLE!

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTINUE TO KEEP US SAFE. We do hope all is well with you, your families and friends. We also hope you are managing to avoid the traffic, keep away from crowds and stay safe! The website (www.marwoodmatters.com) continues to be updated and please send us your news.

Coronavirus is still very much with us as a priority but there are also delayed operations beginning to take place. People in our community returning from hospital are particularly vulnerable and the advice is that they must shield. This awareness, from us all, will be ongoing in Marwood for a long time. We should also visit our GPs with concerns we have about our own health.

IF HOWEVER YOU DO NEED ANY HELP the contact details of the Parish Council are on the Parish Noticeboards and our website.

THE MARWOOD MATTERS TEAM

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Liz Neville 01271 322515
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PLEASE BE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR DOGS

WANTED

A family of 4, who have been living in Marwood, is seeking accommodation in the area, from September to January 2021. If you can help, please contact June Tamlyn 01271 850801

TO LET

There is a two bedroom cottage in Muddiford to rent with garage and garden email

muddicott@yahoo.com

TWO LOCAL GRANTS AVAILABLE TO MARWOOD PARISHIONERS

COVID-19 EMERGENCY FUND FULLABROOK CIC

Marwood Poor Lands Charity

(including Ackland's Gift)

**Ask any of the Marwood Matters Team or Parish
Councillors for details.**

MARWOOD CHURCH WILL BE OPEN for private prayer
on **Thursdays, 10 –12noon**

**MARWOOD COMMUNITY HALL CLOSED UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE**

MARWOOD CHURCH HALL

At the moment we are unable to open the Church Hall, as we do not yet have the means to meet government guidelines regarding Covid 19. To address this situation we would like in the coming weeks, to set up from the local community, a management group to carry out risk assessments, update hirer agreements and ensure that procedures are in place for the hall to be safely re-opened. Anyone who is interested in being part of that group please contact Margaret Greenslade (tel.372065).

SPRINGFIELD NURSERY

We closed our doors on March 24th and re opened on June 1st to just a handful of children. Slowly over the last few weeks we have seen lots of the children return and unfortunately lots leave, understandably it has taken quite a while to get back to any sort of normality, or 'the new normal' as we like to call it! Children wash their hands on arrival at the hand wash stations set up outside all of the entrances. Most of the children haven't even given a backward glance to their parents with a goodbye as they are so eager to get in to see their friends!

Located on a working farm has many advantages including space to explore, long walks (that ALWAYS include puddle jumping!) visits to the animals including our Black nose valais lambs and calves or a trip to pick our fresh produce growing in our poly tunnel.

We have welcomed children into our Holiday Club over the last couple of weeks and new friendships have blossomed. The children, some of whom haven't been at school since March, are just really keen on seeing other children, playing games and chatting. It has been so lovely to see the children getting stuck in with craft projects, baking, working out how to make a water slide and investigating the mini woods.

We upload pictures daily to our facebook account and Instagram if you would like to see what we get up to!
<https://www.facebook.com/springfieldnursery.marwood/>
If you would like to find out more please give us a call on 01271 329028 *Anna May*

THE MUDDIFORD INN



With the additional outdoor seating to take advantage of our huge beer garden, there is plenty of room to spread out safely.

Please go to our website, www.muddifordinn.co.uk or follow us on Facebook, email info@muddifordinn.co.uk or phone 01271 850008 for updates and menus. THE MUDDIFORD INN IS

**TAKING PART IN THE GOVERNMENT 'EAT OUT TO
HELP OUT' SCHEME DURING AUGUST. IT IS VITAL
TO BOOK AND DO GIVE YOUR ADDRESS WHEN
CONTACTING THE PUB.**

LIBRARIES OPEN

The library in Barnstaple is now open and the next Mobile Library visit to Marwood Church Car Park is August 25th at 14.10 and still on a Click and Collect basis. Please look at the website for all information
<https://www.devonlibraries.org.uk/web/arena/coronavirus-updates>