

Otley's Response to COVID-19

**STAY SAFE
GET HELP
MAKE CONTACT**

If you are over 60 and need support, phone

OTLEY ACTION FOR OLDER PEOPLE

01943 463965

10am – 4pm Monday to Friday

If you are under 60 and need support or you want to volunteer to help, phone

OTLEY COURTHOUSE

01943 467466

10am – 4pm Monday to Friday

For the most up to date information please visit:
HM Government: www.gov.uk

Currently we all face a unique set of challenges caused by the worldwide outbreak and spread of the coronavirus. Our main priority remains the safety and wellbeing of all residents, businesses and the general public.

A group of local organisations including Otley Action for Older People, Otley Courthouse, Otley Churches Together, Otley Food Bank and Otley Town Council have come together to offer support to those who need it at this time.

We recognise that we are in this together. We want everyone to stay safe and to look after one another.



Otley Action for Older People

Otley Action for Older People will support older people over the age of 60 living in Otley, Pool and Arthington. We appreciate that this is a difficult time for everyone but particularly older people who are socially isolated. We are here to provide support and welcome your calls. Our brilliant volunteer workforce are busy shopping, providing phone support, and delivering fish and chips to our members. We are also responding to other requests for help and support from those older people in need.

If you or anyone you know over the age of 60 who needs help, please call Otley Action for Older People on **01943 463 965** between the hours of 10am – 4pm Monday to Friday. If we do not reply straight away please leave a message and we will get back to you.

Otley Courthouse

Those under the age of 60 years who are isolated, alone or under self-quarantine may contact Jean Crawford at Otley Courthouse on **01943 467 466**.

Within the guidelines of social distancing, Otley Courthouse has a team of volunteers who are willing to go shopping, visit the post office and do other various errands for those who are remaining at home as a result of COVID-19.

The telephone will be staffed between 10am – 4pm Monday to Friday. An answerphone service is available for those who phone outside office hours and you will be contacted the following day.

If you are also able to offer some volunteering time to assist local groups, please contact Jean Crawford at Otley Courthouse.

Otley Food Bank

Otley Food Bank is run by Churches Together in Otley. We are here to help people put food on the table in crisis situations. Our food and finance comes from Otley people. To get a food parcel, you need a referral from one of our community partners: all Schools, Doctors' Surgeries, the Children's Centre, One Stop Shop, Church Leaders, or Otley Action for Older People. We can deliver to all homes in Otley. Don't go hungry!

Many of our local businesses are offering home delivery for those who are in self-isolation, please contact them directly should you require this service. Alternatively if you wish to know which businesses are offering this service please telephone Otley Action for Older People or Otley Courthouse or visit www.otleybid.co.uk