

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED POLICE OFFICERS

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Scarborough and District Branch

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All Members

CORONAVIRUS – COVID 19

Hope you are all managing and keeping well in these trying times.

Due to the ongoing situation I am writing to you to enquire if you require any help or assistance particularly anyone who is suffering from the virus or is in lockdown, self isolating or elderly.

1. I ask any member to contact me if you are in need of any assistance with shopping collecting prescriptions or where to seek advice etc, or if you know a colleague who is likely to be in need but may be too proud to ask.

Please contact me on 07857676253 or 01723 367119 or at Scarborough@narpo.org and we will endeavour to help.

2. Also I am asking if anyone can volunteer should their assistance be needed to help our older and more vulnerable members.

This help could be either by just contacting someone in your local area by phone to ascertain if they require any assistance with shopping collecting prescriptions etc or just for a chat to make sure they are well.

If possible it would be ideal to have at least one volunteer in the Scarborough, Whitby and Malton areas.

I will be able to supply details of who to contact and collate any assistance they may require etc.

Below are links for anyone who may need advice or assistance:

For Scarborough and District the coronavirus community help link is

<https://www.ageuk.org.uk/scarboroughanddistrict/our-services/befriending-service>

In Scarborough The District Council and NYCC have teamed up with age concern to provide or can link to virtually everything people may need such as food parcels, prescription collecting shopping etc etc plus a link to mental health teams.

P.T.O

Please address all routine correspondence to the Secretary
at 19 Barleycroft, Scarborough YO11 3AR
Telephone 01723 367119 mail narposcarborough@btinternet.com

The details below apply to North Yorkshire, if you contact your local council you may find something similar but more localised.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID_19) Community Support

Full details of community support can be found at -

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19-community-support>

What if I don't have anyone who can help me?

Our customer service centre can signpost you to your nearest community support organisation for help with shopping, prescriptions, caring for pets and having someone to talk to.

Call 01609 780780 Monday to Friday 8am to 5:30pm

We are working closely with our borough and district council partners who are also able to signpost people to a local community support organisation.

If you do have family, friends or neighbours you can call on please help us prioritise the most vulnerable and protect people who don't have anyone.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need any assistance or advice.

Thanks

Yours sincerely,

Steve Ripley
Branch Secretary.