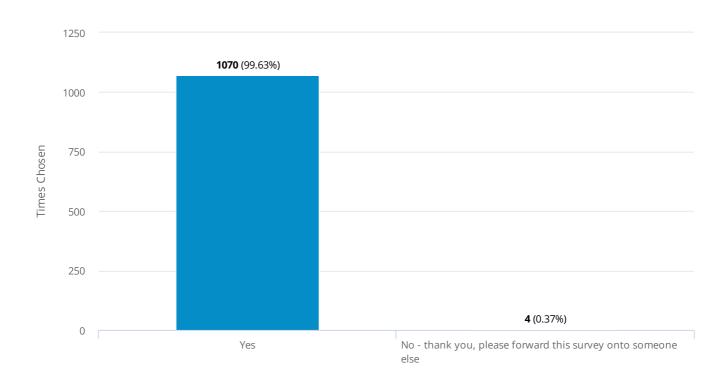
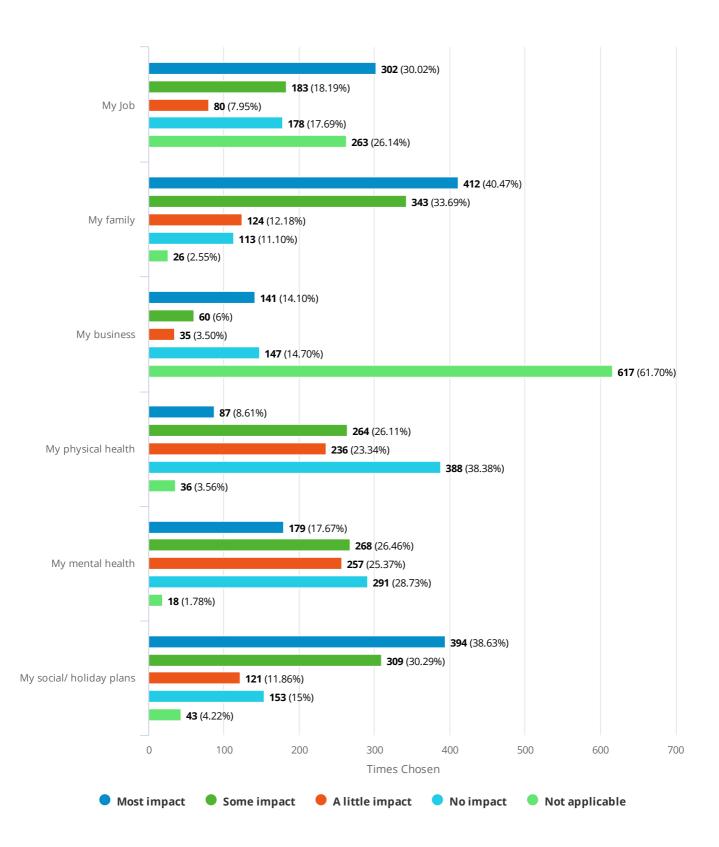
Isle of Wight Coronavirus Survey - April 2020

I confirm that the Isle of Wight is my main home

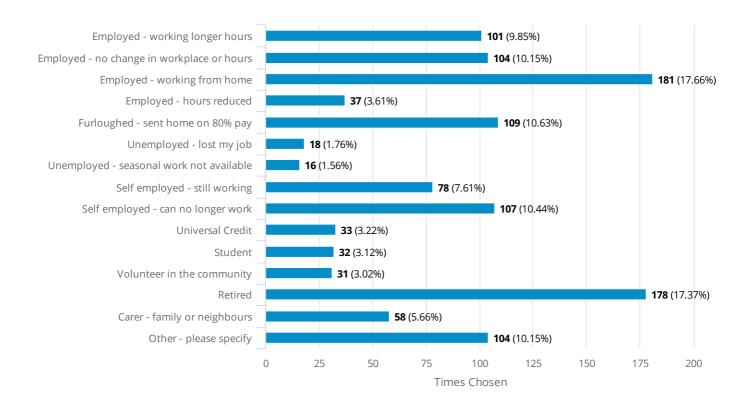


The current Coronavirus crisis has most negatively impacted upon:



Which best describes your employment situation at the moment

Number of responses: 1025



"Other - please specify" text answers:

Employed but excused from work as a carer

Teacher, mixture of working from home and providing care for key workers children in school

Working free due too company financial trouble

Mixed income, nearly all self employed lost

ill-health retired

Part time no idea if I'll be paid or not.

Off due to self isolating

Stay at home mum

Full time employment, off unpaid as concerned about workplace during pandemic

All overtime cut

Maternity leave

Both employed (my job is fine) and self employed (I can't do that job now)

Building security check once or twice a week

Teacher. Working on a rota, and at home

Employed - School closed

Teaching on shared timetable in school for keyworker/vulnerable children and working from home at other times

Teacher - on skeleton staff rota, hard to judge whether I'm working more hours overall

No change yet but projects in jeopardy which will affect health of employer eventually. Husband's contract has been terminated so household income dramatically affected.

Employed- working some days from home and some days in school setting

Other - please specify

Retired due to ill health

Disabled

Volunteer

Self-Employed - lost my client

Volunteer MBH

Zero hours contract, not been in this contract long enough to get ssp so no income.

Employed with no hours at seasonal role. Also not furloughed

Disabled

Unable to provide childcare for my grandchildren two days a week
Disabled
Retired
Other - please specify
Also private tutor, lost all income from this.
Stay at home mum
Disabled
Esa
Employed - key worker role but sent home due to underlying condition. Full pay
Left work in December 2019 due to mental and physical health issues.
Business owner, less work
Furloughed on full pay
disability
Stay at home parent
Took unpaid leave until furlough kicked in.
Bank HCA full time as well as full time student nursing
Disabled
housewife ,not working outside the home
ill health

Employment support allowance Personal investment Furloughed but on full pay Other - please specify Housewife / Mum Mother & housewife Foster carer NEET Long term sick leave On ESA and PIP due to long term illness PIP Perminently Disabled Benefits doing "permitted work" whilst on ESA post Cancer treatment Unemployed, full time mum, partner full time work, still at work. Foodbank Social distancing due to underlying health Delivering prescriptions for a pharmacy. Covering the regular driver who is high risk. Business owner shut down Mother Self-employed - significantly reduced work

Looking for work

sent home but 100% pay

Employed in a school. Not currently on rota to be in. At home on full pay.

Already off sick before isolation

Stay at home mum

Starting a new job

Employed but in isolation

House mum

Unpaid leave 8 weeks

Small business owner, business closed during pandemic.

employed with 0 hours or pay

Lost job in December. Not eligible for jobseeker's Allowance as was self employed 2017-2018 paid wrong NI class as self employed

Housewife

Employed, reduced hours but luckily no reduction in pay.

College course, volunteer for the college course

Still employed at a pub, 0 hour contract so no pay while off

Self isolating for 12 weeks due to my severe asthma. SSP as work are awful & won't furlough me....

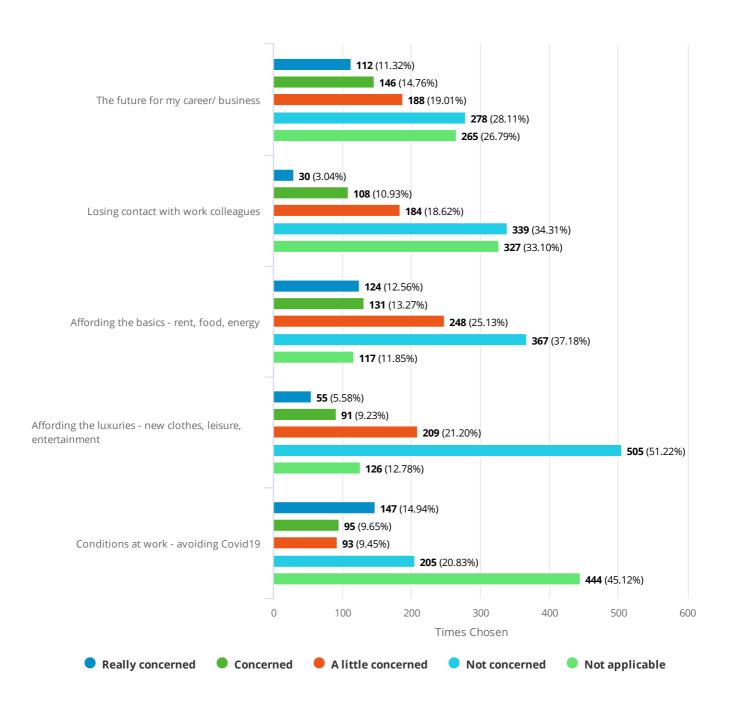
Self- employed with much reduced hours

Self employed, cannot operate 2 seasonal businesses

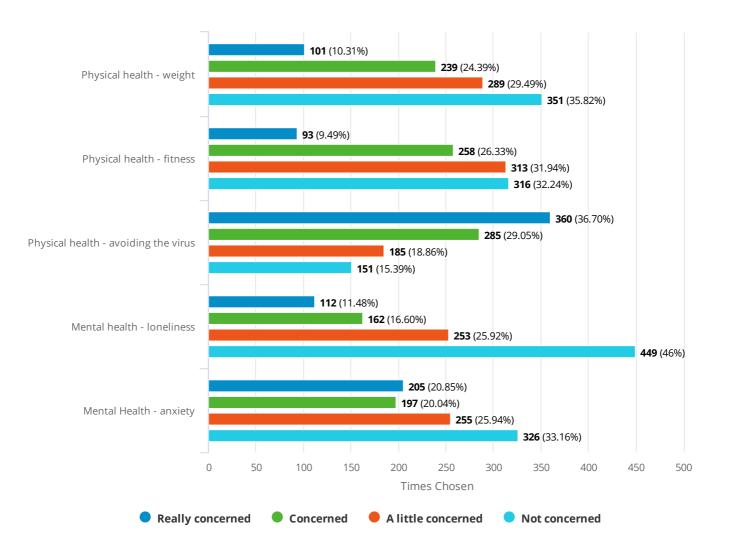
Registered disabled Full time mother Maternity leave, unsure if job to go back to Working same hours but having more contact with other people Employed - on SSP Teacher Shielding Unemployed, lost my job at the end of February (unrelated to the crisis) At home on full pay - so far! Unemployed esa Self employed - sort of working as I am making items but not really able to sell any. zero hours contract Married Key water utility worker. Trying to keep water safe for customers Teacher Income support Bank work zero hours Self employed but lost most of my clients through the lockdown

Fuck the Green Party

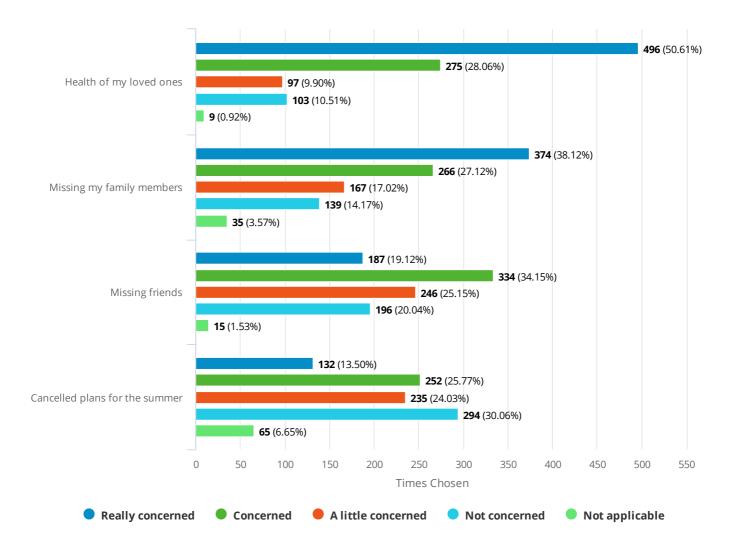
Regarding your job/ business/ income what are you most concerned about?



Regarding your health what are you most concerned about?

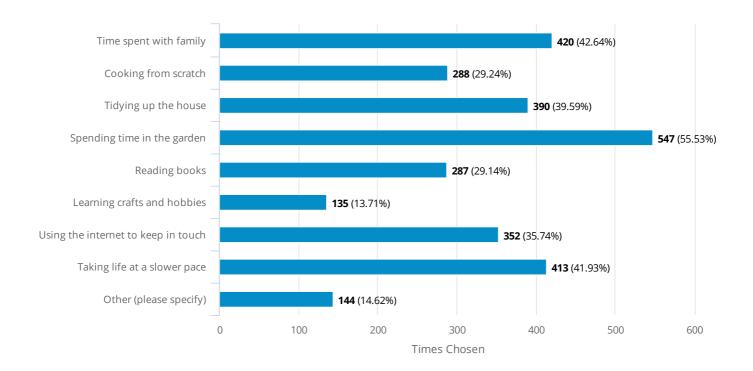


Regarding your family and social life what are you most concerned about?



What positive aspects do you think we can gain from this period of lockdown?

Number of responses: 985



"Other (please specify)" text answers:

Appreciate every day
not a great deal
keeping fit
Daily family exercise (walk/cycle)
Becoming more aware of others
Diy
Decorating
Writing
cycling along empty roads
writing

nothing new
hill walking
no change
painting
Pottering about
playing the piano and avoiding tv
internet gambling
nothing in particular
no change to life
life going on as usual
studying for masters degree
yoga
cycling
nothing special
none
watching in bemusement the number of gullible people in face masks
trips out
fixing up an old car
no great change, bit more fitness training

tv
long walks
tv
Other (please specify)
playing the piano
Learning new skills
life as per usual
Being with my dogs.
same old stuff
no change
writing a book
More time to exercise
None of the above. Im working a lot more so i have none of the benefits
Learning an instrument. Shifting perspectives on what really matters and how people are treated/paid in society.
Stopping stress from work, having time to unwind, reflect
Still working so doesn't apply
Learning to appreciate what we have
Valuing clear skies, peace and quiet, reduced traffic, and being able to smell the grass and the flowers instead

Valuing clear skies, peace and quiet, reduced traffic, and being able to smell the grass and the flowers instead of pollution.

Nothing
life goes on as normal
Still working
Freedom to work
Other (please specify)
same old stuff
no change
staying fit running and cycling while idiots stay inside
life as usual
nothing different
Not to take life for granted !
Nothing different at all
life as normal
nothing in particular
nothing special
no real change
no change
no change
normal life

Different working practices, such as working from home, may now seem viable and lead to less commuting to work and thus less polution.

Usual stuff

Learning to take a different approach to life.

Going about my daily business

There is nothing positive

Third year uni work

Nature - peace and quiet

Lounging around

Netflix

Less traffic on the roads and able to appreciate nature around me

Other (please specify)

time to enjoy hobbies

Never take things or life for granted

Birdwatching

Being more kind to one another, not taking anything for granted

How much pointless points scoring the Green Party are involved with. A little information is dangerous, and you spread a load of manure

Walking

Making stock for my craft business

Other (please specify)

Using our cars less

Improved mental health from staying off work

How not to be bored

Nothing I am working 14.5 hour shifts most days

cleaner air and no traffic, just like when I was growing up!!!

CPD online study

Using local shops more and firms like Medina with a great choice. We have changed our diet based on what we buy

Enjoying life before its gone

Free Pornhub Premium

Writing a book and learning to be content with myself

Getting more exercise. Been making the most of the Government sanctioned exercise hour on my bike.

more sex

quieter behes to walk my dog on. longer season allowing dogs on beaaches

for me none i love the outside world ,nature and travel my passion.

Acknowledging the benefits to the planet of fewer cars on the road, and less pollution. Nature is taking a big breath.

There are none

Less cars, noise & pollution

Better for the environment

Reflection and appreciation

Valuing work and services crucial to us

Not a positive impact as I'm now worker more hours as a key worker

Supplying a new service

Realising what we do and do not really need

Nothing

I have gained nothing positive from this period of lockdown.

Maybe kids will learn that everything is not free

binging on tv series

Appreciate life more and that off others

Still working, so unable to take full advantage of being in lockdown

Upskilling & starting a business

Other (please specify)

Realsing who and what is really important in life

Appreciating the little things

Writing to friends & family via post to reach out and comfort them

Other (please specify)

Greater concentration on existing exercise -like yoga.

Nothing really positive out of this

None, I am afraid, I am claustrophobic and being cooped up in a tiny 1st floor flat is hard.

Taking time for our daily exercise

Exercise

Thay every life matters. Be kind.

too busy trying to keep my business afloat to find benefits

All of the above!!

Preparing for the arrival of my baby

Becoming lazy

none of above , i live with my son , we hug and kiss every day , but not now , we both have to work , so not spending ny free tim together , we live together , but dont get close due to both working . i have allways cooked from scratch and still do . have managed to get most shopping , but due to having 2x my normall care rota and doing volentury wor k when i get home all i can due is go to bed so missing my norml fitness regime k

Helping others

stops me spending too much on silly things!

None of these apply as i am working 6 days a week now as a key worker

None of the above

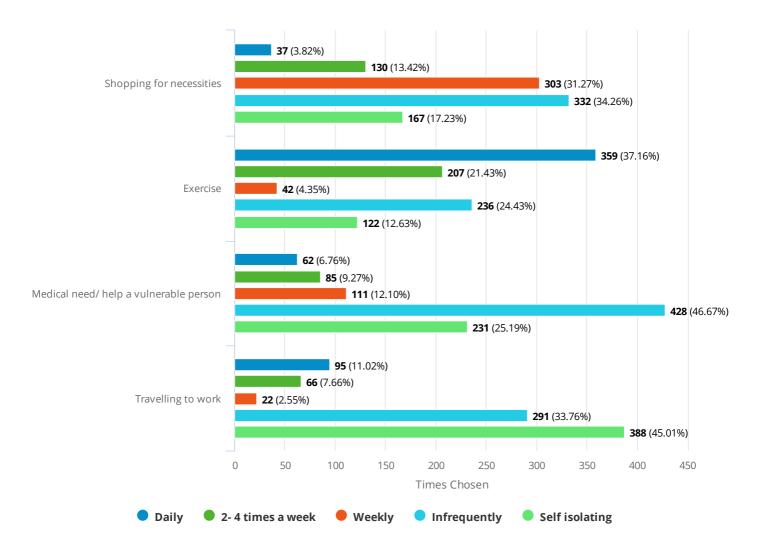
Taking more time to recover from Cancer treatments

Catching up on series and playing video games

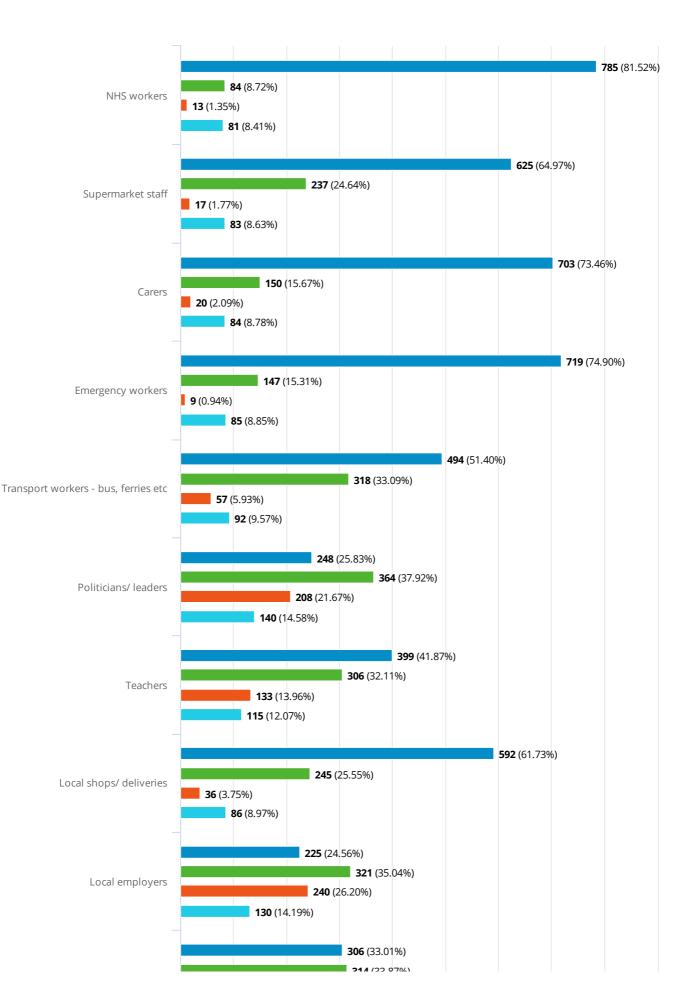
Revaluating what is important for when thus is over

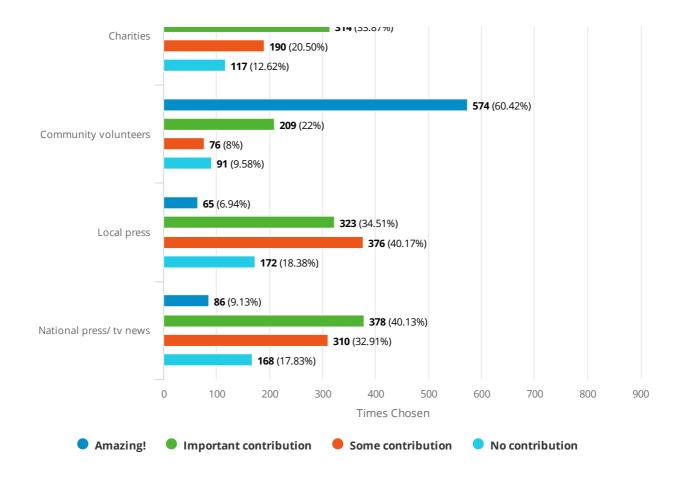
Bonding with neighbours
Low impact living
All of the above
Haven't had to see any Green Party members 🔲
Less pollution, lesser climate impact

Have you been following the government guidelines on Staying Home?

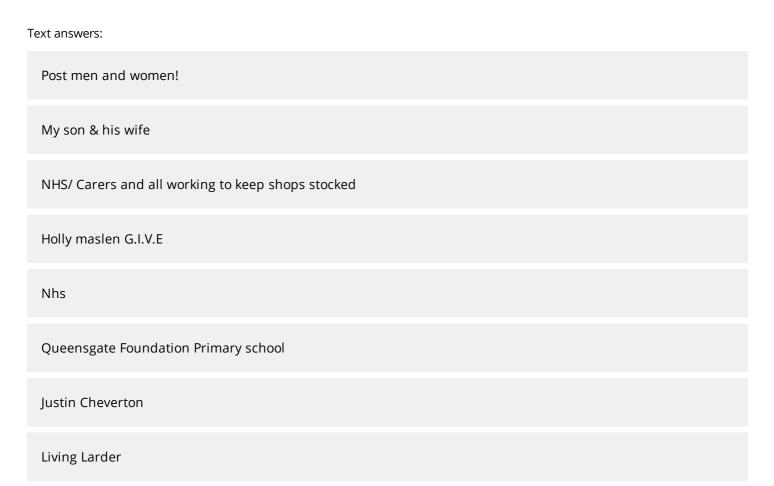


Which of the following have made the most positive contribution during the Coronavirus lockdown?





Which person or organisation deserves a THANK YOU for the support they have given you or the wider Isle of Wight community at this time?



Yarbridge Inn
Green party leader - vix
Boris Johnson conservative party
Co op Bembridge
Wight Strollers
Nhs
Dustman
Local community members
Mrs M Sanderson, headteachers St Thomas of Canterbury Primary
Aspire
Age UK
Parita Patel, pop up soup kitchen, yarbridge inn
Bella Hewitt
IOW CAMHS
NHS
All teachers
The phone, gas and water guys who keep us connected and furled but never get mentioned!
CutLaserCut - making visors
NHS -Care in the community -delivery drivers -post -bin men care Home workers there front line too !

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NHS

Ulrika of Billingham & Brighstone shop

My husband!

NHS and Mountbatten

Medical staff

NHS / Local Living Larder - Vegetables and neighbours offering to shop for us.

Social Workers - who get very little recognition in the national press but are out there putting themselves at risk daily.

Care in the garden

Bob Seeley.

Prison officers

NHS

NHS

NHS

NHS

Ventnor Community

Ventnor town council

Pan Together

The Funeral Directors, Clergy and Celebrants

Pop up soup kitchen

Care workers

St Mary's Hospital

Boris johnson

Of course NHS, carers Etc. Mechanics, fixing all manner of vehicles (emergency service vehicles, delivery vehicles, carers cars, herse' etc), some of which are getting abuse from people for not being open 24hours and having to work in some customer's filthy, uncleaned cars.

Socialising Buddies

Mr Patel from the Newsagents in Monkton Street who brings bread or milk with our papers if we ask.

Ranjan at corner shop Monkton St Ryde

Brownrigg in Godshill, huge adaptation to circumstances, lots of deliveries, always cheerful.

Norris Stores Niton.

NHS and all the community carers and care staff out there.

Staff at St Mary's underfunded, yet still they care for us all without fear or favour"angels without wings"

AtoZto me team. A really easy way of finding alternatives to supermarkets and helping keep the local economy afloat

www.Atoztome.com

NHS

NHS

Health services

NHS

NHS

In your list of amazing people you completely missed the teams at dwp who are working long hours, learning new processes, building new skills incredibly fast to help pay the 1m claims on time. They're worried about their families and trying to stay physically distant whilst try to teach each other and stay safe. The feedback they are getting from customers is great and keeps them going. But you didn't even think to put them on your list. What a shame

No 8 Bembridge
Health visitor and school nurses
Amey - not listed but an essential service
Brighstone Village Shop
Jane Garner, Bembridge farm shop
Regent Pharmacy, Shanklin
West wight sports centre/hub
Community Action IW
Brighstone stores
Delivery drivers
West Wight Sports Centre
All nhs
Wight Foodservice
South Wight Medical Practice
Bembridge shop keepers

RSPCA isle of wight branch
Isle of Wight Meats
St Mary's Hospital
St Mary's Renal Unit
Isle of Wight Council staff
HMP workers
The pop up soup kitchen
Isle of Wight helpline
No one really.
Ellie Obbard
NHS, Local Police, Super market staff
Fire service, retained and full time
anyone resisting this nonsense from government
SayCare
NHS
West Wight Help Centre. Age UK.
Supermarket delivery drivers
NHS
Invideous question. Apaert from the morons inviting their friends around for a garden party, everyone is

Invideous question. Apaert from the morons inviting their friends around for a garden party, everyone is playing their part.

All key workers
no
The food bank
Peter manager of welcome store Bembridge for delivering groceries
5 a Day Grocers, Ventnor
Brighstone Village Shop
no-one
Chillerton Prish Council
Ageuk iow
Nhs
Matt Hancock, Health Minister
none
Dave Stewart
Alot, however I feel that the cleaners and refuse worker have not had enough/any recognition!!
NHS employees (NOT management)
NHS
NHS
Staff at Boots Pharmacy in Ventnor
All healthcare workers including carers in the community

St Mary's
NHS, caters and volunteer helpers.
All the nursing staff. Sorry I don't know anyone's name.
NHS
NHS, plus am I allowed to include all service in shops, transport and delivery workers, in fact everyone dedicated enough to go to work
Coral, Central Stores, Wootton Bridge.
Cant think of any
NHS and Cars Workers
No-one
NHS
West Wight Sports Centre
Carers
NHS
ls nhs trust
Nhs
A hothersall
Nhs
none
Age UK iow

NHS

NHS

C.R.A.B. Niton (Community Response and Back up)

Food Delivery services and all Medical staff on the Isle of Wight. The police are amazing.

Ventnor Town Council
NHS
Teachers
NHS
Fire service
Rainbow Trust
None
Royal Mail Postpersons
Sainsburys Sandown store
Tesco staff Wootton
NHS
Schools
NHS
The weather
None spring to mind

NHS

Binstead post office now doing deliveries. Nothing is too much trouble

Too many to name individually -- NHS, charities, volunteers, key workers (shops, transport), and a neighbour who always asks if I need anything when going shopping

District Nurses

Delivery drivers

Friends & neighbors

NHS/Carers/Essentialservices

St Mary's Hospital

NHS

NHS

Arty Shakes owners - delivering a free art kit to our children in Foster care with us.

Postmen/women, Royal Mail

All delivery drivers, postmen and bin men

Tracey Knight, Podiatry business manager, Isle of Wight NHS trust, who has been working like a Trojan to cover 3 jobs as staff around her self isolate f

ICU staff, St Mary's Hospital

All of the vital services

A complete stranger helped me when I was having an anxiety attack out on my daily exercise

a BIG THANK YOU to the idiots who crashed the economy

John Metcalfe
My eldest daughter
Nhs
NHS
All the Nhs workers
NHS
WWSCC
Nhs
Jed Richter -my husband
Nhs st marys isle of wight
NHS - st Mary's - also Vix L for her support of Islanders
The NHS
nhs
Any shop that stays open
Sandown medical centre
NHSKeeping us going
Dr Bateman. Sandown Health Centre.
Isorropia Foundation
Yar bridge inn

NHS
None
West Wight Sports Centre (Coronavirus Support)
Anyone who in frontline from drivers to nhs
NHS
NHS
The Church
Tesco local Lake
Isle of Wight Council
Isle of wight Council and medina healthcare
Socialising buddies
Nhs
Sainsbury's home delivery service
Havenstreet Community
Nhs
Isle of Wight Council
nhs
Medina Foodservices

NHS, Ferries staff and shop staff, anyone on the front line, keeping the older and vulnerable safe.

NHS
Nhs
careworkers
None
Aimee, Living Larder
Scott Byrne, Emma Dale. Kelly Mathews
NHS
Prison guard
Onthewight
NHS
Front line NHS staff and domestic staff (never been impressed by NHS management). Emergency services and our military. The Prime minister and his advisors. The queen.
Morrisons for keeping their shelves full and staff smiling.
All key workers
Clare Griffin West Wight Sports Centre, and Hannah King, IW Foodbank
NHS St.Marys Hospital.Newport.I.O.W.
NHS and care workers
NHS
Nhs

Boots pharmacy, Freshwater / The village bakery, Freshwater / Morrisons / Asda / Sainsbury's Home delivery services

NHS
Ben Alexander
NHS
crabniton
NHS
NHS
NHS
NHS,carers, bin men,supermarket workers,postman,
Binstead Primary School
Royal mail
NHS
Supermarkets & delivery companies
NHS
The Isle of Wight College
Mike - CEO at Sainbury's
Medina as have asthma but can't get deliveries
lw radio & iw county press / island echo

Karl love councillor East Cowes

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NHS
The local NHS also Boris Johnson
NHS employees
All NHS and teachers
Children's Community nurses
Socialling Buddies Shanklin
Nhs
Ambulance service
Volunteer Jake collecting prescriptions
NHS
Community Spirited
Nhs
NHS
Boris Johnson prime minister
The Village Shop, Brighstone

NHS workers have been wonderful.

St Mary's hospital

School administrators

The NHS, the police, the army, Boris Johnson and parliament.

my parents who are making sure I am not homeless - though I really don't want to be here!

St marys

Wootton estate agents

the supermarket workers

Community Action IW

NHS

The Conservative Party

Medina house school

Ryde Town Council

NHS staff

NHS

West Wight Coronavirus hub

Age UK IoW and their volunteers

me

Shop workers

the nhs
ASDA / NHS
Marks and Spencer
CENTRAL GARAGE
Island foods and Yarbridge Inn, too many to mention all brilliant
All in the NHS
NHS Emergency Department
nhs
NHS
Alyssa shirley
everyone who stays at home even if we live in this beautiful place and the sun keeps shining
Ambulance Service
Waitrose
Wine Therapy Cowes for organising joint deliveries from them, Rosalie's and the Butcher Shop
Median foods
Nhs
All essential workers
IOW NHS Trust
Nhs

Unsung heros, postman, lorry drivers......

Age UK , IW council

Isle of Wight foodbank and it's volunteers, led by Hannah King, IOW foodbank manager.

Nhs

NHS

All frontline workers not just NHS

Anyone who works @ St Mary's hospital I.Wight from the cleaners to the admin staff.

Isle of wight distillery

Hmp Isle of Wight as normal the forgotten service

Government in helping with vulnerable family

All shop workers

Gracies Bakery

Age Uk

Ellen macarthur foundation

There are too many to name

All

Wightfibre

NHS

Mountbatten Hospice

Everybody who works at St Mary's and all who are going above and beyond on our island during all of this chaos.

NHS And supermarket staff

All involved

Lesley's Nutshell Shop in Ventnor

Karen - tesco extra

Education

NHS

West wight sports centre volunteer group

Lanesend Primary School

The soup kitchen

Nhs

Bathology Collective

All of the NHS staff

Nhs
Nhs
Family
Bathology

Zoe Panayi NHS staffn

NHS st Mary's

The prison service and all the staff working in an unpredictable environment usually but which is heightened now. They have no ppe.

NHS, All supermarkets. NHS Apse Heath Post office NHS Age uk **TD HOMECARE SERVICES** NHS, Carers, front line staff Barnardo's Family Support NHS ALL Hospital staff **District Nurses** NHS and Supermarket workers NHS NHS NHS NHS 🛛 All businesses who have changed to SERVE the people

Nhs Isle of Wight selflessly

Nurses and doctors
Isle of Wight radio
Nhs
NHS
Everyone is just doing the job they are paid for. Let's stop calling these people heroes.
low Council
HMPPS Isle of Wight
Age concern
Aspire community hub
Homeless department at iwc
Nhs
Mrs Ballard Headteacher of Ryde Academy
NHS
Mountbatten hospice
West wight community sports centre
NHS Police
None
NHS
Conservatives

All n h s staff
The yarbridge inn.
St Mary's haematology department
Home carers for older people
NHS
NHS
Trevor Blaney Pop up Soup Kitchen
All key workers
N h s
Yarbridge in Brading
My wife
NHS staff
NHS
HM Prison Service
Hmp isle of wight
Trevor Blaney Pop up soup kitchen
Carers
NHS
NHS

CRAB Niton
Morrisons
NHS
all NHS & Key workers
St Mary's hospital staff
Ventnor volunteers
IOW blue lights
NHS
NHS
NHS
NHS
NHS and all of the childcare providers who are working for key children
NHS
NHS!!!!!
Morrisons
N/A self sufficient
NHS
Nhs
Government

Emma Barsdell
NHS
Amy my Health Visitor
Aspire Ryde + Ryde town council
NHS
NHS
NHS Police
IOW NHS Trust
NHS
My friend Will
NHS staff
NHS
The NHS who have fought this monster with all they have. Why have they been dying in droves, trying to save us?
Supermarket employees
Bin men
BT workers, keeping the internet alive.
Nhs
Nhs
NHS

Family
Paramedics
Food delivery businesses and NHS
N/a
NHS workers
Daniel Ruddell
NHS
All of the N H S staff and delivery workers
St Mary's Hospital
NHS
NHS
NHS
NHS
NHS staff
Nhs and Hampshire police for keeping our community updated daily
NHS
Northwood primary school
Carisbrooke primary school
Moubtbatten Hospice and Sky tv

Isle of Wight Council
NHS
Foodbank volunteers
Nhs
Hgv drivers
All key workers
NHS
Barrowboys ryde x
St Mary's hospital
Tanya mountbatten hospice
Amey
Dannielle Lee
Nhs
Care in the Garden
ALL KEYWORKERS
Supermarket workers/drivers
Conservative party
Bert Wright
St Marys

All local businesses who supply food who have now shifted to deliveries

Regent Pharmacy, Graces Bakery

NHS

St Mary's hospital staff

NHS , Co-op , Aldi , Dustmen , Morrisons , Royal Mail

NHS and associated

Help the Aged

Maureen Mangham

Newport congregation church

Jhoots Pharmacy in Sandown Michaela the pharmacist and NHS

Sandown Pet Shop

NHS

Judith Stratton - Community Navigator

Carers IOW

Dustman

NHS

My friend and family

Southern housing group

NHS, Carers, retail staff, volunteers

low ambulance service. Being sent out on the front line without adequate personal Protective Equipment. And an increase in their work load as the call handlers are unable to triage calls properly

NHS, ALL LOCAL VOLUNTEERS AND THOSE KEEPING LOCAL SERVICES GOING INCLUDING SUPERMARKETS/TRAMSPORT

Carers
NHS staff
nhs
Sarah - Its About Thyme
NHS
All of them
Wightlink ferry staff (my husband \textcircled) and local businesses delivering and trying to keep staff employed like briddlesford farm.
St Mary's
Posties
West stores
Nhs
Carewatch who continue to support my uncle
I couldn't single one out
Nhs
NHS

NHS
NHS!!!
NHS
Barrow Boys Grocer in Ryde
Those working in care and nursing homes Especially now that they are being asked to accept the elderly who are showing symptoms of Covud-19
Southern Vectis
Lesley parkman
Regent Pharmacy - Shanklin
Social worker yvette
NHS, Mountbatton, Soup Kitchen
NHS Trust
Lanesend Primary School Cowes
yarbridge inn
NHS
NHS
NHS
Postman
Prison staff

The staff of Saxonbury learning disabilities care home

Poo up soup kitchen
IW NHS Trust
They all do
NHS, Carers, Essential workers from various occupations
NHS
Keith Herbert at Southern Water.
NHS
NHS
Shorwell village shop
NHS
NHS
NHS
NHS
Ventnor Community
NHS
Any carers still working to help vulnerable people
Nhs
Mountbatten hospice
Volunteers West Wight

Karen Granger Norris store, Niton. All volunteers in whatever capacity Nhs and carers Waitrose delivery Parita Patel Cowes NHS dental clinic **Bluebird** Care Everyone but vix lowthion and the greens The local Bin men....a great team.

Further details about why they deserve our thanks

Number of responses: 302

Text answers:

NHS

giving us hope with growing veg and fruit. Giving purpose to the day

Selfless contribution

Thank you too all the staff, you are putting yourselves on the front line to look after key workers' children. Please do not put these staff at risk by reopening schools

Keeping up regular deliveries of fresh fruit and veg

has been readily available to answer questions and help others. Lots of support and concern for the island.

Because they are doing a very good job under difficult circumstances and I have faith that they will do the very best for us all. Much better than our lot who I would not trust to do anything. You are losers. Vix likes her foreign holidays

Donation to food banks, videos to try to keep us upbeat.

They are continuing to collect weekly and don't appear to have been given masks to wear considering they are unable to distance when in the cab

Supporting the vulnerable

She has worked tirelessly to ensure the happiness and safety of children families and staff. She has been in school every day and keeps in regular contact with the families to ensure they are supported.

Support to the vulnerable

All the above are providing good food free of charge to those who need it. They're not just doing good, their example inspires others

She set up a very effective website and support rota for anyone who needs it in our village. Others help but it wouldn't have got pff the ground without her.She updates the site and keeps volunteers and vulnerable people informed. Please see sthelenscommunity.co.uk.

Risking their health and ensuring resources for home education are accessible

On the rare occasion I have hadnto travel for work, they have been incredibly helpful.

Because they are the most important people in the world, before Coronavirus, during Coronavirus and after Coronavirus.

They have worked hard to collect information of local people that may need help given regular and helpful updates including organising deliveries so a minimum number or car journeys are made

For self-isolating with me as I'm physically vulnerable at the moment.

Stepping up and going above and beyond

They are risking their own and their families health to help others.



Kept us all updated, presented our cause strongly & genuninely being there for us, such a great MP.

Forgotten service

They are the ones who are putting their life's at risk

Support at a local level and sense of community spirit

The community spirit of Ventnor is amazing and vtc have been great at organising all the volunteers

Three ladies who are providing support to the people of Pan and Barton and putting themselves in the firing line to do so.

Helping families say goodbye to loved ones despite risk

Stepped in to make sure those struggling will get a decent meal and healthy food.

Helping vulnerable people in busy difficult circumstances.

Best ever

From supplying lots of restaurants and pubs they have worked so hard to adapt to supplying local people instead.

Holding the community together.

Free to use site designed to help access local deliveries across the IOW. Helping residents and businesses

Frontline staff are vulnerable and expected to continue working regardless.

I don't drive, have no family or close friends so rely on buses to shop and pick up prescriptions. The drivers have no PPE and only recently have had a flimsy plastic shield installed which flaps about and is open both sides.

We would be lost without them

See above

Free home deliveries, working their sock off to support their communities

They are doing 100-150 free deliveries every week to local isolated people.

Working very long hours organising and providing fresh food deliveries

All staff are working really hard to get locals the medication they need. Delivery drivers working extra to deliver medication to people at home. They are amazing!

Set up volunteers to help the isolated

Delivering food/fuel to our house so we can protect our 90 year old mother.

The staff are working hard with reduced numbers to make sure the animals still receive the highest level of care and are also preparing and taking precautions to get ready to care for the pets of those unfortunately stricken with COVID-19

They have stepped up to the challenge despite being underfunded and over worked for so long. Makes that CQC report look stupid!

Amazing turnaround, such caring people.

They've been forgotten!

Delivering cooked meals to high risk members of the Isle of Wight community and health professionals using waste food and produce

Helped with shopping

Sat in close proximity in cabs with limited PPE and clear guidance to begin with. They still go, they protect everyone as best they can, they still save lives, they still assist ambulances

Gone beyond the call of duty.

Because they can come to me, I can protect myself and my family by social distancing.

Being disabled and vulnerable I would have starved without his deliveries and having social contact



They have run a next day delivery service for all the elderly, disabled, sick and self isolating individuals in the area. They have taken on extra staff and worked tirelessly to ensure that those of us who have been let down by the big supermarkets are provided for.

Keep in touch with vulnerable and elderly community, shopping, befriending, support and advice

He knows things haven't been perfect but he shows his sincerity, tact and personal commitment as well as an emotional side when explaining the way forward

Has provided a sensible position and has not set out to score political points unlike others.

If they did not do what they do then hospital etc would not be open in the first place. If refuse people did not do their job then our spaces and streets would be overloaded with rubbish which would then cause vermin and disease so spread more quickly.

NHS staff are always bullied yet still care for the sick and injured. They are not supplied with equipment to protect them from COVID-19 (PPE) and harassed/bullied if they bring their own equipment to provide a level of protection.

Because they are saving lives while risking their own

Only a pharmacist and one assistant were left to cope with long queues at the start of the lock-down. Four staff were off sick. The assistant was verbally abused and overwhelmed with her workload, but still went the extra mile to help patients get their medicines in time.

Because they keep going in challenging circumstances.

For being the amazing people they are and the amazing job they do!

They carry on working for us regardles, very brave.

Couldn't be more helpful in trying to keep us supplied.

N/a

Heroes

Invaluable help

Still giving 100% despite fears about their own health

None

Extended their services from elderly to all

For working in tough environments and look hours on rubbish wage

Because they have worked round the clock to bring food to people in their homes. All medical staff because they are number one heroes. The police are out there doing a incredibly wonderful job looking after the public.

Changed their work pattern to keep safe, very little support from the council and Hampshire

They never ever get enough recognition

For everything they do day to day regularly but especially now when they are risking lives to try and save ours and the lives of our loved ones.

Our unsung heros

Bringing important and fun items to keep the family happy 😁

For everything they do

They have prepared themselves extremely well to deal with any healthcare issues that arose/arose/will arise.

They deserve special thanks as they are delivering enormous amounts of parcels/packages/letters due to many more people order things online while staying at home. They continue to do this with little or no extra protection from potential covid 19 infection, working longer hours to cover for colleagues that are of sick or self isolating due to being in the at risk group.

Shopping online enables me to stay at home so all these people are a lifeline including bin men who take away our waste and the garden waste.

For excellent care given to elderly relative with Covid

All of the NHS and carers, shop workers, delivery drivers, refuge collectors etc. Goes to show how much society relies on their contributions and I would like to give that's to them

Brilliant calm leader in the local authority at this dreadful time - well done John

Because they deal with the sick people daily

He is working a 4day reduced week from home, he is doing all the out of the house contribution as I have 4 chronic illnesses and have to self isolate.

Because they have done a lot for us

great job

Resolved an issue about accessing my antidepressants via e consult. Very thankful, did not have to leave home as a result

Keeping us going and numbers down

She was in the end of a phone when I was worried over the last week when my husband had severe symptoms but not hospitalised.

They have set up a Facebook group for the members to access their resources, fun activities, live chats about certain areas and check ins, encouraging us to be positive. The community aspect of it has been helpful to many people.

Helping the community cooking and delivery meals for free

That the NHS has been able to function so effectively, in the face of the systematic impact of under-funding such an irony that this government, and a significant proportion of the general population should suddenly be recognising the importance of the NHS, having shown such contempt for funding, or having taken it for

granted.

They are all just doing their jobs while the taxpayer gets fleeced by this idiotic 'crisis'

Trying to implement social distancing etc. All staff always there.

Have totally transformed their organisation in a few weeks. Seem to really care.

They have contacted my husband frequently as he has a low immune system they have been very helpful

They are doing everything they can to ensure that those who are most vulnerable in our community are being looked after and have the food and medication that they need.

They are putting their lives in danger to help others

I have had a regular veg box for a long time but as I am an older resident Aimee was the first person to offer to get shopping for me. Others have kindly offered since.

We are self isolating and can't leave the house and these 3 have been doing our shopping and making sure we have everything we need..

Keeping the community healthy and looked after to the very best of their ability

I would like to thank my partner (prison guard) for working over time, with no personal protection, to compensate for my loss of earnings. I am a childminder and have only one key worker child. I am working for half the minimum wage, till ferther notice.

For supplying vital and unbiased background information, locally and often nationally

Most of us are still alive

Everyone is thanking the NHS but don't forget all the other roles that keep the island running. Eg. Bins, buses, post, deliveries etc.

Both are working tirelessly with no Govt or COuncil funding to keep going and support the vulnerable on the Island

Because they work so hard to manage this virus. I am too old to nurse now, but by gum, I am so proud of them all.

Faced with a situation where they are fully aware of the danger, they go into work knowing they could easily catch covid 19, suffering terrible working conditions. They deserve massive rewards.

Placing themselves on the front line

Has gone shopping for me and been very helpful.

They are amazing

All people who have had to work to help others

Excellent support for home schooling.

Without deliveries we would be totally unable to take up crafts send each other things and for keeping going

Always there, but often undervalued

Staff have been helping make masks and visors for the NHS

Proactive with fantastic communication to public and colleagues via email which is presented on a personal level and is of real value.

Keeping up with local info

Help .support , contribution to East Cowes

For putting themselves at risk to help those in need and for Boris's leadership and again putting himself at risk for the country

Because of their selfless contribution

They have delivered medical supplies to my extremely vulnerable daughter as we have needed them.

Delivering food. To Vunerable people.

They are front line and risking their own health several times a day and the health of their families



They put themselves under extreme pressure without thought to themselves first

Literally fighting tooth and nail to keep us alive

They are putting their own health at risk.

They are on the front-line at these worrying time. Without their selfless efforts we would be lost.

Their carers go above and beyond for their clients.

Teachers are getting all the praise, but at the bay primary site the teachers are at home, administration staff caring for children

They're risking their lives every day to try and make this better for us all. I think Boris has done a remarkable job, and all those risking their lives for others. Thanking them doesn't seem anywhere near enough.

Picking up prescriptions

they receive so much abuse, yet work long hours and are at risk of infection, on minimum wage.

Superb website

Getting Brexit Done and stopping Coronavirus

They are staying open putting themselves and family's at risk to look after children of key workers and vulnerable children

They have set up a Coronavirus Community Hub and have managed to recruit well over 100 volunteers to help out the vulnerable in the Town. Something other Local Authorities on the Island could learn from.

Working harder than they usually have to.

Looked after elderly relative after she fell and broke her pelvis just as the lockdown started.

Coming to my rescue when online shopping was proving difficult because of level of demand

i didn't vote green :)

They are in contact all day everyday with people

for risking their own lives on the front line

Kept going with little fuss and maximum cheerfulness

Working soo hard so selfishly help those in need at this dreadful times

Working in dreadful times, with PPE that is not fit for purpose. My daughter, a Paramedic student is working there whislt her University cause is on hold

they are amazing people putting there own lives at risk and there family members . love them all

Hard to pick one, so many incredible people, but she put her hotel up for key workers, arranges support for them, and others.

They are the first point of contact for sick/ vulnerable people. And they didn't get ppe until late in the panademic, but still did their job!

First business i was aware of to change their business model, going from wholesale to home delivery of essential foods. This was while shops were still empty. A lifeline for many across the island

This charity has kept going, with the generous support of the, mainly, IOW community, supporting those in crisis at this challenging time.

They've done there job, in spite of low protective safety equipment.

Gave our nursing home hand sanitiser for free

Never get any credit or thanks with what they go through on a daily basis

Doughnut delivery service

Always at end of phone with excellent advice and compassion

Supportive employer

Ensuring internet and phone services stay connected

Many are putting their own health at risk.

Putting themselves at risk everyday to help otjers

Lesley is tireless in her support of our community and is keeping her shop open despite risk to herself

Really helped out when my gift card payment wouldn't work and in such a crazy time, spent a long time with me and got me my money back. I felt so guilty as they are so stressed and busy, but she was so kind and

helpful.

Dedication and committment

They are offering a fantastic service and make me proud to live in the west wight

Daily contact with families. staff and children to educate and support in any way necessary at this time.

They always work flat out for those most vulnerable now more so then ever.

They don't need an explanation just hero's

They have been insane, all nighters and total devotion to creating a service. They've spent a solid month changing their business model to help those in need locally. They helped supply my family and team members

Putting their lives at risk to help the local community

They've been working all the hours to make hand sanitizer and delivering for free across the island. Its 70% alcohol and smells amazing!! My boyfriend is a key worker in a supermarket so I've go him one and my mum shops for herself and her elderly neighbors so I got he done too, ordering more off them too.

She has carried on regardless to just being told she has cancer by working at the hospital & looking after her children & watching out for the old & vulnerable in her street

They risk violence daily and with residents on lockdown it is harder than normal. Once it gets in the prison it will spread like wildfire and be very dangerous.

The carers go into these vulnerable people on a daily basis ensuring the service users well being at the fore front of their own, these carers are frontline and amazing

They are a vital contact point for families with vulnerable children and are working extremely hard to make sure these families are safe. They are often forgotten but are vital to the people they support.

They are selflessly putting their own health at risk day after day to help the public. Their bravery should be applauded every day.

I dont even know how they can go to work knowing their life is at rise - so brave and dedicated

Never mentioned n going into homes with infected n affected people

they are putting their lives in front of ours

Dedication and putting themselves at risk during this crisis.

For risking their own wellbeing for the sake of others,

Selflessly caring for others

They are the people that can get us well and putting themselves at risk

Saving lives

Forgotten heroes, putting themselves at risk daily, to protect the public.

They are doing an amazing job with the pressures they have been put under and they are still fighting for us who need a home to be safe.

We couldn't survive without their hard work

She has gone out of her way to deliver packed lunches for my kids and checking on us as i was in the icu unit a few weeks ago ,she has been amazing

I have motor neurone disease and they keep in regular phone contact to check how I am doing

They have made a hub for people, local food drop off point it's amazing

Above and beyond the call of duty.

I dont have help

They are giving their all

For feeding the community

I have go for weekly blood tests and couldn't have felt safer. All the staff are so cheery and make the experience as quick as possible.

They haven't been given the recognition they deserve

His Constant, tireless work for people in need

Putting themselves on the line

Feeding and helping the vunerable, including family members and friends of mine

Without her support holding the family together I couldn't volunteer

Obvious!

We are the forgotten service. Every day we go into a voltile environment and risk catching Covid 19. We are unable to social distance but continue to work hard to protect the public, which goes very much unnoticed.

Staff and prisoner safety considered early on in the outbreak. Staff updated daily on the situation. Reduced staff to limit entry to prison. Staff and prisoner wellbeing a priority

The soup kitchen have stepped up their production of fresh meals to help serve the vulnerable with support from the council and age UK. Trevor works non stop collecting food, distributing it and cooking as much as he can. A true local hero.

No ppe. I'm making it for my daughter in kaw

Helping to give customers the best service possible.



Got my prescription for me when I was stuck at work. (support worker) followed up with a welfare check text, and offer of any more help or support

Supporting family members ourselves

Totally front line

Keeping us safe and financially supporting us

She created an isolation page for the Isle of Wight

Undervalued, underpaid and it takes a crisis for them to be appreciated. we are not worthy.

She has been amazing since I have had trouble with my mental health since lockdown started. She has called me weekly, text me regularly to check in, chased the GP for me and contacted loads of other organisations to offer me support. She has gone above and beyond when it comes to helping me at my time of need. She deserves my thanks and I bet she is doing the same for others too. Caring lady!

The kept in touch with me, made sure I was well, had enough to eat and that my mental wellbeing was good

He tidied up my garden for me - he came in the side gate and I shouted instructions from my bedroom window

hard work they do

Bacause we would be able to get NOTHING if it wasn't for them. And they are putting themselves at risk daily.

Not much chance of social distancing, more rubbish to collect with families at home all day, it's a tough job anyway and a service we can't do without

Putting themselves out there every day after years of under funding and doing their best after politicians cheered for not giving them a pay rise

See Im sorted for food

Putting themselves at risk re using masks as they don't have enough

Putting their lives at risk to help us all

He has delivered newspapers for the past 2 years and always makes sure the elderly are ok he flags up when they need help & has always done a little shopping for them when required. Since the lockdown has started his round has doubled along with the shopping for most customers and no once complained

Trying to keep the Isle Of Wight safe.

They are risking their own lives to look after us.

They looked after my Mum for 2 weeks prior to her sadly passing away and I couldn't be with her.

Nhs staff, careers etc putting others before themselves and family. Hampshire police keeping us informed on facebook

Son is a vulnerable adult and needs shielding due to rejected kidney and low immunity

Supporting parents and children

Staying open even during the Easter holidays for key worker children and vulnerable children

Moubtbatten have been supportive while my husband is dying and we have little contact. Sky TV, it may sound dafe but have been wondeful in sorting bills and far far cheaper amenities while we go through personal and financial crisis. They also gave us a curtesy call to make sure we were OK and coping.

Go above and beyond outside hrs and usual days to help sort out council tax

Still out doing the necessary work

For just doing their job

Obvious

They have been amazing Working non stop delivering fresh items x just a two man band I believe

Because they are all truly amazing and still friendly and smiling even having to deal with all this

Has phoned, text , messaged helping keep me sane whilst still fundraising for mountbatten and caring for her own children

Binmen carrying on regardless, no way they can observe the 2m rule etc in the trucks

She has 4 children, the youngest is only a few months, and is physically disabled, but still went to do my weekly shop for me, got my children calpol, and went to another shop to pick up the bits she couldn't get for me, driving over an hour round trip to do so, whilst we had a suspected case of it. She gave us nappies and also craft supplies to keep my little girls entertained and has been checking in on me regularly! She's risked her own health and her family's to help me out, she's a proper star! Jadethorn30@gmail.com

To continue through this enabling people to order plants and have them delivered quickly and in the safest way possible being able to do my garden has really helped with my mental health

Because they are working

No party no leadership

Front line despite being ill-equipped

Supermarkets are breeding grounds at the best of times. Home deliveries are like gold dust. Local businesses have massively stepped in to fill that void

Our lives are in their hands.

Maureen is my mum's main carer. She has gone above and beyond doing her shopping and mowing her lawn as she knows I can't do anything to help at this time

I don't go there but am impressed with their fb posts and what I believe is genuine concern and love for others whether you believe in God or not.

Worked tirelessly sorting our peoples prescriptions and arranging for their delivery nothing is too much trouble for her

Deliver our pet food to save us from going out too often

She has been arranging online activities such as Virtual Choirs, Quizzes & Bingo so that people still have contact & activities.

Amazing Charity who really understand the needs of carers And cared for

They come into work every day without fail and do our shopping and other needs and collect meds ect

Putting own lives at risk to serve others

They have really stepped up getting fruit and veg to people

This is a small business who go out of their way to deliver and to also shop for everyone's needs -

There skills are helping people to survive and comforting relatives of those who do not

They don't get a mention but they are out all the time and are at risk. Thank you Posties

Still open and can easily get shopping, no need to go to the big supermarkets

So greatful to carewatch for their continued care without which I couldn't manage his care myself.

Amazing ppl

Overworked undervalued

Saving lives

The amazing service they are offering to make sure everyone on the island can have fresh fruit and vegetables

Working long hours and always being pleasant and so helpful

If it wernt for her I'd have been screwed as noone to help me

They are awesome. Selfless and brave.

They have reorganised the whole school to provide cover for key workers children AND are even open during school easter holidays for 2 children

At the front line of the virus - back of queue for getting food, enough ppe, decent pay

They bring parcels and letters every day to keep us in touch and supply goods

Saxonbury Heathfield Rd, Norton Green, Freshwater PO40 9S for their support and care for adults with learning disabilities living in the community

They just seem to keep on helping the most vulnerable people

Constantly adapting to support our work place

From organising our daily covidd call, checking up on us all to make sure we have what we need to do our jobs. Checking to see if we and our families are ok. Talking through mental health issues and generally being very supportive of our whole island team who work 24/7. He is a great example of how to manage effectively and empathetically

Looking after the sick

A&E staff putting themselves at risk

Because they are there for everyone.

Doing my shopping and for several other people. NHS volunteer. rosemarystewart@icloud.com

Opening up for key workers and the vulnerable early, delivering to Niton and Whitwell if peo0e can't leave home. Keeping us updated and ensuring their shelves are full. They have worked so hard, we just think they have gone above and beyond.

Love the revival of community spirit

Making free meals and cakes for frontline workers.

They are still open for NHS dentistry and are serving their community at this difficult time

For continuing to care for the elderly and vulnerable, like my nan, throughout all of this

There all legends but the Green ittt are hated by everyone and should shove there policies up there ass

They are working as normal....possibly putting them selves at risk daily.

Please add any further comments you would like to make.

Number of responses: 255

Text answers:

Privatise the NHS, a private company would not have made such a mess of this

Country has taken leave of its senses. Population has been led by the noses of fools

NHS ROCK!

Bet you do not publish my comments.

14 dead out of island population of 140000 and the place grinds to a standstill. Idiots.

Humungous cock up by politicians, civil servants, and NHS. Guess what, they will all get a payrise.

How come Red Funnel can reduce the car ferry for NHS patients now but can't charge them

Too little too late by government. Also learnt and seen how many people are capable of being nasty on line

There has been no assistance for employed people that also operate a small self employed business. I'll lose around £6k this year and my business may not recover, if it does, it will take a long time.

I wish they would extend lockdown until the virus is gone. It's just going to reinfect if not.

people have short memories sadly but next election Tories out I'm hoping !

The NHS is not underfunded, its funding, however, is badly directed. Too many paper pushers, too much cash on giving up smoking eating pizzas etc.

There are high school teachers on the IW who have not only been setting work etc. but also have been proactive in staying in touch with their students and offering emotional support and stability in scary and confusing times. Very appreciated.

There are a lot of unsung heroes in the community, fetching shopping, prescriptions etc. for neighbours or even strangers in need.

A statistical blip being explicited by trade unions, politicians, media sources. All paid for by the taxpayer.

over 25,000 die or are seriously injured in car crashes each year in this country. do we ban cars? no.

whoever said 'you dont treat an ingroing toenail by amputating the leg' was 100% right

britain has become a paradise for workshy parasites. nhs arent heroes, theyre doing their job which they willingly signed up for

biggest disease in england now isnt corona, its stupidity

its a plague of stupidity, no more, no less

corona does not frighten me, the economic crisis the government is creating, aided and abetted by public hysteria terrifies me though

A bonanza for virtue signallers

Idiocracy reigns supreme in GB. Total fools. Get back to work.

Really difficult time for those of us who live alone and cannot have the interaction with family and friends, whilst trying to WFH in less than ideal situation regarding suitable furniture, which impacts on physical and mental health

The difference between those who'll help others and those who can't be bothered to even abide by guidelines gives you food for thought.

Good old taxpayer, always good for a few extra billion.

billions wasted on panic and hysteria

If you do not have respect for Nature, the sea or power tools; they will turn on you, as is happening now with viros

total disproportionate hysteria whipped up by unions and media and willingly consumed by irrational population

Response to corona is economic suicide. Public sector neednt worry as they will still be employed and paid. Private sector getting the kicking

time to cut public sector in half

panic fever by people and government is bankrupting an economic generation.

nhs costs uk £3 billion a year in medical negligency claims. nothing to clap about

Giving people on universal credit, i.e. not working, an extra £1000 is a joke. A bad joke played of the taxpayer

Please stay safe & hopefully this horrid virus will leave the planet soon.

britain is no longer a free country thanks to government overreaction with police turning into a militia

millions die each year from preventable and curable diseases like malaria. covid is only causing this reaction because it affects a (much much smaller) number of people. Black lives matter? Apparently not. Hypocrites

corona nonsense has turned uk into a police state. with troops on the street democracy is dead

corona hype is bleeding taxpayer dry. doctors and nurses deserve no extra attention for doing their job

nhs staff being celebrated as heroes is plain wrong - they are doing the job they signed up for. no more no less

'cure' infinitely worse than the disease. nanny state on steroids

public sector are having a right laugh at taxpayers expense

we should have stopped the ferries 3 weeks ago. It's killed people

teachers have had a right laugh, they do nothing anyway, now they do nothing from home on full pay. proper spongers

noone under 70, noone with chest problems or live with someone who does should NOT self isolate for sake of the economy

corona scare = guaranteed economic misery for millions for years.

given opportunity of working or not working on 80% pay - no-brainer for the economic parasites

biggest disease here isnt corona its stupidity

anyone not under 70 or ill (or living with) and quarantines or wears a mask is a mug

media hyped union backed frenzy

Thank you - will be interested to see the results

I'm amazed at how the community has pulled together it gives me hope for a better kinder society.

Neighbours have also been wonderful. Some Churches should be open.

The government have let us all down - again!

corona has ushered in a Golden Age of Stupid for GB

Although retired I am now doing three mornings a week unpaid secretarial work for my husband's business as his staff have all been laid off. Also shopping for three vulnerable households. Busier than I have been for a

long time!

Stay safe

uk has gone insane. get on with your lives and keep economy and business going

In the question about physical health I wrote most impact but it was a positive not a negative. I have more time to exercise.

As a Catholic I have been massively affected by not being able to go to Mass. That mentally has caused me a lot of anxiety.

Once this is over we need to understand the causes and impact incl social injustice and environmental. We should not want to go back to how thing were

We're pretty lucky being on the island compared to people on the mainland living in crowded conditions.

Government have done too little too late

as economy craters due to coronahype crime will soar along with unemployment. GET BACK TO WORK

coronaphobia is leading the uk to become a bankrupt police state

Im shattered! But still standing ...

I hope we can learn from this experience and make changes to the way we live, rather than sliding back into old habits. This is a chance to re-evaluate!

corona scam is ushering in a whole new world of state control. liberty has been bonfired.

unless you are at risk or live with someone who is self-isolation is for dummies

only significant contribution has been the taxpayer - against their will

nhs are substandard. always have been, always will be.

will they clap for the taxpayer who stumped up all this dough?

taxpayer screwed again

giant fraud on taxpayer

Not having my carer as she is also vulnerable means I really struggle

Humans brought this upon themselves.

how about a round of applause for the taxpayer who have just been robbed blind by this stupidity

The Brighstone Community have come together to look after their neighbours and friends. People on their own have had contacts to reach out to should they need help or just a friendly voice on the phone. This is what community should be.

Billions wasted, freedoms eradicated, incompetence rewarded. UK in 2020

UK has turned into a nation of gullible idiots

This is a nightmare where we should put greater focus on the positives rather than a desperate drive to find the faults and blame.

police given super powers, troops on the street - not a good look for a democracy

if nhs didnt waste billions on bureaucrats it could easily cope with this flu outbreak

This is the Golden Age for the workshy

malaria kills half a million a year but no-one cares. corona is only focus of attention because it is affecting developed nations

idiots in government have created a cure that is million times worse than the disease

st mary's was always a terrible hospital, why now clap the staff after all the misdiagnoses and unexpected deaths they have caused?

ignore lockdown unless you are over 70 or have healthproblems or are living with people who fall into those categories. evryone else get back to work

n/a

not a crisis - its a political cock up.

This lock-down has given me the opportunity to stop and reflect on my lifestyle and my priorities. It has allowed me to stay at home much more, to walk more and reconnect with nature. Much less traffic has reduced noise and pollution. I am so glad that I live in a small community, close to the countryside and coast. I am also relieved that I again have access to the internet at home, after a gap of several years when I had to use libraries. I need it more than ever to receive local news from On The Wight and national and international news from trusted sources.

Obviously the priority at present is keeping as many people safe from the disease as possible and saving the lives of those who do catch it. However, I do wonder how long it will be before we get back to something approaching normality. The survey didn't ask how it had impacted on future plans, only social/holidays. I had been hoping to move to Wales to be near my daughter and had put my home on the market at the beginning of the year. As no viewings are possible as the present time, it seems my relocation will be put on hold indefinitiely. I wonder how many other people have been affected in this way. Of course, there is also the impact on businesses; many may not survive despite government help and unlikely to have new ones starting whilst the situation remains the same, so again people's future plans will have been put on hold.

total farce

its flu. get on with life

I am worried about the effect on the younger generations.

The air is purer, the skies are clearer, we must all do our utmost never to return to wholesale pollution again, and don'e get me started on animal cruelty/trafficking/habitat destruction, "wet markets".....!

Good luck to everybody - stay safe, and sane!

Total farce that is grinding UK to a halt

Lockdown is a massive assault on personal liberty

Testing should have started weeks ago. Government have dithered. PPE should have been available much earlier to NHS and Care Workers.

Turened UK into a police state - democracy RIP

Being a solitary creature this hasn't really effected me much other than I'm working from home and venturing out once a week for groceries (which I find I am over buying. Especially meat..

You need to rethink the question about the frequency of following government guidelines, because the answers don't suit the question.

All the service people out there risking their lives to look after the general public. Incredibly grateful to you all.

I have enjoyed this period of isolation. Enjoying spending every day with my dog and partner, being more aware of what I eat and exercise. Working from home every day has been enjoyable and allowed me time to focus, Ive enjoyed not commuting, finishing on time and being at home immediately, it's given me more time to do other things, relax. Life has slowed down and become less stressful. Less rushing around. Weather has helped mind you.

Vix Lowthion is full of herself and needs replacing as Green Party candidate

6000 dead and the population think the nhs are heroes and give them a clap. madness.

Home delivery for shopping needs to get sorted out. There is just not enough

Coronavirus measures have been a massive multi billion pound con to satisfy political greed and expand the grasp of the wretched unions

Biggest waste of tax money since foot and mouth disease

Availability of online orders for big supermarkets has been a real problem for my elderly parents. So glad local shops and businesses have stepped in to fill the gap. As we are shielding my parents we couldn't have managed without them.

just remember people need essentials items for mental wellbeing, this includes plants compost etc to work in their gardens

Don;t think much about the behaviour of Hampshire police.

Need NHS community health centres throughout island, and a few 24/7 emergency facilities in places other than Newport.

Island wide testing needed so that those who query whether they've had the virus, can know for sure, and start to help others if they have had it and recovered, therefor heaving the antibodies.

I have had a 8 year old on the brink of hospital and a doctor say on the phone it sounds like covid , we have 2 vulnerable people in the house and was told if we get it then so be it . No test !!!!! The government knew this was happening in December!!!!!

there are far too many hero's to thank for the help and support being given , all are very very important , and I am totally grateful to all of them

I've never ever struggled with anxiety or related issues around this and it's horrible no one understands it's difficult to see a doctor or to speak to anyone regarding my situation. I understand the current situation and feel so silly about anxiety when there's so much more worrying situations going on. I've never felt so so scared I'm normally such a strong person I'm sure it'll get better.. More online support for people suffering with my issues would be great.

I hope the world changes because of this - it's better now

Wish more public would follow the guide lines

I am seriously concerned about the mental health of those living alone and told to isolate for a minimum of 3 months

Not sure Governments got this right.

We hope that lockdown does not end too soon and put all our lives in danger

No

Coronavirus effort is biggest waste of money in my life and public sector sponging it up

Gardens are a privilege and I am thankful for mine as I imagine all others are that have one. Over time not being able to see family, partner and friends is going to have a big and long lasting impact

Why are you misleading people with your Facebook name. It implies your the Isle of Wight MP.

I think the island should STOP all visitors and I also think the government did not react early enough

Economic costs of this exercise in government stupidity will be worse than the bug

The way the whole community has come together to try to help wherever and whenever they can has made the whole thing much easier to bear.

Thank you to all front line staff who has to work especially charity and nhs

NHS staff are just doing their jobs

This is such a national pulling together services. If will affect everyone and I cannot fault how things have been put together so quickly. Well done to all.

The governement's laissez-faire response in the first weeks of the arrival of SARS-CoV2 is directly responsible for the high number of deaths.

The sooner this virus is gone with least damage to human life the better

I own a horse, hence travel daily even though retired from work. There are people NOT following Govt advice 🛽

I work as a cleaner at St Mary's doing infection control. We never get mentioned

Well done to all those still working to help keep us all going

Life without an ability to use the internet to contact the authorities would be almost impossible.

Though claiming universal credit, am still on the payroll of employer, Though he has yet to claim for furloughed employees. There was no option for this.

I am most concerned about my a levels and future at university

I'm have MS and haven't been to a supermarket for over 18months. At this time I haven't been able to get a food delivery at all or even click and collect, therefore I've had to struggle round a supermarket each wk.

would like to see less car use and more local services being used as a result of the coronvirus. Keep things local.

I just feel blessed that I live here on the Isle of Wight and have time to enjoy all the beauty it has to offer and the kind support of a small community who really care!

Idiots who are not obeying rules.

This may sound glib (and I am very concerned about anybody whose job has been lost or is at risk), but despite the restrictions I actually feel healthier and happier than I would be while being at my workplace. Of course, the good weather makes a difference, but at least while working from home I am able to enjoy some of the daylight hours!

Let's all get together on this, obey the governments instructions and stop the political sniping, no other political party could or would have done a better job.

We need total lockdown

The reason many of my answers show little impact is because I don't buy new clothes or go to hair dressers or beauty salons or pubs. I do go out for lunch once a month and often have friends around and I miss that but its only one year and I've had over half a century of years that I've enjoyed.

I applaud every single person who in their own way keep the UK moving.Not forgetting my daughters.One a carer, working in most difficult circumstances, and another daugher, a nurse in Australia, isolated on her own at home at the moment recovering from a cancer op. We will beat this virus! I am very positive of that, if we all adhere to the advice given.

As my husband and myself could not go out because of health problems we could not get any orders from supermarkets

I'm in a difficult position to comment on some aspects of this survey, however, with further research and knowledge, I believe this virus will be eventually overcome. In the meantime, my heart foes out to people who are suffering from lack of money and trying to entertain young children in an enclosed area. It is so difficult for young children to understand the severity of the situation that I am very sympathetic to all those parents trying so hard to entertain and look after them.

Its taken Brexit off the front page, and given us oldies some hope for the next generations wellbeing

Mainstream media always give out negative information.no platform is given to experts unless they follow the mainstream / politically correct narrative.

The media don't help

I would support a harder clampdown on 'daily exercise' as I live in a rural location and have seen a ten fold increase in the number of walkers and cyclists, with at least three in the last 48 hour asking for advice because they are lost or off track. Also, horse yards are busier than ever and people are using the essential travel suggestion and say that they need to look after their horses. Whilst this is true, many are now at yards for hours on end, twice a day, when before this crisis you hardly saw them.

Amazing community spirit on the IOW

Hat's off to all Island local businesses who have been quick to diversify to make the best of this situation, saving jobs and business.

Nitin stores brilliant too

As a parent of a year 11 student, it has been really difficult to give her something to look forward to. They have had everything taken away from them, Results Day, Prom etc. I really do feel for them. This is a huge year for them, but no one seems to give them more than a passing "shame, oh well, no exams". That's not the point. Thank you all , NHS , especially , my thoughts with you all , keep safe to all on the Isle of Wight ,

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Work together to overcome this.

Difficulty in caring for adult children with severe learning difficulties without being able to go out

Thanks for conducting this survey as it all helps with the bigger picture.

We should only go out for necessities. To many don't keep safe distance in supermarkets.

I am 66 have copd and other problems, it is very hard I am so thankful my husband (67)is well enough to take care of both of us .

CS also have a community spirited cafe where they put social groups on 3 x a, week. We miss them greatly.

No

Stay safe!

Would like to thank al key workers at this time you are all Fantastic!!?!!!

I do have many further comments and started to add them here. But I'm sure the ridiculousness of pandemic issues such as footballer's salaries being temporarily reduced and the panic of celebrities who apparently have not been able to have their fringe cut for 3 weeks of lock-down are not really worth further comment. Of course the lock-down has given the environment a little much needed breathing space. I guess the question is how to extend enough of this beyond the corona virus. And it seems that there are not many discussions about future measures that could be taken to achieve this. As an unemployed person I already experience the isolation, financial insecurity, hopelessness, lack of purpose etc that goes with living on the margins of society; so many of the issues highlighted in your survey are not for me associate only with the corona virus. I think more of UK society are experiencing a little of what others who may live more restricted lives in some way for various reasons experience longer term. Whilst we are worrying about risks to others in our families either through health or financial or loss of quality of life/future prospects damaged due to the impact of the virus, it is also important to encourage those in power to spare a thought for those globally who have far less supportive governments (!). The single person's unemployment allowance was set to go up just £5 a month in 2020 - after years of being frozen. Living on £317 a month is not a winner. But the government has promised to increase this by £19 a week during the corona virus. This is a massive increase - £76 a month instead of the original £5. It still means that I am trying to eke out a 'survival' on less than £4000 a year. But if and when it finally comes through - apparently in May - it will be greatly appreciated as something better than nothing which perhaps some people in some other countries are having to cope with. I don't really understand how the government can suddenly afford to fund so many different areas after 10 years of not doing so at all. Maybe if the NHS had been better funded all this time, it would be better equipped for such crises. I think

more cross-party working in government in the future and global co-operation would help to meet the future challenges. Best wishes for the survey.

I'm really upset I can't order a Gucci Belt because they're blocking deliveries currently

I hope that we all learn from this crises and become a more caring, considerate and cleaner society :)

The County Press must come in for special mention for it's utter failure to moderate and control some of the despicable comments made by people against its articles and reports.

I believe that national media, especially the BBC, have contributed to anxiety by the endlessly revisiting and discussing every nuance of the crisis - give us the facts in the normal news bulletins and leave the rest of the airways free for entertainment etc. to take our minds of the problems for a while

your welcome

Everyone is saying about the issues regarding mental health during the lockdown, i wish some one would say about noise level and how it might effect others. I live on my own and suffer depression and anxiety which my neighbours know about. But during the lockdown with them all at home they have been playing music loud during the day and late at night and have there TV loud at times as well so this has increased my anxiety as i cannot get away from it.

We all know with her past track record that the only reason, and it will be the ONLY reason, that Vix Lowthion has instigated this survey is to try and booster herself importance and political options. Vix Lowthion never does anything that doesn't include boosting her self-righteous holiness. What she won't tell you is that she is extremely disliked in the West Wight and especially Brighstone village where she has shown only excessive greed and blatant dishonesty. This is one reason why she did so poorly in the elections and will do for ever more. I bet you won't show her this statement?

lets hope when this is all over, the good we have all shown to our fellow man carries on.

The help for people self employed hasn't happened soon enough for a lot of us.

This is a great opportunity to thank everyone who is making a positive difference on the Isle of Wight. Thank you.

What about us Funeral Director in all of this.

HMPS are key workers, the job they do is being lessened by those that have no ideas of what we face on a daily basis as a result of these unprecedented times

Wish that people would take notice of directives of staying safe to protect our NHS

Charities/Postal service/Delivery drivers/Local supermarket staff/butchers/refuse collectors/care workers/NHS staff/How can you possibly choose one when each individual is making a contribution by still working. They all deserve to be recognised.

I just wish people would stop going out when they really don't need to.

Education staff are working flat out without any protection what so ever and parents are quite rude to them. Children are scared and are just being baby sat due to lack of staff. Education staff don't get the luxury of shopping at special times even though they are working longer hours and given up their non paid holidays to work over Easter. I feel they have been ignored almost and expected to just do this putting themselves and their families at risk without protection of any kind. Seeing parents and children everyday. Children are not immune to this virus and until something happens to a child or teacher on the island then schools are being forced to take children they could and should be at home with their non keyworker parent.

Stay safe

People need to remember that we're not stuck at home, we're safe.

i think the Government have dealt with this situation appallingly, they will have the deaths of thousands of people on their hands for not acting quickly enough, and are still not acting quickly enough in testing and proper lockdown and still allowing flights from infected countries into this country. Just appalling, and as always putting money before people.

As middle-class self-employed and artist, I feel undervalued, as I can no longer work, but also have no right to any financial support, as 80% of my income since the start of my new business is indeed very little. It never seems that financial or business support applies to people in my position.

If everyone would just abide by the rules we would be out of this horrific situation considerably faster.

media coverage as usual has just been terrifying abd increased anxiety, Im not able to watch or listen to news anymore, doom and gloom, no solutions, no apology from Gov for cutting funding over last decade, when will they take responsibility for this and when will they be made accountable.

What happens to those who cant claim anything? On occupational pension 300 a month only. Aged 56. No interviews. No benefits. No help

How about recognising nursery workers. Keeping the children of front line worker safe with no PPE at all, no chdd ASD nice of keeling at a safe distance and never a mention in the press.

Life outside my house is very concerning and I worry about all the people who have to be exposed for whatever reason. My life has been absolutely lovely, spending time with my family, not stressing about work, catching up with all the jobs that needed doing. In the most wrong way, it's wonderful.

Love the local shops doing home deliveries but the main supermarkets have not come up to scratch to myi d.

If everyone took the rules seriously and were not so selfish then the vulnerable and elderly people wouldn't be so worried

I'm a family of six, not a large house it's been Very hard but we are still together.shopping locally for us has been expensive as we can't go to the next town as we don't drive.

I have copd and can not get home deliveries, so I have to risk going out to shop..

Why are Labour Party supporters so vile and nasty

It is the support staff mainly working in the schools not the teachers. Yes teachers are working from home but it's the learning support assistants, site managers, cleaners and kitchen staff that are putting themselves at risk. They are all amazing!!!

Just a shame about the selfish idiots who will ultimately prolong this crisis

Well done to Boris!

Yarborough Inn deserves a thanks also as they are working to cook meals for the areas vulnerable people.

Some businesses should not be staying open as they are not essential ie.Heatstar.

What the hell is the point of this? Maybe it would help if you told us why you were doing this

Blown away by the community spirit of the island. Amazing place with amazing people.

Stop people using this time as a holiday

I am carer and work in care home in Freshwater. I am petrified of catching virus from other carers. I am 60 and asthmatic. I have just had a cold and chest infection so have been self isolating. I do not want to go back to work on Thursday but have no choice

People are amazing

I just want to pray that everyone comes through this and life can go back to normal. Thank you to all the amazing people that are getting us through. Your all supper stars!

lack of concern from landlord and supermarkets when self isolating due to ill health but not on the gov top 1.7 million

Good survey, I enjoyed doing it []

China should pay for this mess

Non essential factories & businesses (including the one I work at which is still open despite not doing ANYTHING essential -should be made to be shut down!

Companys/factory's like mhivesta should be closed asap there work forces people to work closely and this puts 100s of familys at risk

Any support you can give to encourage local employers and charities to furlough staff they made redundant would be greatly appreciated

It's a pity that the care workers were not supported in the private sector.

I think Boris and the Government are doing a fantastic job, how can you plan for something so major, worldwid. Massive thank you to all key workers, they are being brilliant in keeping our Country going, a lot of them poorly paid but critical to so many peoples needs. Thank you to each and every one of them

We are a family of 2 adults and 2 children. None of us have left the house at all since the lockdown. I will not risk going for a walk simply because if someone else is on the footpath, 2 meter distancing cannot be achieved and we were told we could not drive to an open space to exercise. We are desperate to have a walk together but fear getting a fine. We sit in our home looking out of the window and watching the world go by. Can't wait for all this to be over.

Thank you for doing this survey. Thank you for being there for the people xx

I have found the whole experience of 30 days isolation peaceful calming and sureal blue skies and bird song...

Being an hgv driver who works on the mainland Mon to Friday and comes home each weekend I feel abandoned and rejected by the majority of the island community as they seem to want to lock the ferries down and stop non NHS staff like myself commuting to and from work

Whilst the NHS are doing an amazing job we must not forget that they chose to go into this profession where they encounter risk everyday, supermarket workers and the like do not so they are the heroes in my eyes

We are not in lockdown atm...though in my opinion we should be

A harder lockdown, a majority of people not realising the situation we are in

It's amazing that more people are not volunteering to help those self-isolating.

For those with terminal illness and their families this is a horrendous time. Precious time is spent in isolation without other family members being able to visit. It makes it a very lonely road to travel knowing you can't even go for a drive. I support lockdown 100% and would not break it I'm just pointing out that somewhere in all of this the terminally ill and their families are now more or less on their own

I would have liked a question about how my life now will change for the better for ever.

Stay safe, STAY AT HOME!

Interested to see results

Everyone is trying their hardest to support each other

We are loving home education too but it's challenging with 3 children and a husband working / sleeping

Your response answers for how many times I go shopping per week I don't think gives a fair picture. I go twice. But the answer is automatically 2-4. I think 4 times a week isn't comparable to twice !!

Non

Angry with people not following the rules while they are allowed out I cannot even leave my home

Not convinced that this isn't to do with climate change rather than a natural virus leaping to humans.

There should be a question about depression, and there should be not applicable options on the questions about following guidelines because self isolating prohibits those things and infrequently implies that you do those things.

I have had problems getting online delivery and rely on them normally there aren't any slots which has causede major probls

I love being in lockdown hopefully it will make people see what is actually important in their lives.

Cuts to the NHS and cuts in general along with a souless government has greatly effected how this is turning out.

Really angry that some people are still not social distancing in supermarkets. Namely soaps who come right up to you as was happening in Morrisons Lake last week

Thank you

We are only usually recognised when things are going wrong. This crisis has shown how well we support each other and our community to keep us all in safe hands with water/sewage

Think lockdown would be worthwhile. Today my road traffic is back to how it was 2 weeks ago. I fear people are becoming complacent.

This is a pro type for a low impact futures but is more likely toresult in more state control

It is wonderful to see the 'old wartime spirit' and community togetherness, Zoom contact with families. Unfortunate that some selfish people are not prepared to do what they are asked for the sake of others.

Thank you for asking my opinion, think it's important for you to keep in touch. Stay safe 😂

Very pleased to have East Cowes support phone number by Cllrs Karl Love and Michael Paler

the Green Party