

January photo calendar competition winner - Joanne Cox

Website

f Facebook

Twitter

Instagram



Mental health and emotional wellbeing helpline.



## Bin collections in Boston paused for remainder of the week due to Covid-19

Waste collections will be suspended in the Borough of Boston from tomorrow (Wednesday 27th January) due to Covid-related staff absences.

A number of our waste crews are now either self-isolating or poorly due to Covid-19.

As a result it is necessary for the service to be suspended until Monday, February 1, 2021, to allow our workforce to recover and to prevent further spread of the virus.

This is not a decision that has been taken lightly and we apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Those households affected by the disruption this week can present any accumulated side waste in black refuse sacks alongside their green household bins on their next scheduled green bin collection. From Monday, February 1, 2021, waste collections are anticipated to continue as normal.

Assistant Director for Operations at the Council, Victoria Burgess, said: "Over the past couple of days it has proved a real challenge to keep the service going with a number of rounds having not been completed due to staff absences. With more crews off again today we needed to take action now and suspending the service is



the only realistic option available to us to keep everyone safe – something we've worked hard to avoid. Our workforce has done an amazing job over the past year and they've received much praise from the community and are grateful for your continued good wishes."

Working with partners Lincolnshire County Council have agreed to extend their open days at the Household Recycling Centre on Bittern Way for the disposal of black-bagged general waste and recycling only. The two extra days of opening are Wednesday and Thursday of this week and next, between the hours of 8am and 4pm. Please do not take any garden waste. To access one of these slots please book at [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/clickandtip](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/clickandtip)

Please keep an eye on the Council's website – [www.bostonuk.com](http://www.bostonuk.com) - and social media channels, as well as local media, for updates.

## Patrolling into 2021 by PC Will Robson

Throughout my time in the Police I have attended every kind of incident that you could imagine from the most distressing and violent to the most rewarding. I have always worked in Boston and it is a very diverse and passionate community and I feel lucky that I get to Police this Town. Read more at <https://bit.ly/2Yhavne>



## Symptom-free testing in Boston – 1 week on

In the first seven days of testing, 3,641 residents took the new, quick symptom-free test in Boston and received their result within an hour. Of those tested 36 residents were found to have tested positive for coronavirus and were immediately advised to self-isolate, notify Test and Trace and book a PCR test through the NHS's symptomatic booking process by calling 119 or visiting [www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test](http://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test) to help prevent the spread across Boston and surrounding areas. Read more at <https://bit.ly/39i0n30>

## £494,800 funding boost to deliver support to communities in Boston Borough

People living in the Borough of Boston will benefit from a major health and wellbeing programme following a grant of almost half a million pounds from the Government's Community Champions Fund. Read more at <https://bit.ly/3qN4zyq>

## Anti-Social Behaviour Activity & Enforcement

You can now see information on the type of Anti-Social Behaviour being dealt with in Boston Borough and the enforcement action taken by ASB Officers in partnership with Lincolnshire Police. This information will be updated every three months. Find out more at <https://bit.ly/39kTv5M>

## Heat your house for less this Winter

Help with heating and energy bills is available as part of a scheme run by Boston Borough Council, East Lindsey District Council and other local authorities. A combination of winter weather and national lock down restrictions means more people are staying at home, which can result in higher heating costs. Read more at <https://bit.ly/3oiS9g7>



BOSTON EVENTS – To view or add an event please visit [www.visitbostonuk.com/events/](http://www.visitbostonuk.com/events/)

Join the thousands who receive the Bulletin – email [jasmine.lilley@boston.gov.uk](mailto:jasmine.lilley@boston.gov.uk) to subscribe. It's FREE

Follow us on our Social Media channels - YouTube, Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn and Instagram - @BostonBoroughCouncil

