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As people continue to return to work and lockdown is easing, the level of OWN volunteer activity is much quieter now. Some shielding still needs to take place, for example prior to and following hospital visits for tests or procedures, and OWN remains alert to the possibility of a resurgence of the pandemic. Whatever the overall situation, OWN is here to provide practical support to anyone locally who needs it.

Cambridgeshire Libraries can now accept new referrals to the Revised Library@Home Service. This service is open to Cambridgeshire residents who are housebound, shielding or isolating due to age or health conditions under the current COVID-19 Government guidelines, and who rely heavily on reading books or audiobooks. The monthly service delivers directly to your doorstep. To enquire, contact the Library@Home Service on 07442022926 or 07342 700308, or email volunteers@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

A service that has remained in place throughout lockdown is our village shop. Without it, life would have been much more difficult for many of us; but for it to be there when we need it, we need to support it consistently. If we don't use it, we might lose it.

The government's Eat Out to Help Out scheme is operating at the White Horse, and the Olive Tree Café on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays between 3 and 31 August. You can get a 50% discount on food or non-alcoholic drinks to eat or drink in, up to a maximum of £10 discount per diner, as many times as you like. It does not apply to alcohol or take-away. Enjoy a meal out and support local businesses. Sounds good to us.

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