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Have a chat

If you are feeling a bit lonely and want to have a chat, please use the **Tunstall call system** and we will arrange for someone to call you back.

The person who calls you back, may be a member of staff or a fellow resident.

Thank you for your lovely emails about this newsletter and your contributions.

A weekly newsletter to bring our community together during these challenging times. Please send anything for this newsletter to denise.tucker@rockdale.org.uk or post to The Lodge, labelled 'For Newsletter'.

Rockdale

Pictures kindly taken by residents. We also have the photography competition running, so please email denise.tucker@rockdale.org.uk with your pictures and subject heading – **'for competition' or 'for newsletter'**

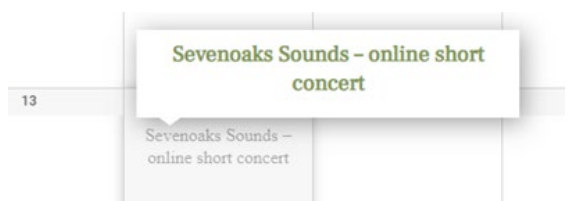


Photo above, taken by Daphne
'Resident fox, waiting to be fed'(left) photo taken by Sybil

Sevenoaks Sounds

Just a reminder that Sevenoaks Sounds is being run by Sevenoaks School music students. If you enjoy music, the weekly concerts performed by the students from their homes, can be found on our website at www.rockdale.org.uk. Go to 'News' and then down to 'What's On' and you will find the weekly events scheduled in each Thursday.

Click on the event and the Concert will open. Enjoy and if you have any feedback for the students, please email denise.tucker@rockdale.org.uk with it and it will be forwarded on.



Painting

Painting is a good diversion during these strange times. It offers a great way to express thoughts and emotions.

If you are particularly pleased with a painting you have created, take a picture of it to share in the newsletter and inspire others. Painting is good for everyone, long term artists and beginners.

We would love to see your creativity.



Online Library

You can download the app 'Libby' or find it using your web browser at libbyapp.com, to borrow and read eBooks and audio books from public libraries (it is a KCC service). You will need to register with your usual library card.

It is easy to set up, and you can access thousands of books.

You can search for specific books or find the most popular ones that match your preferences.

Hannah Evenden, Rockdale's new Lettings Administrator (pictured right)

We are very pleased that Hannah has started in her new role at Rockdale as Lettings Administrator.

Currently, Hannah is working from home and her working days are Monday, Wednesday and Friday's, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

If you would like to contact Hannah, please do so via the Rockdale Lodge number, or email Hannah.evenden@rockdale.org.uk

The Lettings role is now overseen by Racheal O'Neill, Head of Maintenance.



**** The Open Day planned for 22nd June 2020, has been cancelled ****

Residents' news



We have received lots of lovely feedback from residents about this newsletter and you have really enjoyed reading each other's poems, memoirs, and jokes.

Do keep them coming. Life stories are also good. It is amazing how many synergies you find between people when they read about each other.

Either email to denise.tucker@rockdale.org.uk, pass to staff or post to The Lodge, labelled 'Newsletter'.

Waitrose

Update on Waitrose shopping ..

The queue to enter Waitrose is now in their car park only (no longer on the High Street) as shops on the High Street will be re-opening next week which may cause social distancing problems.

You can join the queue by going through the front entrance.

Please see the letter to the right from Waitrose to Rockdale Residents explaining their current offer.

Dear Rockdale resident,

We are pleased to announce that we are increasing our **'shop in store and we deliver'** service for Rockdale residents. There will be a few changes to the original service.

- We will now deliver any day of the week
- We now deliver the day after you have done your shopping – **subject to availability.**

Please be aware that to begin with we would advise that you **book your slot as early as possible.** This is to help with high demand for our delivery service.

Our branch will continue to open for the first hour (7.30am – 8.30am) Mondays – Saturdays for our elderly/vulnerable shopping time in store and we will be keeping to social distancing rules. If you have any questions our partners on the front desk will be happy to help.

From Waitrose

Polite Reminder

Please do not obstruct the mobility scooter store at Beatrice Wilson, to ensure access is not restricted.

Chairs and benches are often positioned in front and around the doors which is a health and safety concern. It is very important that the access is unrestricted.

Thank you for your co-operation.



Cryptic TV Programme Titles Quiz

1. Ancient act on the street
2. Not the Oldies!
3. Humpty Dumpty family
4. Highest Cog
5. Labrador on my wrist
6. Cockneys
7. Staying in
8. 5,4,3,2,1
9. Wonderful view
10. Horticulturists planet
11. Reverse intelligence !
12. Hymns and Psalms
13. Its just below freezing
14. Double move ?
15. Where the chain broke
16. Money in the loft
17. The riches of Mum and Dad
18. Next door either side
19. Prepared unwavering chef
20. Distribute the cards , or not?

Quiz by Sybil

(Answers in next week's newsletter)

Sudoku

6	5	9		1		2	8	
1				5			3	
2			8				1	
			1	3	5		7	
8			9					2
		3		7	8	6	4	
3		2			9			4
					1	8		
		8	7	6				

Answer to Sudoku next week

The answers to the Birds Quiz from Issue 10

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| 1. Rook | 11. Kingfisher |
| 2. Raven | 12. Woodpecker |
| 3. Nightingale | 13. Minah |
| 4. Swift | 14. Stork |
| 5. Penguin | 15. Pelican |
| 6. Puffin | 16. Tern |
| 7. Humming bird | 17. Kittiwake |
| 8. Canary | 18. Guinea Fowl |
| 9. Wren | 19. Cuckoo |
| 10. Bittern | 20. Toucan |

Types of Gemstones

R	R	B	T	U	E	T	N	K	T	E	R	O	P
X	Y	N	O	A	T	N	O	U	T	E	R	E	A
T	A	O	U	Y	I	T	R	D	R	T	N	E	Q
S	E	D	A	J	R	Q	A	O	I	I	L	R	U
Y	E	Q	N	S	U	X	R	A	L	R	E	I	A
H	T	N	A	O	Z	L	R	A	E	P	E	H	M
T	E	I	K	A	K	M	D	H	R	L	P	A	
E	M	S	E	U	U	R	E	A	I	R	M	P	R
M	E	T	M	E	U	N	T	A	U	Z	G	A	I
A	R	O	R	O	I	A	Z	B	O	P	O	S	N
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A	L	I	T	G	A	R	N	E	T	P	G	A	Y
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RUBY
TURQUOISE
AQUAMARINE
CITRINE
SAPPHIRE
AMETHYST
GARNET
OPAL
ONYX
PEARL
PERIDOT
TOURMALINE
EMERALD
JADE
KUNZITE
TOPAZ
AZURITE
JASPER

You can pay online

If residents would like to pay online any sundry invoices they receive from Rockdale (eg, for home help), please use the details below with reference, 'home help', etc.

Account Name: Rockdale Housing Association Ltd.
Account Number: 25848488
Sort Code: 60-19-02



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