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**Rushcliffe**

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## Over 40s now eligible for vaccine booster if last jab over six months ago

**You're eligible for your COVID-19 booster if:** 

- You've had a first and second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine over six months (182 days) ago

**AND**

- Aged 40 or over
- A health and social care worker
- An unpaid carer
- Aged 16 or over with a health condition that puts you at greater risk from COVID-19

Our colleagues at the NHS CCG have further outlined where booster and other COVID-19 vaccinations can now be received.

People can [walk in for a booster vaccine](#) at selected sites across the county if they've had a first or second dose of the vaccine over six months or 182 days ago and are aged 40 or over, a health and social care worker, unpaid carer or aged 16 or over with a health condition that puts them at greater risk of COVID-19.

They can also find out more about who is eligible and where to get a flu vaccine [here](#).

Please continue to take a regular COVID-19 lateral flow test at home or at one of our [Community Testing](#) sites.

Remember if anyone has symptoms they should [book a test](#).

For all enquiries on vaccination appointments please visit the [CCG website](#).

## Have your say on plans for Ratcliffe on Soar Power Station site from tomorrow



Residents and interested parties are invited to have their say on plans for the Ratcliffe on Soar Power Station site and a Local Development Order (LDO) that could give the green light to new industry and business projects and the potential of thousands of permanent highly-skilled jobs.

The power station, owned by international energy company Uniper, will close at the end of September 2024 in line with government policy to end coal-fired power generation.

We want to hear views at [rushcliffe.ratcliffeLDO.com](https://rushcliffe.ratcliffeLDO.com) from tomorrow, Monday November 29 and at two local events on helping secure its long-term future with a site of local, regional and national importance after its closure.

[Read more on our website.](#)

## Our support for the White Ribbon Campaign to stop violence against women and girls



We have given our backing to the White Ribbon Campaign, supporting the ending of men's violence against women and girls and the associated International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women day.

In a year when COVID-19 has again seen the demand for domestic abuse helpline and charities increase, we are seeking to help the national

drive to raise awareness of the issue.

Male workers from across our teams backed its annual campaign launch last Thursday November 25, prominently wearing white ribbons to show their support.

They included our Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Environment and Safety Cllr Rob Inglis and Tim, Paul and Jessie from our waste team pictured in the image above.

Domestic abuse is not just physical violence, it can also be psychological, psychological, financial, emotional and controlling or coercive behaviour.

It is important that those in these situations reach out to family, friends or others they trust, and, in an emergency, residents should call the police on 999.

## Warnings over contact with wild birds in light of avian flu cases



Residents are being urged to ensure they and their pets do not make contact with wild birds after confirmed cases of avian flu in swans in Hickling and nearby Walton on the Wolds in Leicestershire. Nottinghamshire County Council's Trading Standards team is issuing advice and working with us and other partner agencies to reduce the

risk of spreading the avian influenza in line too with a number of cases nationally and advising businesses, schools and residents in possession of poultry and captive birds to keep these birds indoors where possible.

Public health advice remains that the risk to human health from the virus is very low and food standards bodies advise that avian influenzas pose a very low food safety risk for UK consumers. There is no impact on the consumption of properly cooked poultry products including eggs.

[Read more on our website.](#)

## Visit Melton Road Christmas Market on December 8!



**MELTON ROAD  
CHRISTMAS MARKET**  
Wednesday December 8, 3pm to 7pm

- ★ Market stalls selling a range of Christmas treats
- ★ Acoustic music outside Taste on Clumber Road
- ★ Children's activities including elf trail, elf selfies and magician
- ★ Local choir singing at 6pm
- ★ Late night shopping at many of the fantastic businesses

There's brilliant festive fun to be had at the Melton Road Christmas Market on Wednesday December 8 from 3pm to 7pm with market stalls, music, children's activities and late-night shopping!

The festive event taking place along Melton Road in West Bridgford has been organised by Gary and Misia from Soothe in partnership

with ourselves with funding from the European Regional Development Fund.

Market stalls will be selling a range of Christmas treats with local choir the West Bridgford Liberty Singers singing Christmas songs at 6pm outside Soothe and also acoustic music outside Taste on Clumber Road.

[Read more on our website.](#)

## Plastic bottle tops now accepted in blue bins

You can now recycle plastic bottle top lids in blue bins at home.



Please **wash, squash and place the bottle top back on to the plastic bottle before popping them in your kerbside recycling bin** to allow the capture of as many lids as possible.

Find out more at [www.veolia.co.uk/nottinghamshire/recycling/nottinghamshire-recycles](http://www.veolia.co.uk/nottinghamshire/recycling/nottinghamshire-recycles)

## Have your say on health and wellbeing services

# Your health and wellbeing

## What matters to you?

Have your say and help influence our Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2022 – 2026

Rushcliffe Arena, West Bridgford, NG2 7HY  
29 Nov November 2021 (3.30 – 4.30pm)

Book your place:  
[www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/healthstrategyevents](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/healthstrategyevents)

**Nottinghamshire County Council**

Our colleagues at the County Council are co-ordinating The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Nottinghamshire for 2022 - 2026.

Please have your say in their [online survey](#) and there is also a series of engagements with local roadshows organised. It will give partners and residents the opportunity to outline what matters most to them and what needs to be addressed over the next four years.

Here in the Borough the roadshow event takes place tomorrow, Monday November 29, from 3.30pm to 4.30pm at Rushcliffe Arena. There are also virtual events and you can [find out more here](#).

## Planning applications

The latest planning applications can be viewed on [our website](#).

All the latest information for residents is available on the [Coronavirus webpages](#) or over the phone on 0115 981 99 11.

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