





CADRA Monthly Roundup - November

We hope all our members and supporters are remaining healthy and in good spirits during this second lockdown. Our website continues to provide a vast array of **useful information** during this difficult time at: <u>Local Resources</u>

Many of us now rely on services like Zoom to keep in touch with friends, relatives and colleagues. If you need any **help setting up** this sort of facility, or any other on-line resource, it is available free of charge at this useful local website: <u>RVA can still help you get online</u>

We've got our Mojo working!

Our new membermojo system for **membership records** is now up and running. As you may have noticed from the header to this email, it also runs our communications with members. It's important that we have the correct details for you, so please take a moment to check them via this link: <u>membermojo</u>

You can sign in without a password by entering your email address. The system will verify that a membership exists and then send you an email with a link to view your details. As is usual, the link is time limited. If you prefer, you can create a password at a later stage.

If you have any questions or experience any problems, please email us at: info@cadra.org.uk

Happy Caversham Christmas

Local artists Janina Maher and Liz Real have produced six <u>Caversham Yuletide Images</u> to download, colour in and display. Ideal for all ages!

Transport

We are expressing concern to the Council about the dangers of **turning right from Prospect St into Westfield Rd** at the Peppard Rd lights: there is no right filter, so the oncoming traffic from Henley Rd can catch drivers out. It is also difficult for pedestrians.

Information and help to keep **older drivers** on the road safely, including details of three useful Webinars this month, is available from the <u>Police's Older Drivers Forum</u>. Places are limited and need to be pre-booked.

Recycling Centres

If you are unable to store your waste temporarily at home, the **Recycling Centre** at Island Rd will remain open during lockdown, but you need to pre-book a slot here: <u>re3 Click-Tip Services</u>

Crime

The spate of **thefts** from vehicles, garages and garden sheds in Caversham continues, so once again we urge vigilance. Do check that your car is actually locked rather than relying on the 'beep'.

Police also warn of thefts of deliveries left on doorsteps, particularly when Christmas gifts are being ordered online. Police Winter Burglary Advice

Beggars in the Precinct

The Police advise that beggars are making more money by begging than they would from the various forms of assistance which are available, this makes it difficult for the relevant agencies to help them. The advice is not to give direct; it's great that people want to help, but it would be better to donate to a relevant charity than do it direct.