

Booking system introduced at three household recycling centres

Visitors to three household recycling centres in Cambridgeshire will need to book a slot to access the sites from next week. This is in addition to a booking system for all sites that was recently introduced for vans and trailers requiring e-permits.

From Monday, 22 June, you will only be able to visit Bluntisham, Alconbury and Thriplow household recycling centres if you have pre-booked a slot. The booking system will open today (17 June). This measure is being introduced to reduce traffic congestion, speed up entry times and reduce the risk of collisions around the sites.

Residents should only make essential visits to Household Recycling Centres if it is not possible to store waste safely at home or dispose of it through kerbside or bulky waste collections. Further Government advice is available on [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk) (paragraph 1.1).

Sites are provided for the use of Cambridgeshire residents only, and all users should be prepared to show proof of address on arrival.

You can book your slot [online](#) but if you can't access the website, you can phone 0345 045 5207 for help.

Further advice on visiting household recycling centres, including what to expect, restrictions and how the teams are keeping users safe is on the council's [website](#).

User friendly guide to Test and Trace launched

Cambridgeshire County Council and Peterborough City Council have published a user friendly guide to the way the new NHS Test and Trace system will work locally, on behalf of the Health Protection Committee.

The more people that use NHS Test and Trace correctly, the more effective it will be at stopping the spread of the virus, the safer it will be for you and your loved ones and the quicker the lockdown measures can be lifted.

The guide which will be updated regularly, can be found on the [Cambridgeshire](#) and [Peterborough](#) council websites.



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Dr Liz Robin's vlog about support bubbles

Dr Liz Robin, Director of Public Health for Cambridgeshire County Council and Peterborough City Council, explains how 'support bubbles' work, and why these new social bubbles are designed to make it easier to reconnect with loved ones, friends and family - which is so important and can make all the difference to someone who has been living alone during lockdown.

More information about [support bubbles](#) and some general [frequently asked questions](#) and answers on the guidelines are available online.

Watch Dr Liz's vlog on YouTube [here](#).

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