The slightly delayed December/January SCAN is back from the printers today and our wonderful street volunteers will be delivering shortly to every house in Saltford and many in East Keynsham and local businesses. You can read an advance copy here. The front page gives an important update on arrangements at Saltford Hall now we are in Tier 2.

Sadly, we have decided to cancel the community cinema screening of the classic film "Its a Wonderful Life" on 18 December and refunds will be made to all those who had already bought tickets. As cinemas are allowed in Tier 2 we hope to still be able to show films in early 2021 and you can see the details below.

Click here for a full list of the Tier 2 rules.

As reported previously, the Office at Saltford Hall is not being staffed on a regular basis as they will continue to work from home or be on furlough, but can be contacted by phone and email (874081 & office@saltfordhall.co.uk).

Saltford Covid Support Helpline

Just a reminder that this is available on 01225 632216 if you need any help. The phones are not currently manned but volunteers will pick up messages left 7 days a week, on a regular basis.

Christmas Lunch

As mentioned on the front of SCAN we will be providing a wonderful free Christmas lunch on Sunday 20 December to over 120 people in the village. A hot turkey or nut roast lunch with all the trimmings will be provided and we are hugely grateful to chef Beth Holloway and her small team for once again volunteering to prepare this. We are also very grateful to our fantastic band of volunteers who will deliver these lunches and to St Monica Trust for a grant towards the cost - the balance will come from the SCA Hardship Fund. The lunch will be accompanied by award winning individual Christmas Puddings for them to have on Christmas Day and these have kindly all been donated as well.
**Christmas Songs and Carols Jukebox**

Singers in the village are coming together to offer our shielded and older residents a "Christmas Songs and Carols Jukebox" in December. With huge thanks to all the volunteer singers, who under Tier 2 rules will be in groups of up to 6, you can click here to see a schedule of when they will be singing in the roads around Saltford over the next few weeks. Please look out for them in your road and come to your doorstep and join in. Residents were given the choice from a list of 26 well known festive songs and carols.

**Saltford Community Post Office**

Saltford Community Post Office has remained open throughout the pandemic and continues to be open 9-1 and 2-5pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. It is also specially opening for the four Saturdays leading up to Christmas - 28 November, 5, 12 & 19 December. Many thanks for your support.

The shop has a lovely selection of nativity themed Christmas cards, Christmas wrapping paper and complementing handmade gift tags, plus of course the last few copies of the 2021 Saltford Calendar being sold in aid of the PO/Library, SEG and SCA.

**Saltford Community Library**

Saltford Community Library is also back open every Thursday for all library services - you no longer need to have reserved beforehand. The Opening Times are 9.00am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 4.30 pm, with 2.45pm – 3.30pm reserved for families if we are busy. To maintain social distancing 2 customers or 1 family will be allowed in the library at any one time.

**Saltford Santa Dash and Scarecrow Trail**

Please see the Saltford Map and Keynsham Map showing the Saltford Santa Scarecrow Trail organised in conjunction with this years Saltford Santa Dash, check them out around the village and beyond.

Also look out for the runners and walkers in the “Virtual” Run as they take part and cheer them on as they pass over the next 2 weeks starting on Saturday 5 December 2020.

Thanks for your support, any donations or contributions to the charities will be most welcome and can be paid into the following account no. 93111792 sorting code
20.75.01 Saltford Santa Dash.

**Shoeboxes** - A huge thank you to everyone who supported this scheme again this year despite Lockdown 2.

**Bin Collections** - [Click here](#) for a reminder of the bin collections over Christmas & New Year.

Saltford Community Cinema's first screening in 2021 will, fingers crossed for the third time, be *The Personal History of David Copperfield* on Friday 15th January. This is the life of David from childhood to maturity, with his own adventures and the web of friends and enemies he meets along his way. Starring Dev Patel and Hugh Laurie. [Official Trailer here](#)

The film will start at 7:30 pm with the bar and ice creams available at your table via contactless payment from 6:45pm. Entrance fee is only £5 and all tickets must be purchased in advance via [www.tickettailor.com/events/scaevents](http://www.tickettailor.com/events/scaevents). No tickets will be available at the door.

We have A Matter of Life and Death planned for 19 February and the classic film West Side Story on 19 March.

On Sunday 24 January at the Hall we look forward to welcoming back the Antiques & Collectors Fairs. Doors open at 9am and remain open until 2pm and there will be a small £1 admission fee for those over 16. Our Community Café will be open alongside this event, offering our normal range of tasty refreshments including Newton Farm bacon rolls and home made cakes with tea/coffee.