

## Welcome to Balcombe Village-Wide Yard Sale

Balcombe residents are holding over 30 individual yard sales today. Each Yard sale is a private sale hosted by the seller. All of us are however donating a portion of the proceeds of our sales to 3 worthy causes. (see opposite)

We really hope that you will have an enjoyable day and find a bargain or two on your way. But... to make the day run smoothly we have a few requests.

Firstly and foremost, **Covid Rules.**

**We ask that you continue to adhere to the 2m social distance rules, please allow other buyers to browse unhindered and queue where necessary to access busy sales. There will be plenty to buy and we all still need to keep safe.**

Please don't ask to use seller's **toilets**. The club and pub have facilities in the village centre.

**Refreshments:** Balcombe Stores stocks drinks, sandwiches and ice creams and the Half Moon is open, serving food and drink and today sees the launch of their own craft beer, brewed on the premises. Balcombe Club will be serving all day breakfasts from 9 to 3pm at the Victory Hall and has plenty of seating inside and out. Or try the Tea Rooms or the Sussex Coffee Truck in the church layby (to 1pm usually). Wray Cottage on Newlands will be selling cake.

**Tip:** To avoid overcrowding why not start with a stall further from the start point and work you way back. Plus, fresher bargains may be had this way.

**Car parking:** there are plenty of safe places to park around the village and we ask that you do not park directly in front of or adjacent to sales. Please use the larger off-road car parks at Balcombe Station and the large Church layby (with coffee truck) if you can. There is a limited amount of parking at the Victory Hall.

Each stall today will be donating a portion of their sales to 3 worthy causes. The Easter Team in Crawley and Crawley Open House and a village cause.

**The Easter Team** is a charity run by volunteers from several churches in Crawley which distributes food parcels and offers crisis help.

**Crawley Open House** offer shelter, food, clothing, support and advice to the homeless in Crawley. They run a hostel, a day centre and help with resettlement. Recently these two organisations formed the Crawley Foodbank Partnership.

**Another** - Many village groups have lost out on funding in the last year and a portion of our proceeds will go to top up a village group or causes.

Each week for the past 13 months 'Balcombe' has been delivering a car full of food supplies donated by residents to the Easter Team. Job loss is still high and families in Crawley continue to struggle. If you, like us, feel you want to continue to help these wonderful organisations and give a direct donation then there will be several **donation boxes** dotted around the stalls where you can do so.



**CRAWLEY  
OPEN HOUSE**

**See Map on page 2**



**Safe off-road Parking is available at:**

Balcombe Station Car Park – 80 spaces

St Mary's Church Layby - 40 spaces

Buttercup Barn Nursery/ Allotments (H' Heath Road) – 20 spaces

**Refreshments:**

Half Moon pub, The Balcombe Club (in Victory Hall), Tea Rooms, 

Sussex Coffee Truck (am) 

