5 June

LOCAL TRANSPORT BRIXTON

If anyone has Covid-19 symptoms they should phone 111 for advice (or 999 if an emergency) and not try to go to hospital or a surgery.

Locally, Brixton Feoffee car service is suspended, unable to provide services until it is safe to do so.

Bus and Train services

Masks should be worn in public and on all public transport. Check online for changing timetables.

Available taxi or lift options – the following is not a comprehensive list, nor a recommendation!

Wembury Cars

01752 881651. They are offering a full service currently and have apparently attended some form of PPE course and have full public liability insurance. Waiting time will be charged for.

Taxi First

O1752 222222. They are offering a full service in the Brixton and Yealmpton area and are prepared to wait whilst people attend appointments. Obviously waiting time will be charged for.

Sherford taxis

01752 484484 should be operating from next week.

Ivybridge Ring and Ride offers a very limited service with a screening/pre-booking requirement 01752 690444. They require people to be registered with them before asking for their services and require details such as person's name, address, phone number, date of birth, next of kin and obviously where they wish to go. Due to coronavirus and the necessity to clean cars stringently and in their opinion the destructive nature of most antibacterial agents on car interiors, the few volunteers are only allowed to do a trip every three days. This is to allow the 72hour interval that has been recommended surfaces be left for to allow the virus to naturally disappear. This service does need to be paid for and has limited capacity.

There is also a scheme run by Good Samaritans - if someone has the need for regular trips to the Doctor they can obtain a referral from the GP. Worth having a look at their website.

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