

## Coronavirus

The Government actions to restrict contact between members of the public mean that we should not visit boats on the mid-stream moorings unless it is imperative to do so (sinking etc.). I have spoken to the Harbourmaster (Jason) who says that the Harbour Daily Patrols will continue to take place and boats on the moorings will be scanned visually to check that they are OK. If you live some way from the Hamble River and are particularly worried about your boat then you can phone the Harbour Office to ask that your individual boat is checked but it will only be an external visual check. The Harbour Office is closed to public access.

Exercise is considered to be a good thing and this includes rowing and paddle boarding but not outboard motors! If you do want to exercise in this way please ensure that you maintain the safe distance of 2 metres between yourself and others and please remember to check the tidal flow. If you found yourself in difficulty it would be unfair to expect any help from the Harbour personnel who you would then be putting at risk. If you have any queries please feel free to contact either myself ([davea8@outlook.com](mailto:davea8@outlook.com)) or our Treasurer Jeremy Clark ([jeremy.clark589@btinternet.com](mailto:jeremy.clark589@btinternet.com)).

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