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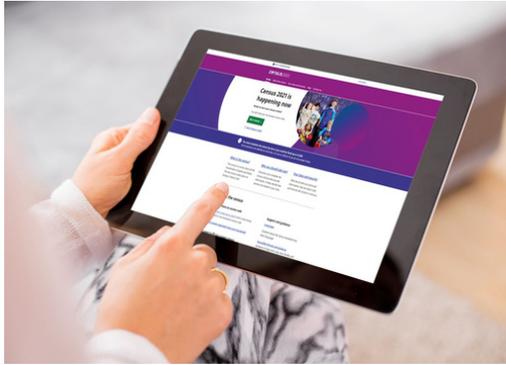


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Census Weekend is here

After months of engagement and years of planning, Census Day is here. Thank you to all the community groups that have helped and supported me in reaching the public over the last 6 months. I am confident that we will get an amazing response rate this weekend and in the weeks following.

Census Day is not a deadline

Due to some misleading reports in the media, some members of the public are panicking that if they haven't completed their questionnaire by this Sunday they will automatically receive a £1000 fine.

This is not the case

The fines are issued as a last resort and to those people who, for whatever reason, refuse to complete the census.

The people who I have spoken to have requested paper questionnaires and are very willing to complete the Census.

There has been a delay in receiving the requested paper questionnaires but if you have requested a paper questionnaire, you will receive this.

From next week, the Census Field Team will be out in the local area, knocking on doors of non respondents. They will have ID and follow social distancing measures. They will have face coverings and sanitiser.

They will be able to issue paper questionnaires.

In addition, reminder letters will be sent out over the next few weeks, and in many instances a paper questionnaire will be included.

Please reassure anyone who is concerned about the £1000 fine that it is not issued to anyone who is willing to complete the Census.

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Census 2021.
I've done mine, have
you done yours?

#CensusDone

Get social

Thank you for all of your tweets and Facebook posts over the last few weeks, it has been great to see everyone engaging with @Census2021 and @CensusSNotts

Please continue to post about the Census over the weekend to remind people to participate.

We have a selection of social media assets available for you to download

census.gov.uk/downloadable-resources



Purple Light Up

If you are out and about (adhering to current restrictions) this weekend, you may spot buildings across the East Midlands are lit up purple. Nottingham City Hall on Market Square are among the hundreds of buildings being lit up in purple to celebrate Census weekend. If you happen to see any purple buildings, over the weekend, feel free to send me photos!

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Census Support Centres

I pleased to say that some of our Census Support Centres are up and running, albeit in a reduced capacity. As you will appreciate circumstances are constantly changing and risk assessments being carried out on an individual basis for each centre. For the most up to date opening and appointment booking details please visit:

census.gov.uk/en/find-a-support-centre

The Helpful Bureau in Stapleford (Broxtowe) are available to help on Sunday and during the week

Carnegie Centre

Warren Avenue

Stapleford

Notts

NG9 8EY

Telephone: 011 5949 1175

Email: admin@thehelpfulbureau.org.uk

Elsewhere across South Nottinghamshire, you may find that a city centre venue is more convenient. Please use the above link and your postcode to find your nearest centre, being sure to check opening and appointment details before visiting.

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Use of Nottinghamshire Library Computers

Inspire, who run the library service on behalf of Nottinghamshire County Council, have kindly offered the use of their computers for the public to complete their Census.

In line with current restrictions they will only be able to offer these at a limited number of venues, although further libraries will open at step 2 of the "Roadmap out of Lockdown" (currently the 12th of April). Despite being after Census Day, it will still be possible to complete your Census at this time, if you haven't already done so.

Computer access will need to be prebooked via **Ask Inspire** on

01623 677 200

This service is available at the following libraries

**Arnold, Beeston, Kirkby, Newark, Mansfield Central,
Worksop, Retford and West Bridgford libraries**

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of **our communities**

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The answers you give help plan public services
you and your family need.

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