



Kings Head Secrets.. Something's afoot but Danny won't tell!

Intriguing. The KH will not open on April 12th. Nor will the majority of English pubs. The regs demand outdoors only and table service. But their gardens aren't big enough, the weather too dodgy & checking 2 households with no more than 6 sitting 2m apart is impossible to police. Further, using the facilities means you go inside anyway. Danny has been scrupulous about safety all along and believes it's better to wait until May 18th for the full

unlocking. Takeaways will probably re-start before then so watch the web. Danny says, "The support from the village is absolutely fantastic. It's been very humbling for us. To keep a village pub alive at the best of times is so, so hard physically & mentally. Covid has been incredibly tough changing the business model and ensuring our staff get paid. Now we are getting ready for the 100 hours a week we were each doing before!" But no matter how much Biz Buzz pushed, Dan's keeping hushed about the re-opening secret....

Brand New Edge-of-Village Offices to Let - Forget building an office in the garden or spending all day in your bedroom with the computer! 8 offices will soon be available at Folly Farm on Ugate Street. Each approx 5 m square. Shared toilet/kitchen. If all goes well, because these are new builds, Open Reach will supply hyperfast broadband to the premises, rolled out from Attleborough in a month or so. Contact Gillian Adcock: 0755 2871992 or DJ Thompson & Sons. <djthompsonandsons@gmail.com>

New "Spring Back" Grants from Breckland. The Council has £2m to get biz back up and running. **Shop Front Improvement Scheme** - anything from a lick of paint to a complete shop-front rebuild. **Covid Safe & Adaptations Grants** worth up to £5k for equipment to enable safe trading e.g. screens, a marquee, outdoor seating for social distancing. The **Digital Breckland** project for new digi payment systems through to online advertising. **Streamlined pavement licence application process** to help create outdoor seating areas. **Expanded enterprise & start-up scheme**, provides funding/advice for new biz. They've already got 10 newbies off the ground this year. The council's **Covid Officers** will be on hand six days-a-week to give advice about safe shopping/social distancing.

<https://www.breckland.gov.uk/article/16980/24-03-21-New-support-to-help-high-street-businesses-Spring-Back>

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