

# Hextol

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## *happenings*

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Happy Easter #teamhextol

I hope you are all fit and well and enjoying the good weather. Fingers crossed it will hold and we can all enjoy some time outdoors this weekend —maybe a barbecue with friends or family, a picnic, walk, or just a seat in the park and a chat.

We are allowed to do that because this week has seen another step in the gradual easing of lockdown with a reintroduction of the “Rule of 6” allowing people to meet outdoors in small groups. **Please everyone follow these rules—it is easy to forget the pandemic is not over and we still have to take care.**

It feels like we are getting closer to reopening more of our services, including the Tans—more info in the next few weeks.

This week we’ve received the first payment from the Co-op as one of the charities their customers are supporting this year. We received nearly £2000 which is amazing! Thanks to all of you who have nominated us as your chosen charity in the local Co-op’s.

Over the page Alice is giving us a recipe to use up left over Easter Eggs—I didn’t know there was such a thing as a left over Easter egg—certainly not in our house!

Have a great week everyone and stay safe

Bruce

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We’re part of the  
Co-op Local Community Fund

Select us as  
your cause

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Towards the end of 2020 The Hextol Foundation became one of the **Co-op’s Local Good Causes** which means that members of the Co-op can choose which charity gets a share of the profits when they buy own-brand products from their local stores.

We have been overwhelmed with the amount raised so far and this week we received our first payment of nearly **£2,000!**

If you are interested in becoming a member or would like to find out more, visit their website and choose Hextol as your Good Cause.

<https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/44004>

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The Hextol Foundation  
The Hextol Tans



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This **Easter Rocky Road** is a great way to use up chocolate and would be fantastic edition to a picnic or socially distanced garden party now we can share with friends and family outdoors!

- 175g dark chocolate, broken into pieces
- 125g milk chocolate, broken into pieces
- 2 tbsp golden syrup
- 75g unsalted butter, diced
- 160g mini eggs (keep a handful back for decoration)
- 200g digestives or rich tea biscuits, broken into pieces
- 75g mini marshmallows
- 75g raisins

- In a large saucepan add both chocolates, butter and golden syrup and melt gently on a low heat until completely smooth.
- Add all of your other ingredients (except for the handful of mini eggs) and stir well until all combined.
- Line a square cake tin or swiss roll tin with greaseproof paper and pour the chocolate mixture in and smooth out to the corners. Remember, it's supposed to be bumpy! Sprinkle on the reserved mini eggs and gently press in so they are nestled in.
- Put the whole tray in the fridge for at least 2 hours to set.
- Cut into squares and store in an airtight container for up to a week.



**!!!COMPETITION!!!**

Don't forget to submit your entries for our 'Name the Van' competition!

You can email us, call us or drop the names in a letter through the post. However you want to enter, we can't wait to hear your ideas!

Winners win a prize!

**Entries must be in by Sunday 4th April.**



Van 1



Van 2



This week the Northumberland Freemasons officially handed over the keys to our shiny new van. We are so grateful to them for their generous donation that will enable us to offer more volunteer hours and meet growing customer demands.