

# Matlock Bath Parish Council

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## PRESS RELEASE

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Residents of Matlock Bath are asking anyone thinking of taking a trip to our lovely village to think twice before coming. Matlock Bath is still closed, no facilities are open.

With the relaxation of the guidelines, it is extremely important to remain vigilant and visits to Matlock Bath and the local area could put our residents' health at risk. Our lovely village does not lend itself to socially distancing safely. We urge anyone thinking of coming to Matlock Bath to respect and protect our village and the people who live here by staying away for now.

Matlock Bath Parish Council, on behalf of its residents, has written to our local authorities – Derbyshire Dales District Council and Derbyshire County Council with the residents' concerns also suggesting ways we can work to make it safe and social distancing more manageable. We look forward to the time when the businesses can reopen and comply with the hygiene and social distancing regulations and visitors can safely return and enjoy the beauty of our village. A copy of our letter to the local authorities is attached

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