

# Coronavirus

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## Gamekeepers Welfare Trust Factsheet

### Some information during the Coronavirus crisis.

*Information is changing daily and so here is some information and some websites which may be of help to you and your family.*

### What help is there for the self employed?

If you have suffered a loss in income, a taxable grant will be paid to the self-employed or partnerships, worth 80% of their profits up to a cap of £2,500 per month.

Initially, this will be available for three months in one lump-sum payment, and will start to be paid from the beginning of June.

It will be called the Coronavirus Self-employment Income Support Scheme, and is open to those who were trading in the last financial year, still trading now, and planning to continue doing so this year.

Who is eligible?

More than half of a claimant's income needs to come from self-employment.

The scheme will be open to those with a trading profit of less than £50,000 in 2018-19, or an average trading profit of less than £50,000 from 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19.

### [money advice service.org.uk](http://moneyadvice.service.org.uk)

Provides a current guide looking at your rights to statutory sick pay and various other benefits depending upon your employment status.

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## **MOT**

Drivers who have an MOT due from Monday 30 March onwards will be granted a six-month extension because of the coronavirus pandemic. The Government website gives information [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

## **Statutory Sick Pay**

If you think you are entitled to Statutory Sick Pay (SSP), please read the following information: You can get £94.25 per week Statutory Sick Pay (SSP) if you're too ill to work. It's paid by your employer for up to 28 weeks.

If you are self-isolating because of COVID-19: From 13 March, you can now claim SSP. This includes individuals who are caring for people self-isolating in the same household and therefore have been advised to do a household quarantine. To check your sick pay entitlement, you should talk to your employer, and visit <https://www.gov.uk/statutory-sick-pay> for more information.

## **Universal credit and Employment and Support Allowance**

You can now more easily make a" claim for Universal Credit (UC) or new style Employment and Support Allowance. For more information on how to claim, please visit <https://www.gov.uk/universal-credit> and <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/new-style-employment-and-support-allowance>.

## **www.nhs.uk**

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Offers advice for people who are at high risk

Symptoms and what to do

Self isolation if you or someone you live with has symptoms

And lots more information

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## **[citizensadvice.org.uk](http://citizensadvice.org.uk)**

Covers such topics as “ coronavirus and what it means for you”  
“If you can’t pay your bills because of coronavirus”

## **Shot gun and firearms licence renewal**

Information on the BASC website [www.basc.org.uk](http://www.basc.org.uk) about how your licence renewals may be dealt with at the current time.

## **Local Authority hardship fund**

Guidance on [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)  
Council tax: COVID-19 hardship fund 2020 to 2021 - guidance  
Guidance to billing authorities on using their allocation from the hardship fund to deliver financial support, including reduced council tax bills, to economically vulnerable residents in their area.

## **[www.moneysavingexpert.com](http://www.moneysavingexpert.com)**

Money needs to know for employees, the self employed, those at home with children, Sky Sport users and much [more.cc](http://more.cc)

## **The Gamekeepers Welfare Trust**

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