

OXFORD TOGETHER

Oxford Hub is a registered charity. We specialise in community-led change, tackling a range of social and environmental issues. We create opportunities for people to participate and develop meaningful relationships in the Oxford community through volunteering or taking part in our programmes.

We work all year round for a more connected and resilient city. During this time, we want to make sure that Oxford City residents are looking out for one another to help everyone stay safe and healthy through Oxford Together, our Covid-19 community response campaign.

Sign up to help out, and pass the word on!

HEALTHWATCH OXFORDSHIRE

Coronavirus information leaflet translations

Healthwatch Oxfordshire and Oxford Community Action Group have together developed and delivered local coronavirus support leaflets to communities in Oxford.

They have been translated by community members into Somali, Arabic, Tetum and Swahili.

The translations can be downloaded [here](#).

Access to dental services during COVID-19

Information on how to access urgent and emergency dental care during the pandemic is available on our website [here](#).

NHS health care this bank holiday

For information on how to get help for minor injuries and access mental health and dental care, GPs and pharmacies over the bank holiday weekend see [here](#).

Information and advice on coronavirus

Our website details some of the coronavirus advice and support that is available from national and local organisations [here](#). We have also produced a bulletin summarising some of this support which you can access [here](#).

Oxfordshire support during coronavirus

You can read an update on how Oxfordshire health and local authority partners are responding to the COVID-19 pandemic [here](#).

People urged to get medical advice for cancer symptoms

Doctors in Oxfordshire are urging people to get medical advice if they are worried about symptoms of cancer. They say people can get cancer checks and treatment safely, so there is no need to delay. To read more on this see [here](#).

MAKE YOUR MARK ON HISTORY

APPEAL FOR OXFORDSHIRE COVID LOCKDOWN PICTURES AND STORIES Oxfordshire History Centre is collecting local material about the pandemic. *Can you help* to archive material as a legacy for future residents / communities, with pictures/ stories, recording how you've experienced the lock-down in Oxfordshire, adapting to working from home/exercising/entertainment/queuing /shopping/coming together to help others. Why not join the group and share your pictures/stories online? **Find out how to send material** bit.ly/ohc_covidfacebook.com/groups/oxoncovidhistory

OXFORD MUSEUM Collecting local material as part of their 'City Stories' project <https://museumofoxford.omeka.net/exhibits/show/the-covid-19-pandemic-and-oxfo/c19>

MASS OBSERVATION (MO) Since the 1930s, ordinary people have written to MO with their reflections on events. Be part of our history! Document your experience of Covid-19, especially by keeping a [12 May](#) diary. Anyone can become part of this project. MO welcomes contributions from schoolchildren / community groups: a journal / drawings / writing in any style. Contributions needed from individuals / groups. <http://www.massobs.org.uk/write-for-us/covid-19>

COVID CHRONICLES, BBC Radio 4's PM programme

At this unusual time they are asking people to submit their experiences. Submissions should be c 400 words; and they are looking for unusual angles / original thoughts. There is no preference on writing style. **Details** Subject: 'Covid Chronicle', pm@bbc.co.uk If you **write to them** they will contact you separately for permission to archive your work in the British Library.

AND ALSO...

YOUR OXFORDSHIRE A special edition of *Your Oxfordshire* news with practical advice: how to get support / ideas to keep you entertained, including the online library. www.oxfordshire.gov.uk

OCCUPATION IF YOU'VE FINISHED ALL THE FILING / DECORATING / GARDENING?

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR SUGGESTIONS OF BBC: *Quarantine Arts Culture* pages: Books / Cinema / Shakespeare / The Tate / Origami: via the NHS poster page / Music / Theatre / Dance / BBC programmes; NHS posters (see separate websites), Oxford - incl. Museums; BBOWT; Wildfowl and Wetland Trust; Kew; National Parks; NHS Lockdown Exercises; Learn Languages; BBC Bitesize; Recipes. **Please keep sending in the ideas!**

BAIL OUT THE PLANET George Monbiot, *The Guardian*, 29 April (NB Presume that this is copyright.) <https://www.monbiot.com/2020/05/01/bail-out-the-planet/>
