

Some interesting articles ...

Fairtrade banana producers in Ecuador form a solidarity chain to face COVID-19 crisis

<http://clac-comerciojusto.org/en/2020/03/asociaciones-bananas-de-comercio-justo-en-ecuador-forman-cadena-de-solidaridad-ante-crisis-por-covid-19/>

Farmer ploughing field in tribute to NHS

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/uk-england-hereford-worcester-52201533/coronavirus-farmer-ploughs-nhs-tribute-into-field>

Hungarian journalists fear coronavirus law may be used to jail them

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/apr/03/hungarian-journalists-fear-coronavirus-law-may-be-used-to-jail-them>

Big Oil is using the coronavirus pandemic to push through the Keystone XL pipeline

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2020/apr/05/climate-crisis-villains-oil-industry-big-banks-pipelines>

We are not all in coronavirus together ...

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2020/apr/05/whether-in-the-uk-or-the-developing-world-were-not-all-in-coronavirus-together>

I'm a black man in America. Entering a shop with a face mask might get me killed

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2020/apr/07/black-men-coronavirus-masks-safety>

Things to do ...

Join the TOSFOR Reach Out Reach In challenge...

<https://www.tellingourstoriesdevon.org.uk/2020/04/01/reach-out-reach-in>

Resources from City of Sanctuary

<https://cityofsanctuary.org/2020/03/19/sanctuary-resources-for-kids-during-school-closures/>

Discover your Family Tree

<https://www.librariesunlimited.org.uk/news/discover-your-family-history-for-free-with-ancestry-library-edition/>

Resources from Practical Action

<https://practicalaction.org/schools/covid19-home-learning/>

Read with you children - "[My Hero is You](#)" is a book written for children around the world affected by the COVID-19 pandemic

Watch and listen ...

"Masaka Kids Africana " is the group of young talented Kids in Dancing from Kayirikiti Village, Nyendo, Uganda

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=udri77ZVgbA&feature=youtu.be>

COVID-19 has devastated Nashulai (Maasai Mara, Kenya) and the brave community behind this visionary conservation project are staring starvation and destitution in the face.

<https://www.facebook.com/Avaaz/videos/10155499996083884/>

If you are missing your walks in the country, CPRE are sharing videos of country scenes

<https://www.facebook.com/CPREcountrysidecharity/videos/1133806793629550/>

Campaigning ...

Amnesty's petition to protect the vulnerable in our society ... Petition Essential workers. Women facing domestic abuse. People whose immigration status could leave them unsafe or too scared to get vital healthcare.

<https://www.amnesty.org.uk/actions/protect-most-vulnerable-in-UK-during-coronavirus-pandemic/>

Local News

ECC has award ECT £4,000 particularly to support those in the BAME community facing hardship or with limited English language skills

<https://news.exeter.gov.uk/first-grant-awarded-as-part-of-exeter-covid-19-community-action-fund/>

Sign up to DCC newsletter

<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKDEVONCC/subscriber/new>

## **Country**

My bungalow  
A house  
Our bungalow  
A home

At this time  
Of social isolation  
Ours not my  
United Nation

Young and old  
Frail or healthy  
Timid and bold  
Poor or wealthy

Us not me  
Red, White or Blue  
LibDem, Labour, Tory  
Coffee, Cola or just a Brew

We're all in this together  
Corolla, Flu or Sars  
Pasture, City or Heather  
Earth, Jupiter or Mars

So look after each other  
Thinking of one another  
As a Father or Mother  
Dotes over Sister or Brother

***David Woolger***