

The GOOD NEWS NEWSPAPER

Bringing joy and love to hearts during lockdown



Volunteers sewing scrubs for NHS workers

‘EVERYBODY WANTS TO DO THEIR BIT’

The crisis of coronavirus, though terrible, has brought out the best in many people and made people in the UK work together towards one common goal. An example of this is amateur sewers (and the professionals, anyone who can sew) volunteering to make hospital uniforms for NHS workers. Amid the pandemic many frontline NHS workers find themselves without the protective clothing they need to do their job, so thousands of volunteers across the UK have got behind their sewing machines to help out.



#Task4Help

The #Task4Help initiative has provided work for time-rich students. Due to universities closing students with time on their hands have been tasked with the job of assisting vulnerable people who cannot leave their homes for basic supplies. The students ask the person what they need, buy it for them, agree with them on a budget, and then deliver it. It's a great use of time and a help to many vulnerable people!



CLAPPING AND SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW

The BBC have recently been encouraging people across the UK to show their support, love and gratitude for the NHS workers and all they are doing during coronavirus. At 8:00pm people stood out on their doorsteps and applauded the NHS for all their hard work, bravery and selflessness. Another BBC event was the playing of ‘Somewhere over the Rainbow’, a song of hope and a belief that the bad times will someday end and happiness will come at last. This song was played by musicians all over the UK for solidarity with the NHS workers.



Earth Day 2020

Earth Day is an annual event celebrated on April 22nd to demonstrate support for environmental protection. It includes events coordinated globally by the Earth Day Network in more than 193 countries. Their motto is ‘Together we can S.(SpeakUp)A.(Act)V.(Vote)E.(Educate) the planet’. The environment’s condition has improved greatly during lockdown because there are less cars on the road, among other things. If you would like to show how much you are grateful and would like to look after our planet, sign a climate pledge at <https://www.earthday.org/>