

# Life in lockdown

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At Co-op, we've always believed in the power of community. So earlier this year, we asked the people of Littleborough to share their lockdown stories, poems and pictures and we were blown away by the response.

When Coronavirus arrived in the UK, our spirit was put to the test. But all over the country, people just like you stood up and showed the world how to spread a little love.

So here's to all the frontline workers, the full-time carers, and the FaceTime callers. Here's to the next-door neighbours, the brand-new bakers and the cup-of-tea makers. Here's to all the local heroes.

**We might have missed a few, but this book is for you.**

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## Brave the Shave

"My wife Yvonne and I have been shielding since the end of March. Yvonne is a mental health nurse on Cedars Ward at The Royal Oldham Hospital. At the height of the pandemic, hospitals all over the UK were under tremendous pressure dealing with the influx of new Covid-19 patients.

We wanted to do something for the dementia patients on Yvonne's ward as the ward was in lockdown and the patients had no contact with their relatives. Our original plan was to raise money to purchase a couple



of tablets for the ward to enable the patients to have video calls with their families.

We decided I would brave the shave and smashed our original target of **£500** in 24 hours, and in total ended up raising over **£1600** which enabled us to buy (in addition to the tablets), 6 DAB radios, a 42-inch Smart TV with DVD player, a table football game, a pair of gents hair clippers, a hair dryer, a giant Jenga and Connect-4 game, a garden bird table, a selection of outdoor planters, and a large selection of toiletries."



Andrew L, 59

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**Together, we can get through anything.**

**Thank you Littleborough.**



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