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Lockdown Life, in a bubble

My experience of lockdown has been hard. It has changed the way I used to think about things. This photo essay expresses how I feel about lockdown and how it has changed my state of mind.



This photo was taken at our local park, how it has been taped up. I feel this photo has a real impact and many meanings. I took this with the sun shining partially in the lenses of the camera, to express how every bad thing has a good outlook.

The swings tied up makes me think how I feel, I have been tangled and unsure of things around us.



This photo makes me appreciate the little things, such as a small playground. These small things are the things I miss and crave. It is confusing and frustrating to think about how little things like a playground are prohibited, once a place for fun, now a place of enjoyable memories. Something you never knew you would be so grateful for if you could just have a small bit of.



This photo symbolises how coronavirus has taken over our communities, just like how Old Man's Beard takes over harmless plants and trees. It makes me feel angry and a little bit confident, for we can fight this off, as a community if we try hard and obey the rules. I took this photo to show how nature does experience hard things and hard times, like us right now.



This photo is of a funny little smiley face somebody has painted and nailed to an old tree trunk. It makes me feel happy, there are things that can make hard times easier and cheer you up out of your deep pool of sadness. This little face always makes me happy when I am feeling down and defeated. It shows how our communities do things for us. It also shows me a happy contrast in a now sad, bleak place.



This photo is of the empty street, no cars, no people, no nothing.

It makes me change my state of mind, how the sound of constant cars is now a novelty. The shadow of a tall tree shows how there are dark paths to light places. If you take the hard path you will end up in the best place.

I feel deeply about this picture.



This is a photo of our ever - happy letterbox. It is one of my favorite photos and makes me want to laugh. No matter the weather, drenched in rain, hit by hail or struck by lightning, this little guy is always happy, hands up like he just don't care. It makes me think how there are things about lockdown that are good things, never would have happened if it weren't for a sad thing like lockdown. I feel that this is a very inspirational photo!



This photo of a persimmon, on an almost dead tree. It shows how good things are contrasted. I have searched and searched that tree and I have only ever found about three persimmons. It shows me how the good things cope with hardships, like lockdown. This little tree made me change my state of mind, how nature can be suffering, and still produce the sweetest fruits. A quote that relates to this picture is 'The slowest growing trees bear the most delicious fruit' It makes me think how it is worth waiting for the best things to happen