

# LOUTH / LIFE IN LOCKDOWN PROJECT



## Guidelines

### Background

Zero Degrees Festival cannot take place in its usual format this year. Like so many other activities and experiences across the world, we are having to do things differently.

With this in mind, we would like to invite people in Louth to share their experiences of Life in Louth under Lockdown. With luck, this will be a once-in-our-lives event, and we would like to capture people's personal reflections on what that means.

We know for some it has created additional time and space, often in short supply. The sun has been shining and gardens are blooming. For others: our key workers or other people who are working very long hours; the risk of devastating illness; suffering from the effects of extreme isolation; or by the economic effects of not having work, these are not good times.

Children, teenagers, young adults, mid-lifers, older people: we invite you to put pen (or crayons) to paper, to tell it like it is. You can create a short description, poem, a drawing, a cartoon or even a photo to share your story. You can put your name to it, or keep it anonymous, as you wish.

We will create a patchwork gallery on the Zero Degrees Festival website, where all of our contributors' work will be shared. If possible, we will also find other ways to share this material, once lockdown ends.

### Guidelines for taking part in Louth/Life in Lockdown

1. All contributions should be either an A4 size (21 x 29.7cm) piece of paper, or a JPG digital file if you want to send a photo. Any people included in photographs have to give you their permission first.
2. Too much writing will be difficult to see online. Think of it as a 'postcard' in terms of what you write or draw and make it large – more like a poster.
3. It should be your personal view but don't say anything negative about other people (especially don't mention names!) We reserve the right not to present contributions which may cause offence.

4. This should be your own work. All content must be originated by you. The copyright will remain yours but by taking part you give Zero Degrees Festival the right to use your work as part of our activities.
5. Complete our online entry form <https://www.zerodegreeslouth.org.uk/entry/> and attach your contribution (PDF, Word document or JPG file). If you don't have access to the website then you can post your contributions to: 49 Linden Walk, Louth LN11 9HT. Please note, if you post your entry please provide your name and contact details. We won't be able to return your items unless you provide a stamped addressed envelope.
6. There is no deadline for taking part – we will upload items as and when we can. Keep checking out <https://www.zerodegreeslouth.org.uk> to see yours and other people's work, and to see what other resources we are posting over the lockdown/social distancing period.
7. We are licensed with the Information Commissioners Office and we will manage your personal data in accordance with GDPR guidelines.
8. If you have any queries about this activity just use our [contact](#) link at the bottom of our website and we'll get back to you.

Thank you for taking part!

From everyone involved with Zero Degrees Festival