

Another 10 things to do online during coronavirus lockdown or self-isolation

If you are able to get online, particularly when at home, here are some more suggestions of things to do on your device that you may enjoy. Most are free to access, but please double check any costs before committing and if you have enough data allowance or will be charged for data use!

1. Free movies online - There are plenty of legal and safe places to watch films for free, particularly films where the copyright has lapsed. Among them is Open Culture - www.openculture.com/freemoviesonline - it has 1,150 free movies you can watch including classics, indies and westerns. Have a browse and catch up on films you never knew existed.

2. Live music – If you are missing listening to live music many musicians and bands have taken to the internet during the coronavirus pandemic to perform and ensure fans still have access to live music. Some streams are free, but others have costs attached. Websites you may want to check out are:
www.jambase.com/livestreams - An American website that has a directory of live music streams.



Ticketmaster also has a list of live streams at <https://guides.ticketmaster.co.uk/streaming/>

3. Virtual tours, live webcam views and other amazing things to do online – Museums, zoos, organisations, and individuals have set up webcams, tours, or other digital content, for people to enjoy online. One website that gives a few suggestions of things like virtual museum tours, webcams of zoo animals or geographic features such as watching earth from space is ChatterPack, a voluntary-run special educational needs and disabilities hub - <https://chatterpack.net/blogs/blog/list-of-online-resources-for-anyone-who-is-isolated-at-home>



4. Get creative – Plenty of websites provide inspiration, guides, and templates to help you be creative - whatever craft you enjoy, whether art based, baking, knitting, writing or something else.

Social Enterprise 64 Million Artists that promotes creativity has a challenge every day in January. You can start on any date and get ideas of creative things to do anytime. Find out more at

<https://64millionartists.com/our-work/the-january-challenge/>

Hobbycraft also has ideas and step by step guides for a range of craft projects. Learn more at www.hobbycraft.co.uk/ideas

5. **Live Cam** – follow live webcams of some of the wonders of the world such as Niagara Falls as many hotels nearby have live feeds like the one at www.niagarafallslive.com or the Old Faithful Geyser in Yellowstone National Park
<https://www.nps.gov/yell/learn/photosmultimedia/webcams.htm>
See what else you can find online!



6. **Have a virtual tour of a space shuttle** – You can view a range of videos such as a tour of a space shuttle, the Hubble Control Centre and other things space related at <https://artsandculture.google.com/project/360-videos>

In fact there are lots of things you can experience on the website including quizzes, a virtual crossword, creating your own blob opera and more
<https://artsandculture.google.com/>

7. **Learn to do origami** and maybe teach the person you care for as well, if appropriate: www.origamiway.com/easy-origami.shtml

8. **Music Memories from the BBC** - A wonderful trip down memory lane, especially if you listen to the old theme tunes. You can listen to the short clips selected by decade or by composer or by country. A great archive! <https://musicmemories.bbcrewind.co.uk/>

9. **Mindful colouring online** - There are various websites that offer free colouring pages to print or complete online. Such as:

<https://coloringbook.pics/category/antistress-colorings/> - you just click to select the colour you want to use and then click on the space you want to colour.

www.supercoloring.com/collections/coloring-pages-for-adults

Provides options for printing or completing online, although online it involves using a crayon or pencil tool, so you have to try harder to stay between the lines!

You could also look at www.online-coloring.com or www.art-is-fun.com/free-adult-coloring-pages



10. **Exploring maps** - If you go onto Google maps - www.google.com/maps - you could explore areas where you used to live. Where did you live when you were born? Has it changed much? Use Street View to see your old home now. There are some well known addresses that you can see inside as well – try 10 Downing Street:

<https://www.google.com/maps/@51.5033629,-0.127579,2a,75y,239.36h,82.57t/data=!3m6!1e1!3m4!1sGgTmBPHhKtgAAQ0MEzJZQ!2e0!7i13312!8i6656>

Enjoy!