



LIFTING OUR SPIRITS IN LOCKDOWN

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COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT



I'm obviously furloughed, so I've had time to spend with the children – I feel more relaxed without any social commitments



The plus side of lockdown is enjoying a walk every day, which I never seemed to find time for before, and I've read 2 books, which is usually a holiday thing

children



I've got no work... no football... no new TV, just re-runs, no shopping (just online). But I've spent time with my son and done a load of jobs that needed doing!



TREATS COME IN MANY GUISES

REWARD

In times like this we all need the odd treat.

We need something to look forward to

Andy, Retired

ME TIME

My treat takes on a different meaning. Everyday things are now special. A walk along the river is now special

Jared, No kids

TOGETHERNESS

I've been doing manicures for myself and my daughter, that's a treat for me and her

Rachel, older family







WE'VE MOVED BEYOND 'PEAK TREAT'









In the first week of lockdown we were like Pacman, eating every treat in sight

Things have now settled down.

We are trying to limit our treats and not treat 'boredom'

Angela, older family



SWEET TREATS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE DAY: PLANNED RATHER THAN SPONTANEOUS

I get something in so I'm not tempted to go to the shops unnecessarily

Rhiannon, younger family

There's more of a sod it attitude, we've definitely been eating more chocolate

Stella, younger family





MISSING TAKEAWAY COFFEE BUT ENJOYING NOT SPENDING

Missing the takeaway ritual: the experience, the share



In home machines to the rescue



Experimenting and compensating: online ordering





TIME FOR WINE?



Wind down wine down

"Definitely drinking more in the week: I start a bit earlier and drinking longer drinks"

Very social distancing

"Online quizzing means a glass of wine in hand"

No substitute for the pub

"As soon as pubs are open I'm going back to normal and meeting up with my mates!"



SYMBOLISM OF THE ROAST IS IMPORTANT

Going all in: making it special with all the trimmings



Missing the sociability of the roast (pubs and extended family)



Using the roast as a way to connect during lockdown, making roasts for neighbours



It's what a roast symbolises more than what's in it that matters. We're still having our roasts but with a severe lack of company

Adrian, older family





Next week we will focus on spending habits in Lockdown.

For more information on this, and our other lockdown publications. debbie@one-ms.com









