

Hello all,

I do hope you are keeping well during these unprecedented times.

I wanted to write to you as my production company are setting up a unique collaborative 'lockdown' video project, and I was hoping you might help.

The Project:

Despite the huge challenges COVID-19 is inflicting on the world there is a powerful and humbling sense that we are ALL in this together. Fighting Covid-19 is uniting us, even whilst we have to isolate / social distance. Through the powerful and intimate medium of video, people of all ages and nationalities are connecting and supporting one another across the globe through honesty, humour and empathy. In the age of the smart phone, the ability to record video is available to more people than ever before.

So, as the country isolates, we would like to gather video diaries and home movie footage from across the UK to edit into a series of short films, documenting our new day-to-day life in lockdown, but also in solidarity. We want to record the resilience, hope, community and unity that are being displayed by so many.

We'd like to find contributors of all ages, and from all sorts of backgrounds who are willing to share their experiences of isolating, working from home, being a key worker, helping others, home schooling, being unwell or unemployed, or coping with living alone.

How to get involved

We are beginning the task of finding people who are willing to take part, and that is where you come in! We would be so grateful if you would share this email with friends and family to help us find contributors. Perhaps you yourselves might be interested in getting involved?

Attached are specific pointers on what to film and how to share footage with us. When finished, the films will be shared online and, potentially, on broadcast TV.

About us

For those who don't know us, I am a TV Producer Director and a mum, and Eleanor is a TV Editor and mum, and we have worked on a broad range of programmes across the BBC, ITV and Channel 4. We recently set up a small video production company in Cambridge together, millrivertv.

This project is not funded. We simply have a desire to share stories that warm hearts and bring the nation together. Should we gain funding we plan to donate profits to the 'NHS Charities Together'.

Please do SHARE this email with all your friends and family. Between us we know a lot of wonderful people.

If you are interested in taking part, you can contact us on info@millrivertv.com

I look forward to hearing from you.

Stay well.

Katie x