

hyPERlocal

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Overview

Lockdown is creating several challenges for engaging the public with research. While many are turning to digital engagement, we want to hear from you if you are interested in finding ways to engage the public with research in other ways during the lockdown. Perhaps you're organising a [socially distanced cafe-scientific](#), [sidewalk science](#), or something no-one has thought of or tried just yet.

Because of the nature of lockdown, in particular, the social distancing laws, we're expecting many of the examples to be hyperlocal, to take place within a street or neighbourhood. However, please share anything, provided it is taking place in a real place, not on a server. The examples you provide do not need to be public engagement with research, but they might act as inspiration to others looking to engage the public with research.

You can use this template to share activities or resources this might include, for example:

- listening exercises
- research that seeks to find out what people are experiencing and needs
- an activity that is inspired by wanting to share skills, time or knowledge within your community
- Insights from other sectors (e.g. arts, civil society, industry)

This review will help us develop an online resource that can be used to support and inspire researchers.

How to submit

1. Simply [follow this link](#) and complete the template with your details.
2. If you **do not have** a case study, but just want to flag an interest in this work, or share an idea. Please just contact me directly.

How we will use this document

We are looking for examples of hyperlocal engagement, to share in an online resource. All contributions will be credited, and links provided.

If you would like to share your work, but want to remain anonymous, please do not complete the form, but email [david\[at\]gurukula.co.uk](mailto:david[at]gurukula.co.uk).

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