

# *Activities page*

*Thank you to everyone who's already sent us their Name the Page suggestions.  
There's still time to submit your ideas before Friday ...*

## *Name the page!*

Purley Activities Page is just a working title so your first challenge is to send us your ideas for more catchy names; the "winner" will have their name chosen and used on our web site!

Just send your suggested name(s) to  
[asstclerk@purleyonthames.net](mailto:asstclerk@purleyonthames.net) by Friday 10 April

## *Activities and ideas ...*

### *Story writing*

*Bill Ayling has kindly given us one of his stories to include on the web site – it's on the Activities page as a separate PDF document, and we hope it's enjoyed by many, young and old!*

If you fancy having a go at writing a story, poem or factual piece we'd be delighted to put it on this page as well.

Another idea is to try writing as a group. Each person adds a sentence or paragraph before passing the story (or poem) to the next person – something which could be fun to try by e-mail!

### *Social-distance socialising – Quiz night*

*Claire has suggested a family quiz night via video call – her family had catchphrases and a "link the word" quiz.*

Do you have any ideas for other games or quizzes which could be played remotely with family and friends?

### *Colouring challenge*

*Gabriella's colouring challenge: Each person is blindfolded and chooses four colouring pens at random. The challenge is to draw a picture using only those four colours – to make it slightly easier, the drawing doesn't have to be done blindfolded!*

If you try this, we'd love to see your four-colour pictures so please do send them in!

## *Book and jigsaw swap*

*Thank you, Karen, for the idea of swapping books and jigsaws with neighbours and friends.*

This would also work with other puzzles and games, but do remember to maintain social distancing at all times, and keep at least two metres away from other participants – you could always arrange to pick up and drop things off while your neighbours are out taking their daily exercise.

## *Rainbows*



Families everywhere are joining in with creating pictures of rainbows – a symbol of hope – to put in the windows of their homes.

A selection of more ambitious rainbow projects from around the world may be seen [here](#).

## *Grown your own ...*

*... Sunflowers!*

We still have a few sunflower seeds in the office so, if you'd like to try growing these cheerful looking flowers, please let us know and we'll arrange a safe way of letting you have some seeds.

Alternatively, you could try drawing a picture of a sunflower to brighten everyone's day!

## *Handprint keepsakes*

If you're looking for something to make with your family, you could try making a commemorative handprint wall plaque with the others in your lockdown household.

A simple dough recipe is to mix together 500g flour, 250g salt, 25ml water. When it's ready, roll it out, press your hands into it and bake on a low temperature for three to four hours. Once it's cooled, you can paint and varnish the finished plaque.



Alternatively, you could all make cut-outs of your hands and use them to make a lockdown picture – don't forget to include pets' pawprints too!

## *Easter*

*Don't forget to share your ideas for Easter-themed fun and craft projects with us! And do send in pictures of Easter activities and creations for us to share!*

*If you have any feedback on these ideas, any new suggestions or thoughts to add, or any pictures or photographs you'd like to share, please let us know by contacting [asstclerk@purleyonthames.net](mailto:asstclerk@purleyonthames.net)*