

# AGE OF CREATIVITY

## On-line activities for older people to enjoy whilst self-isolating

Creative and cultural activities are good for you (the research shows us this!) and now has never been a better time to enjoy creative activities from the safety and comfort of your own home.

There are so many digital arts and cultural ideas to enjoy, and many more popping up daily, but here is a round-up of some of the best. We have done our best to ensure that each link is authentic and accessible however we cannot take liability for any external websites.

Upload your creative digital resources to our website <http://festival.ageofcreativity.co.uk/>

**New Creative competition for the over 70s**

<https://www.kinglearprizes.org.uk/>

## LITERATURE & PODCASTS

Enjoy an enormous resource of free books to read or listen to:

**A huge catalogue of free resources:**

<https://openlibrary.org/>

**Sam West reads 2 new poems each day:**

<https://soundcloud.com/user-115260978/01-the-darkling-thrush-by-thomas-hardy>

**80 poetry podcasts produced in the UK and Ireland:**

<https://lunarpoetrypodcasts.com/poetry-podcast-finder-uk-ireland/>

**A new anthology of poetry from Wales:**

[https://issuu.com/menna3/docs/cyfrol\\_2020?fbclid=IwAR0Z1u61283HovXcVuhUXRGxcXYMYmnLkDiSKtzAB\\_OA1Dom0yYVjH7\\_p5I](https://issuu.com/menna3/docs/cyfrol_2020?fbclid=IwAR0Z1u61283HovXcVuhUXRGxcXYMYmnLkDiSKtzAB_OA1Dom0yYVjH7_p5I)

**A huge and growing number of BBC Podcasts:**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/podcasts>

**Podcasts produced by University of Oxford:**

<https://podcasts.ox.ac.uk>

**Podcasts available from South Bank Centre:**

[https://soundcloud.com/southbankcentre\\_book\\_podcast?utm\\_source=wordfly&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=YourCultureFix21%2F03%2F20&utm\\_content=version](https://soundcloud.com/southbankcentre_book_podcast?utm_source=wordfly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=YourCultureFix21%2F03%2F20&utm_content=version)

**Free Audio books**

<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

**Podcasts from around the world:**

<https://tunein.com/podcasts>

## **VISUAL ARTS & MUSEUMS**

**Enjoy virtual tours of the world's finest museums and galleries.**

**Some of the most popular cultural destinations:**

<https://artsandculture.google.com/partner>

<https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours>

<https://www.fastcompany.com/90475331/apples-new-iphone-ad-is-a-five-hour-one-take-tour-of-russias-hermitage-museum>

**A short audio journeying inside paintings of people, places and landscapes:**

<http://www.lookatpaintings.co.uk>

**Visit the National Trust Collections:**

[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/art-and-collections](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/art-and-collections)

**Virtual tour of Liverpool Museums**

<https://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/virtual-tours>

**Take a virtual museum tour:**

[www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours?utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_term=59F3F59E-653B-11EA-938E-3D9296E8478F&utm\\_source=facebook.com&utm\\_campaign=travelandleisure travelandleisure&utm\\_content=link&fbclid=IwAR3RKhCOsOIsONSwePkZ1Ljmajm6bsbmmvHfxFfISa9zhzBe7fgMo2dlzXg](http://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours?utm_medium=social&utm_term=59F3F59E-653B-11EA-938E-3D9296E8478F&utm_source=facebook.com&utm_campaign=travelandleisure%20travelandleisure&utm_content=link&fbclid=IwAR3RKhCOsOIsONSwePkZ1Ljmajm6bsbmmvHfxFfISa9zhzBe7fgMo2dlzXg)

**See international photography:**

<https://www.mci.manchester.ac.uk/collaborate/programmes/international-photo-essay-award/>

**Enjoy an interactive gallery experience specifically designed for those aged 50+**

<https://armchairgallery.co.uk/>

## CLASSICAL MUSIC

**Watch Berliner Philharmoniker concerts:**

[www.digitalconcerthall.com/en/home](http://www.digitalconcerthall.com/en/home)

**Live stream Paris Opera:**

<https://www.operadeparis.fr>

**Find more live streaming concerts:**

[www.wkar.org/post/list-live-streaming-concerts#stream/0](http://www.wkar.org/post/list-live-streaming-concerts#stream/0)

**A round-up of classical concerts**

<https://orchestraslive.us19.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4f1df116253ff5174df430e9d&id=1f125420e7&e=ecf0f0db33>>

**City of London Sinfonia**

<https://www.facebook.com/cityoflondonsinfonia>

## LEARNING

**Enjoy the opportunity to learn something new.**

**Stretch your brain with short university courses:**

[www.futurelearn.com/courses](http://www.futurelearn.com/courses)

**BBC online courses:**

[www.bbc.co.uk/learning/onlinecourses/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/onlinecourses/)

**Free courses and audio books:**

[www.openculture.com/2019/02/download-free-coloring-books-from-113-museums.html?fbclid=IwAR38nEkNybzxxasEZjqNjCprnkGlyYhuTRFW64C2iSCo7JzkW76lvRkkRiY](http://www.openculture.com/2019/02/download-free-coloring-books-from-113-museums.html?fbclid=IwAR38nEkNybzxxasEZjqNjCprnkGlyYhuTRFW64C2iSCo7JzkW76lvRkkRiY)

**Celebrating 200 years of Florence Nightingale**

<https://www.florence-nightingale.co.uk/200exhibits/>

**Lectures from Oxford's great library**

<https://podcasts.ox.ac.uk/series/bodleian-libraries-bodcasts>

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