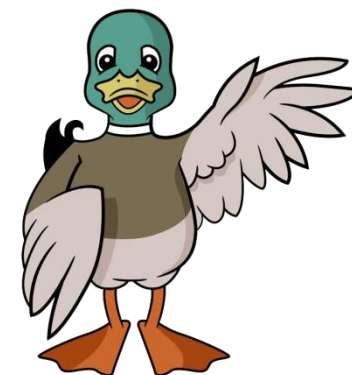




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visitors and friends from....  
Bill the Duck!



Hello! 🖐️

I'm back again to give you an update for what we've been posting from June 15 to June 21, 2020.

This week we debuted the first three sets of photos from our amazing 'On Our Doorsteps - Harrow in Lockdown' project, taken by local photographer [Jenny's Tiny Shoots](#)! There are many more to come, so keep an eye out!

We also advertised for our first virtual Adult Craft Club, teased our new 'Harrow, A History' series, and celebrated Father's Day!

Enjoy!!

Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> 2020  
Post #1

We are very disappointed not to run our popular Uniformed Groups Evening this year but we are taking it online instead! We have created some activities towards helping you to gain the Local Knowledge Badge. If you run a Cubs, Brownies, Scouts or Guide group in Harrow please contact [education@headstonemanor.org](mailto:education@headstonemanor.org) to find out more!





# Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> 2020

## Post #1

We understand times are tough right now but the Museum is here to listen even though we are closed. We want to hear your stories during the current pandemic so we can capture them for future generations. Can you contribute?

More info <https://buff.ly/2XICKvP>

Please share this post to your friends, families and colleagues.

[#COVIDINHARROW](#) [#Harrow](#)



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## COLLECTING HARROW'S STORIES #COVIDINHARROW

People's personal stories can provide great insights into parts of history that might otherwise be forgotten, as thoughts and feelings are very difficult to uncover through objects. We want to collect your stories from Harrow that reflect this current pandemic. Can you share yours?



WE WANT TO HEAR

# YOUR STORIES



Has Coronavirus  
affected the way  
you work?

How has the situation affected  
your family life at home?



Are you working on the  
front line in Harrow?



What are you doing to keep  
yourself calm, healthy and  
relaxed?



This can be in the form of a simple note, photograph(s), letter, diary entries, audio, video, drawing or artwork. Please send them digitally via [collections@headstonemanor.org](mailto:collections@headstonemanor.org). We cannot accept any physical items right now at the Museum, Thank You!



# Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup> 2020

## Post #1

Have you been missing Adult Craft Club as much as we have? Well worry no longer, we're going virtual! Join us on Zoom on Thursday 25th at 7pm to learn how to make a knotted pot hanger out of an old t-shirt! Great for those lockdown clear outs! Limited number of spaces are available so sign up here: <https://buff.ly/2UNJiY5>



### ZOOM ADULT CRAFT CLUB

#### **T-Shirt pot hanger!**

Have you had a lockdown clear out and got some old t-shirts laying around?

Join us on **Thursday 25th at 7pm** to learn how to make this pot hanger!

This session is for adults only and will last for 40 minutes. You'll need an old t-shirt and a pair of scissors.



Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup> 2020

Post #2 (page 1 of 4)

You may have seen our earlier post about our photography project, 'On Our Doorsteps - Harrow in Lockdown'. Over a period of two weeks, we worked with local photographer [Jenny's Tiny Shoots](#), to capture life in Harrow during this strange time.

Over the two weeks, 25 households from across the borough were photographed on the doorsteps of their houses. Each participant was asked to hold an object that has meant something to them during lockdown - a great variety of objects (and pets!) were captured!

We will be sharing the stories and photos over the coming weeks, starting with these three. We'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone involved, and to all those who contacted us at the beginning of the project.

[#OnOurDoorsteps](#) [#HeadstoneAtHome](#) [#MuseumFromHome](#)

(see next pages for pictures for this post)





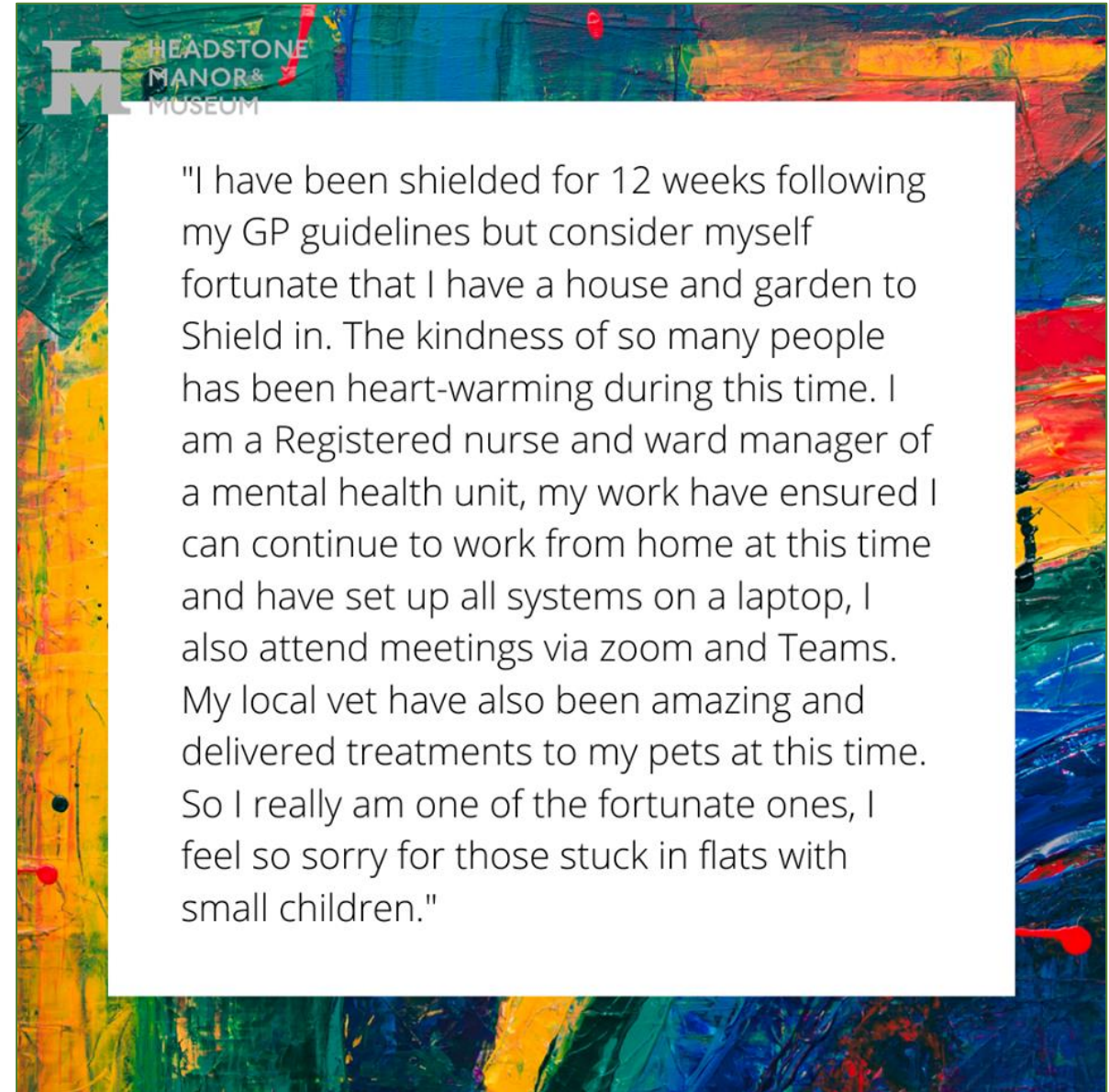
"Covid-19 has given our family the opportunity to realise how lucky we are. Lucky to have our own home, a garden and our health. My husband works full time from home and although my small business had to close, it has meant I can concentrate on the boys and their well-being. Not all days are good days, some are quite the opposite, but despite everything we are grateful."





"Personally, I'm secretly hoping this lockdown does not end as I have had the greatest time being with my kids with no rush to be at places, taking them to lessons and classes, or even shopping. We were all in the same boat with no peer pressure to be perfect. My hope of stopping time to enjoy and savour my kids' childhood has artificially come true as the world has come to a standstill."







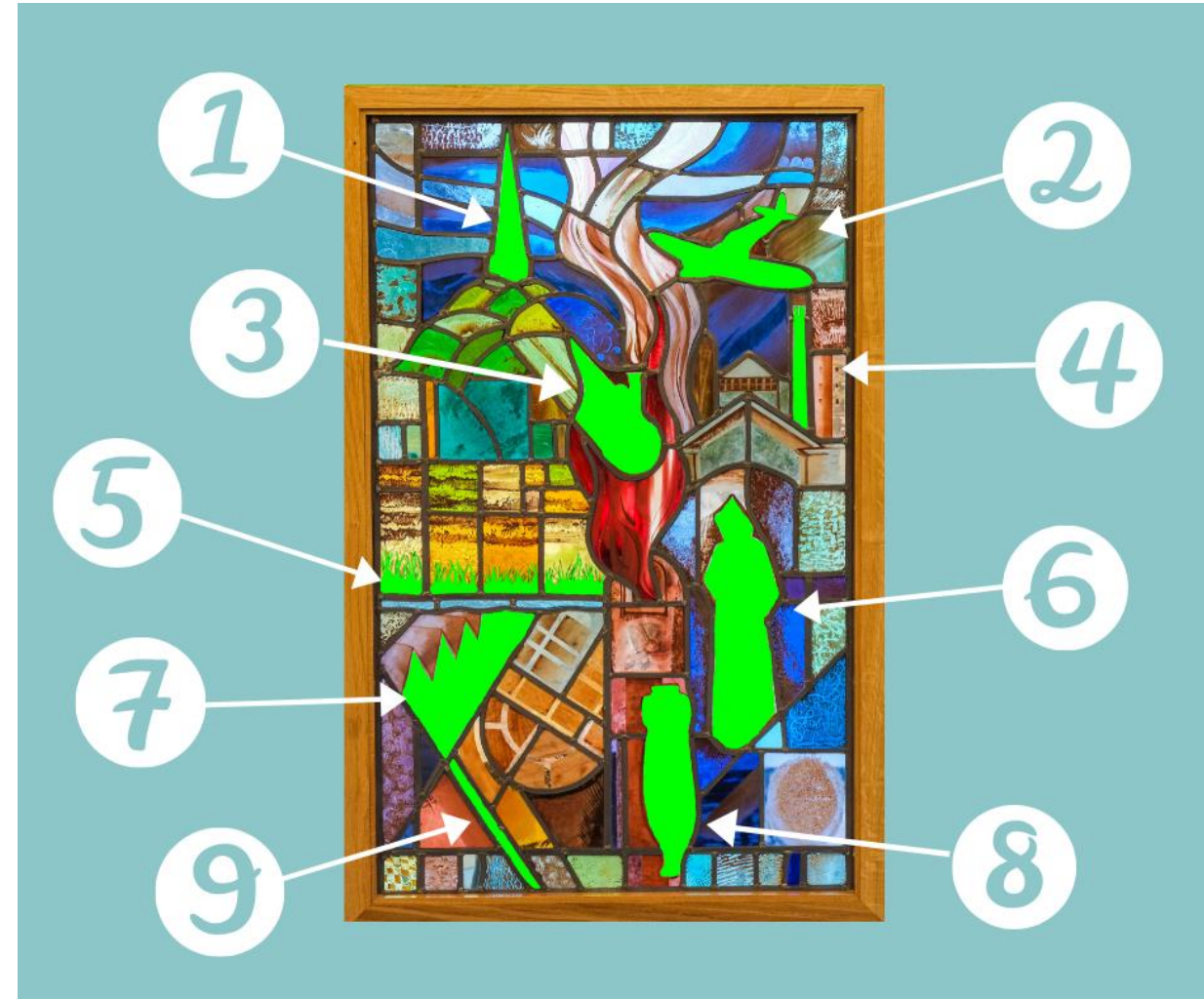
## HARROW A HISTORY

How much do you know about Harrow's history? We'd like to take you on a tour of your local area, uncovering things you never knew about the places on your doorstep.

Get your brains working and have a look at our stained glass window - do you know which bits of Harrow's history we've removed?

Write your answers in the comments!

We'll be back soon to start our tour of Harrow - is there anywhere you'd like to know more about?



Do you want to learn some more about what's on your doorstep in Harrow? Then follow our new series 'Harrow, A History'! Every Friday we'll be providing you with some interesting facts about the history of our home 🏠 For now, get those brains working! [#HarrowHistory](#) [#HeadstoneAtHome](#) [#MuseumFromHome](#)



# Sunday, June 21<sup>th</sup> 2020

## Post #1

Happy [#FathersDay](#)! Today we celebrate dads, granddads, stepdads, and like-a-dads! This image from the Museum's collection shows a new father holding his son – one with a pipe and the other a dummy! There will always be activities for dads and their little ones at the Museum – including our upcoming virtual Teddy Bears Picnic!







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That's all for this week folks! 🙌 Keep an eye out for the next social media update newsletter!

If you have social media, you can follow us on Facebook (Headstone Manor & Museum), Twitter (HeadstoneManor 1 ), Pinterest (HeadstoneMMuseum), and Instagram (headstone\_manor\_museum)!

Keep an eye on our Online Learning page for new activities: <https://headstonemanor.org/learning/online-learning/>  
And please get in touch with us if you have material for our Covid-19 in Harrow callout.

Catch you next week!

Love,  
Bill the Duck