# Tips to keep you busy whist in Self Isolation

You probably have loads of ideas of what to do with your time but just in case here are a few more...

## Try something new

- 1. Try out some cooking or help to cook a meal for your family. BBC Good Food have loads of recipes at different skill levels <a href="https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/">https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/</a>
- 2. Learn a new skill, teach yourself something e.g learning to knit how to servicing your bike, planning an exercise regime.
- 3. Try growing some seeds grow your own veggies, you can plant a potato in a large bucket if you don't have a garden. Seeds can be grown on a window sill.

## Stay Connected

- 1. Set up a social media group of friends and do something together, have a brew and natter and set a time to connect every few days. You could all exercise together....
- 2. Write a letter or design a card for an elderly relative who may be isolated on their own, what a lovely surprise it will be for them to get something in the post, it shows that they're not forgotten #randomactsofkindness.
- 3. Check in with elderly relatives via phone or video

#### Get Active

- 1. Go out on your bike/scooter or walk always let someone know where you're going.
- 2. People are meeting up to walk but keeping up a social distance (keeping apart) of at least 2 metres.
- 3. If you have a dog, walk them, it's a win win!
- 4. If you're missing going to the Gym, design a routine that can be done at home or even outside.

#### Relax

- 1. Make time to relax, listen to your favourite music, and make playlists that you can share with friends.
- 2. Read at least one book and don't do all your reading on screen.
- 3. Limit your screen time if you can and be mindful not to get frustrated and post comments that you may regret be kind and think before posting
- 4. Most of all look after you and those around you ©