

# Tales of Lockdown



A lighthearted competition for  
locked-down writers

- **ARE YOU READY** to win a liquid prize? We hope so, as *The Oxford Writer* is keen to hear your stories.
- **TO SEE YOUR** experiences in print, send us your best true tale of lockdown, whether it was funny, tragic, weird, or wonderful – or perhaps all four!
- **SO, STAY SAFE**, keep writing, and email your stories to us at *The Oxford Writer*.
- **LENGTH** 250-500 words, but shorter bites are most welcome, so there's no need to take too much time over it, unless you want to, of course!
- **SO FAR** we've had tales of an escape back to nature, riding a bike, voracious tiger-stripe caterpillars, penguins and poetry... and more.
- **PRIZES** will include a bottle of decent wine, or you can choose a non-alcoholic equivalent.
- **DEADLINE** for entries is end-August, though don't put it off if you wish to appear in print and online.