



inspired by COOK customers, colleagues, partners and the public



- Bring in the neighbour's bins once they've been emptied.
- 2. Offer to do a **neighbour's shopping.**
- 3. **Bake a cake** and invite a friend or neighbour round for tea.
- 4. Pop **a postcard** in the post to someone so they know you're thinking of them.
- 5. Let someone borrow your four-legged friend for an afternoon walk.
- 6. **Call a friend** or family member to check in on them.
- 7. Make someone you live with a cup of tea.
- 8. Order someone a meal to be delivered from the local takeaway.
- 9. Send a home delivery of COOK meals to a friend or relative.
- 10. Send a **'letterbox gift'**, like a bar of chocolate.
- Invite someone who lives on their own for a drink at the pub.
- 12. **Smile** at people when you see them.
- 13. Say "good morning" / "nice weather" / "have a good day" when you see people on your walks.
- 14. **Remember to thank people!** Everyone from delivery drivers to people in the shops.
- 15. When you're driving, let someone out at a junction.
- 16. Pay for the person behinds drink in the queue at the coffee shop.

23. Buy **local** and support your local businesses.

22. Give a compliment.

- 24. Share local tell people about local businesses.
- 25. Cook someone in your house's **favourite meal** for them.
- 26. Let someone in front of you at the till at the shops.
- 27. Share something on social media that made you smile (spread some positive news!).
- 28. Leave a bag of sweets on a friend's doorstep with a note.
- 29. Make an **extra portion** for your next roast dinner and invite someone over.
- 30. Buy a **bunch of daffodils** and give them to someone in your community.
- 31. Host a **quiz night** at a local venue.
- 32. **Take in parcels** for neighbours.
- 33. Buy second hand and support local people (and be kind to the planet!).
- 34. Buy a chocolate bar and give it to the cashier when you have finished shopping.
- 35. Invite someone for a coffee and a catch up.
- 36. Do **litter-pickin**g in your road.
- 37. **Plog**: pick up any rubbish you see when on a jog.
- 38. Make someone **a music playlist** they can stream.
- 39. Call a long-lost friend.
- 40. Create a **mobile garden**

- 45. Write a poem for someone you know and text it to them.
- 46. Draw and send a picture to a friend.
- 47. Create **a thank you card** to send to your local hospital.
- 48. **Volunteer** see how you can help local charities.
- 49. **Recommend** a film or TV series to somebody.
- 50. Hold doors open for people.
- 51. Leave **inspiring quotes** on a local message board.
- 52. **Decorate stones** and leave them for people to find on a walk.
- 53. Write a **positive post-it note** and leave it as a surprise for someone in your household.
- 54. Put things you don't need any more but someone else would love onto a free giveaway website.
- 55. Make marmalade or jam to give to family members.
- 56. **Call friends** at a time you know they might be lonely.
- 57. Leave a **pot of primroses** on neighbours' doorsteps.
- 58. Do a **sponsored walk** for charity.
- 59. Knit or crochet something to send a friend.
- 60. Invite a friend or neighbour to **play tennis,** go for a walk or an exercise class.
- 61. At the end of every day, tell someone **why you're** grateful for them.

- 66. Get your kids to **make up a play** and perform it for someone (or do it yourself!).
- 67. **Play a board game** with someone who lives on their own.
- 68. Create a chain letter story where you write a paragraph and then send it to the next person and so on.
- 69. Collect a prescription for someone that can't get out themselves.
- 70. In your household, **put on someone's favourite song** and ask them to dance.
- 71. Try out the idea of **"paying it forwards"** by responding to someone's kindness to you, by being kind to someone else.
- 72. Watch a favourite sports team with a fellow fan or colleague.
- 73. Buy the **Big Issue**.
- 74. **Share photographs** of happy times with friends or family.
- 75. **Offer to lend** out any gardening or DIY tools that your neighbours might need.
- 76. Write out your favourite quote or poem and leave it somewhere for a stranger to find.
- 77. **Just listen.** People are often lonely, troubled, scared, worried and just need somebody to talk to.
- 78. **Pass on a book** that you've enjoyed to somebody else.
- 79. Learn the name of somebody you come into contact with regularly.

- 85. Create a **'fairy garden'** in your front garden for passers-by to see.
- 86. Start a **'loose change jar'** and when it's full, buy a gift for somebody else with the money.
- 87. Start a **book club** for your colleagues or friends.
- 88. Buy something from a charity's online wishlist.
- 89. Let someone have a lie-in.
- 90. Leave a **motivational message for a co-worker** to make your team smile.
- 91. Put **someone's socks on the radiator** when you wake up, so they have toasty feet when they get dressed.
- 92. Let **someone merge** into your lane stress free.
- 93. **Meet a friend** for a mindful walk and some fresh air.
- 94. **Pass-on a jigsaw puzzle** you've already finished.
- 95. **Do a chore** that normally falls to somebody else in your household.
- 96. Sing a friend/relative/ colleague happy birthday to cheer up their big day.
- 97. Share a skill whatever you are good at, host a virtual 'how to' session for friends and family.
- 98. Share a parenting tip (or fail!) with the school messaging group to make them smile.
- 99. Read a **bedtime story** to an adult.
- 100. Run your partner **a bubble bath.**

- Round up your purchase to the nearest £ and give the money to charity.
- Order extra food in your shop and donate it to a food bank.
- 19. Plan **a surprise delivery** of a gift for a friend, just because.
- 20. **Send a text** to someone you haven't spoken to in ages.
- 21. Make the effort to **say Happy Birthday** to your friends on social media.

- **in your wheelbarrow** and park it around your street.
- 41. Yarn bomb **knit a hat** for your local post box.
- 42. Help someone with their IT issues, technology doesn't come easy to everyone.
- 43. **Plant bulbs** for a surprise at Spring time.
- 44. Give yourself **positive affirmation** – write yourself the mantra 'you are enough' on your bathroom mirror or fridge.

- 62. Hold a video-call cookalong with friends / family / friends' children.
- 63. Give a small thank you gift to your local shop staff (e.g., butchers/ greengrocers).
- 64. Offer to pay for someone's shopping if they've forgotten their wallet/ purse or are struggling with the machine.
- 65. Write a **good review** of a business you couldn't live without.

- 80. Tell someone how important they are to you.
- 81. Donate blood.
- 82. If you lead a team at work, make an effort to **know if people have important events in their home life** and acknowledge them.
- 83. Give some sunflower seeds to neighbours and friends so they can "grow their own sunshine".
- 84. **Invite someone over** for a film night and watch a classic.

