

Ravens in Lockdown - March

March 2020 was the month that lockdown began for the UK. With social distancing rules requiring people to stay 2 metres apart and a cessation of all non-essential travel and contact, dancing had to stop.

Ravens Becky
Hi guys. Considering the government announcement I'm cancelling practice. I'm sorry for the short notice, but this seems like the most sensible and informed choice.

Ravens Ellie
😞 yes seems sensible. I'll miss you all!
17:09

Ravens Hannorah
Yep, think this may become more of a reality more quickly than we may have envisaged.
Stay well everyone!
11:44

Ravens Sue
This has all come rather sooner than expected but very relieved by your decision Becky. I've been agonising over what to do. Thank you. Take care everyone and look forward to seeing you all asap xx
17:39



Ravens Will
Ravens Becky
📁 Ceremonial final clean of the swords before we put them in the loft.
I'm gonna cry!
19:41

Ravens Fliss
😞
19:45

Ravens Emma R
Ok, so this is possibly the saddest thing I've seen...no dancing is waaaay worse than having to work from home...

Ravens Clare
Waaaaaaahhhhhh
19:50

Ravens Simon
Hugs.
20:14

Ravens Hannah TD
😞 at least we got one last crawl in...
17:12

But it didn't stop the Ravens from talking every day and being a great support network for each other.

Ravens Clare
Take care lovely people
09:46

Ravens Laura
Take care everyone!
17:16
See you on the flip side xxx
17:17

Ravens Will
Love to you all, corvids beat covid 💙
17:18
Ravens Emma H
Ravens Will
Love to you all, corvids beat covid 💙💙
Love this :D
17:20

Ravens Emma H
Agree, stay safe everyone 💙💙
17:16

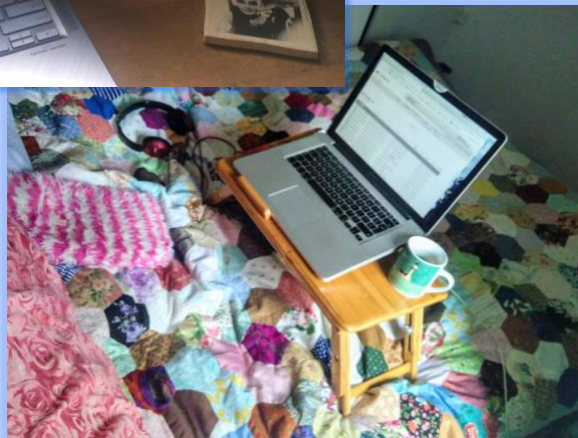
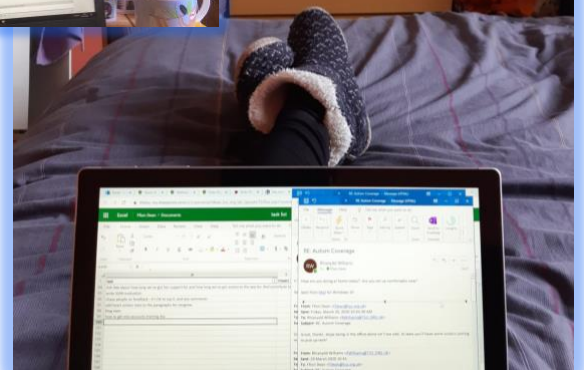
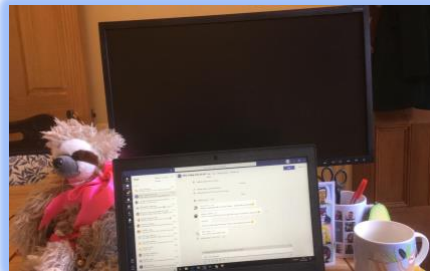
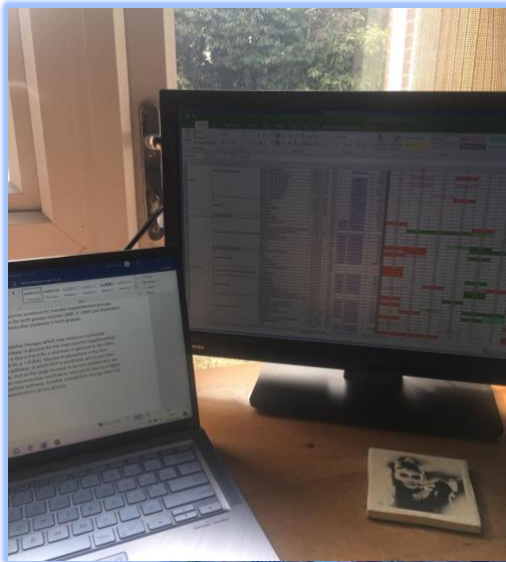
Ravens Emma R
Take care all! Xxx
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Ravens Simon
Look after yourselves Ravens. X
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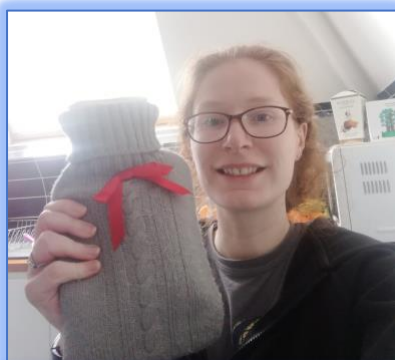
No rapper? Or pub? This gonna be hard. Miss you sisters! (And brothers!) Caaaaaw...
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Here's how we supported each other March 2020.

We shared our working from home set-ups...

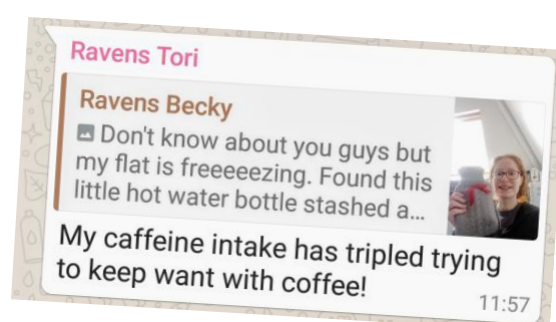


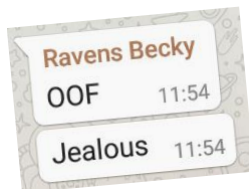
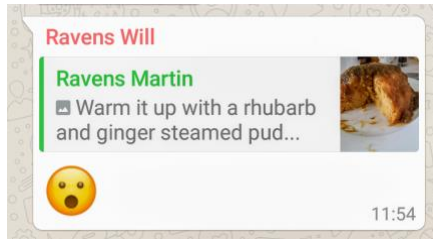
We gave each other tips on how to stay warm yet professional...



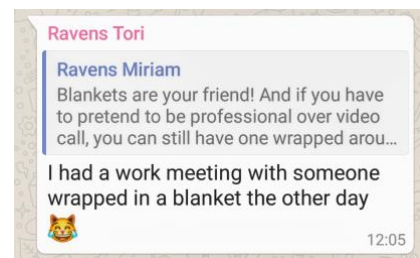
Don't know about you guys but my flat is freeeezing. Found this little hot water bottle stashed away. Winning!

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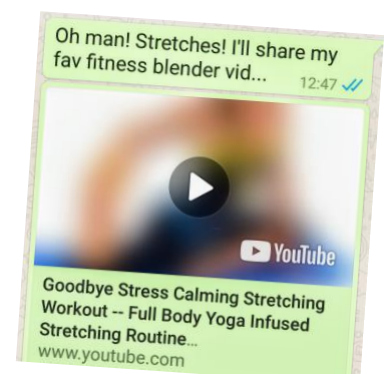
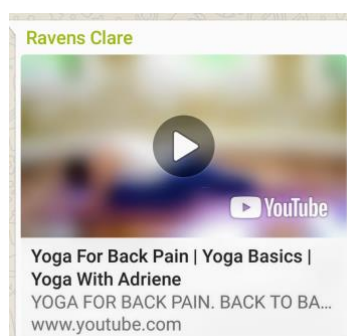
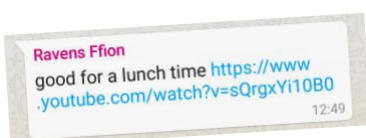




My Mum knitted me work cardigans with a massive collar and long sleeves with thumb holes...I have one at work and one at home. Not sure how professional it looks, but I'm avoiding video calls anyway 😊



...and some yoga to stop from seizing up. Click the vids!



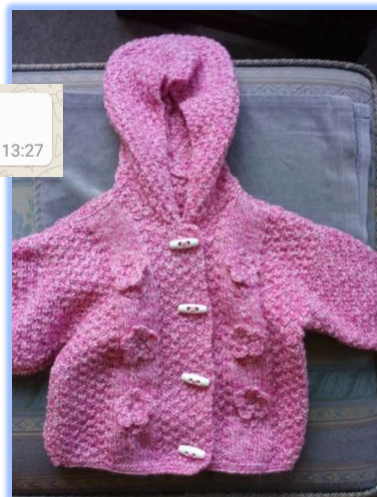
The crafty Ravens among us showed us the projects they were working on. From tatting and cheese making...



Ravens Becky
CUTE 13:27

So my sister and her baby have matching hats

13:27



Ravens Ellie
Adorable! 13:27

I'm adding crochet flowers to everything

13:27



I'm learning to tat 13:28

Beautiful Sue!! Is this for a cushion?

11:44 ✓✓



Ravens Emma R



13:29

Ravens Sue

I'm just trying out complicated crochet stitches. Not really for any practical purpose.

11:46

It looks complicated! Well done!

11:

Ravens Rachel

Definitely complicated! And beautiful! Well done Sue

11:54



Today, in Ravens Do Craft, Arthur and I have been painting:

10:59



Ravens Emma H

Ravens Rachel

This is Arthur's:



Love it! :)

11:07

Ravens Miriam

Ravens Rachel

This is Arthur's:



I could see that hanging next to Kandinsky at the Tate! Beautiful composition 🤩

11:34



Ravens Sue
That is brilliant! 15:05

Amazing! 🤩 14:51 ✓✓

Ravens Tori
This is so productive! 13:29

Ravens Clare
Cool. Good idea. I love sharpies 🤩 17:37



I decided to doodle on an old lampshade and it got a bit out of hand! 16:50

Ravens Hannah
Ravens Ellie
I decided to doodle on an old lampshade and it got a bit out of hand! 17:38
ooh pretty!

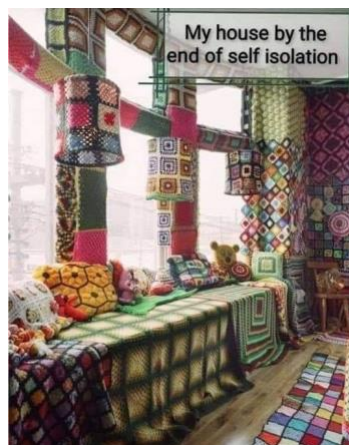
Ravens Becky
...cheese!? 13:39

Ravens Clare
Cheeeeeeeeeese 13:55



Ravens Emma R
I have spare wool I can send... 15:18

...to some crochet inspo!



My house by the end of self isolation

Ravens Martin
Yeah! Can we have it in a kit of black and blue? 16:13

New kit for us all? 15:24

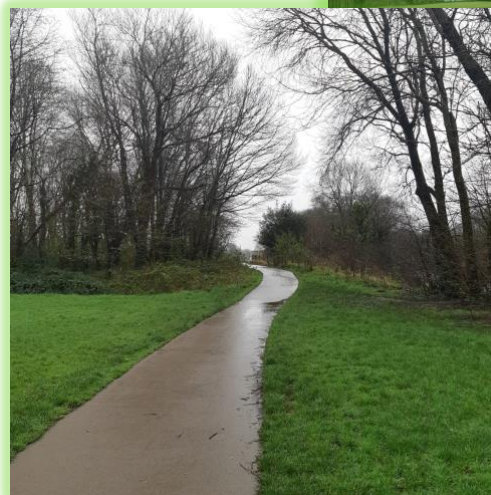
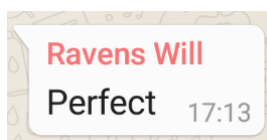
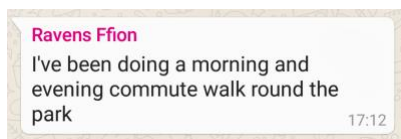
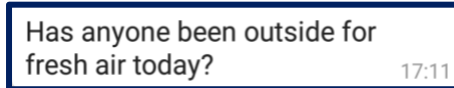
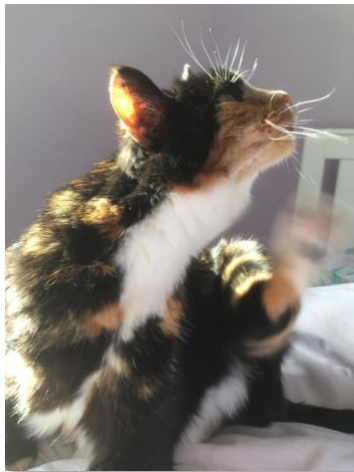
I BLOODY LOVE IT. Not joking, would wear. 16:12 ✓✓



Ravens Becky
That upsets me so much 15:25



Pictures of cute kitties and the great outdoors cheered us up...

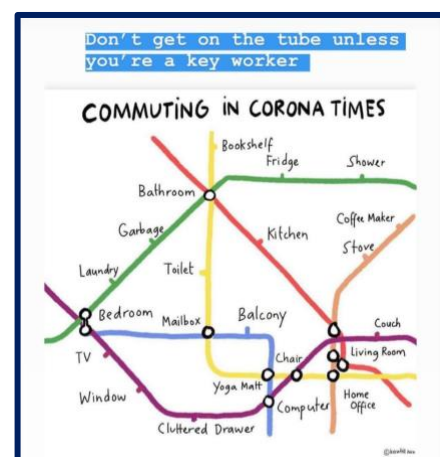


...as did the funny posts and raven themed content.



Just washing my spinach for dinner and made a little friend!
Anyone else channeling their inner Miranda Hart today? 😂

18:29



KNOW THE DIFFERENCE!

COVID

- 1 - FEVER
- 2 - COUGH
- 3 - SHORTNESS OF BREATH

CORVID

- 1 - FEATHER
- 2 - CAW
- 3 - SHINY THINGS



Ravens Becky



13:08

Ravens Hannah



16:08

Ravens Sue

Clever woman!

15:40

Ravens Clare

Amazing :) 15:22

Ravens Hannorah



15:41



My stepmum painted this. I'm interpreting it as Tommy joining in with a walk around and a musician nearby 😊

15:11

We decided that we'd like to actually see each other too. There was a bit of discussion about what we could do, virtual stepping was quickly dismissed and we decided on a weekly zoom to replace Monday night practice for the duration of lockdown.

Ravens Emma R

Ravens Clare

Keep tappedy tapping at home ravishing Ravens

We could step remotely...Martin and Will playing in separate places, Becky calling...

...everyone out of time, variously swearing at their phones because they can't hear/lost signal... 😊👤

#technologyisnttheanswer

17:40

Ravens Hannorah

Stay safe and heathy Ravens. Remote stepping practice sounds amazing - what could possibly go wrong?! 🤔

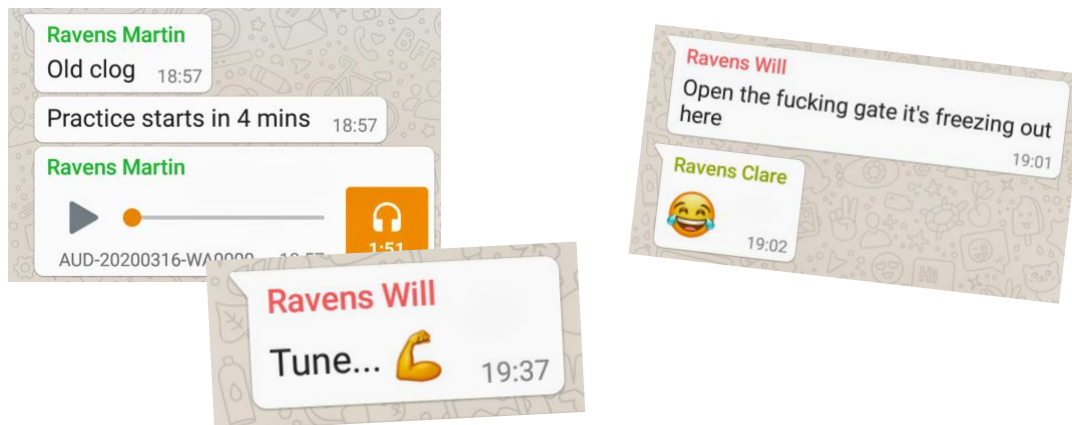
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Ravens Hannah

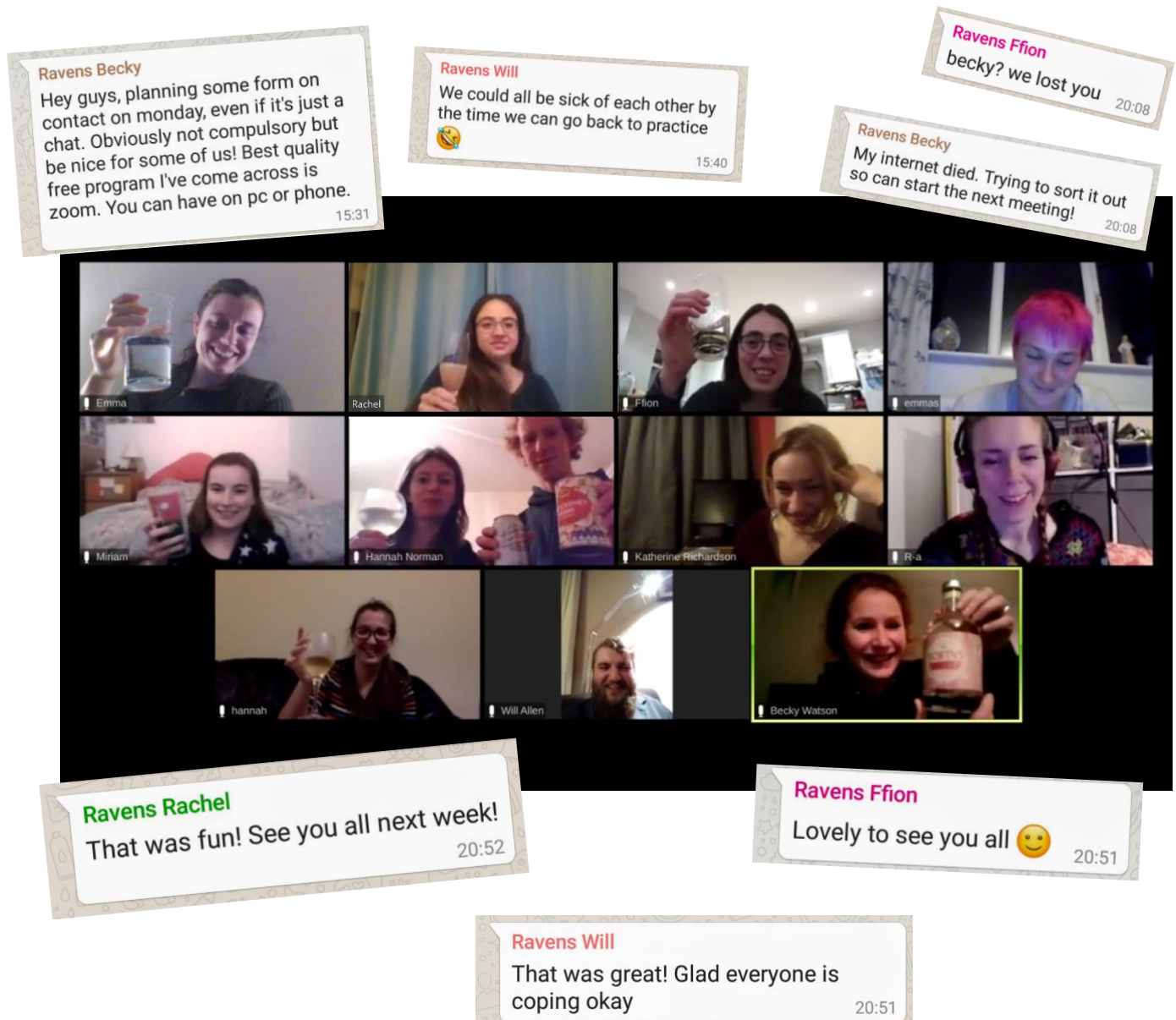
Sad times, but for the best. Gonna miss dancing with you all, but we shall resume on the other side! Skype ravens parties? 💙

18:22

Although Martin kindly provided music for anyone keen to step and clog!



Despite initial technological issues, the zoom was a success and it was great to see everyone's face and share a drink at a difficult time.



We had lots of things to celebrate in March...

Ravens Will

Hey everyone, what's the best thing that happened to you today?

22:08

Ravens Emma H

Tuesday!! :D

22:09

Ravens Emma H

Both playing and watching friends playing :)

22:10

Ravens Hannah

Ravens Emma H
Tuesday!! :D

I'm loving tuesday!

22:11

Ravens Fliss

I got made Mac n Cheese bites

20:34

Ravens Will

Ravens Fliss
I got made Mac n Cheese bites

Sounds great!

20:39

Ravens Will

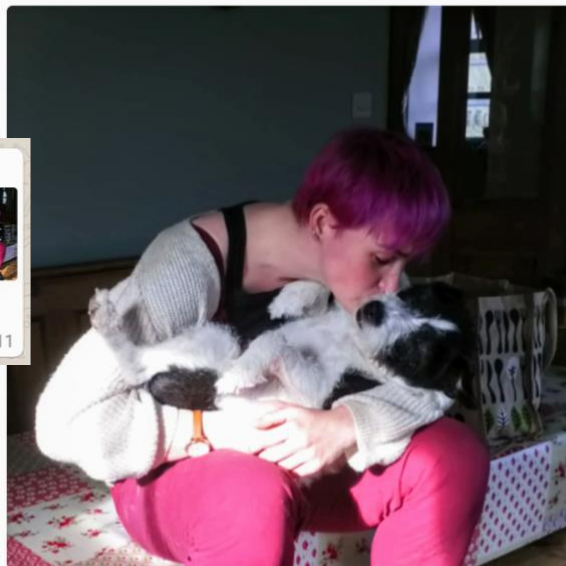
Ravens Emma S

Reunited with the love of my life



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Ravens Emma S



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22:10

Ravens Laura



I made banana muffins and have now nearly eaten them all

20:44

@Ravens Laura muffins look yum!

20:47

Ravens Hannah

Yay, for new house! and yay for not being locked in your grandmas Emma!

22:23

Ravens Jo

Congratulations Ffion and Patrick! x

08:24



Ravens Rachel

Congrats Ffion and Patrick! Enjoy the prosecco and quavers

22:21

Ravens Ffion

Thanks everyone 😊

22:23

Ravens Ffion



Best thing that happened to me today is we bought a house (in a socially distant way)

22:13

Ravens Ffion

Another lovely thing today - Chester Zoo have been doing live videos of animals today <https://m.facebook.com/chesterzoo1/>

18:37

Ravens Rachel

We've been loving the Chester Zoo videos

19:34

Jo, any word on Larry? 08:45

Ravens Jo

He is here! 😊

08:50

Journey was a bit delayed but otherwise fine

08:50

Ravens Ffion

Ravens Jo

He is here! 😊

😊 Great news!

10:22

Ravens Laura

Ravens Jo

He is here! 😊

Yay! 🙌🙌

09:02

Ravens Becky

Yay! Amazing 😊

08:50



Ravens Rachel

I got to go to the hospital for ultrasound #2 and baby is healthy and growing well!

20:47



Yeayyyy 🙌

Ravens Laura

Ravens Rachel

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Awesome! I had another muffin to celebrate 😊

21:47

Ravens Becky

I did a Joe wicks exercise video and didn't die. It is for kids though LOL

20:54

Lovely seeing your nice things guys



20:54

...and we did our little bit for the fight against Covid and support of key workers.

Ravens Emma R



COVID Symptom Tracker
COVID Symptom tracker
lets anyone healthy or with s...
covid.joinzoe.com

Help slow the spread of #COVID19 and identify at risk cases sooner by self-reporting your symptoms daily, even if you feel well 🙏. Download the app <https://covid.joinzoe.com/>

13:1

Ravens Emma S

I slept through it 😴 Dad said the whole hillside was clapping

21:05

I did a little post nap clap instead

21:05

Ravens Tori

there were fireworks here!

20:06

Ravens Becky

We were on a Skype call to a village near Wakefield - we heard clapping here and showed them out the window then they heard clapping where they were and did the same!

21:00

Kind of crazy to hear it all over 😊

21:00

Ravens Ffion

Car horns and flashing lights here

20:06

Ravens Laura

It was pretty ace up here. Felt like the whole of London was doing it

21:50



Ravens - March 2020

