

## Calling All Writers, Thinkers, Poets, Photographers .....

In these strange and sometimes disconnected times, the Editorial Committee of the Downs Benefice Magazine have agreed that the magazine show must go on and are therefore committed to producing a June/July 2020 edition. At the time of writing (mid-April) it is not at all clear whether or not we will be able to print and distribute copies, but at the very least the magazine will be published on-line through whatever channels we can discern.

This is an invitation to anyone in our communities to contribute short articles – in whatever form, from your thoughts on life under lockdown to photographs, poems, nature notes, etc. etc. Articles should be restricted to a 500 word limit please and a picture really can be worth a thousand words!

We hope to receive contributions from people of all ages and items for inclusion should be submitted by email via the appropriate *Parish Correspondent* as detailed on page 38 of any past edition of the magazine. Failing that, please send them to [barbarakingston1@gmail.com](mailto:barbarakingston1@gmail.com)

The deadline for the June/July magazine is Bank Holiday Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> May.

Of course, we cannot undertake to publish everything we receive and, as always, reserve the right to edit articles if necessary. This is not an attempt at censorship, but may be necessary to achieve a balance of content. Contributors will be credited at the end of their articles.