

# THE GRID PROJECT



## EMERGING FROM LOCKDOWN | THE COVENTRY GRID PROJECT | 2021

### JOIN IN!

Do you have a camera?

We're making a photographic mosaic of central Coventry and we want you to participate.

We've drawn a grid over the area and we want contributions - photos - which are taken from within the circles shown on the map.

Once taken, send them to us and we will

- Include them on the Grid Project website at [www.thegridproject.org.uk](http://www.thegridproject.org.uk)
- Display them in an exhibition at the Warwick Arts Centre in November

### What to do

1. Select up to 3 locations from the map overleaf and tell us which you've chosen.
2. Go out and find the location(s).
3. Standing *within the circle* on the map, take one or more photographs
4. Send one photo per location by email ASAP to [thegridprojectuk@gmail.com](mailto:thegridprojectuk@gmail.com).

**Deadline : Sunday 15th August 10.00 pm**

Submit one photo per grid location. We'll make them square. If you can make them square yourself that's great. We'll need to know who you are & the grid reference, so include that in your email (eg. *Dave Allen 5G*).

### AIMS...

The overall aim is to show, through photographs, the Coventry environment as we *emerge from lockdown*.

How is the place looking?

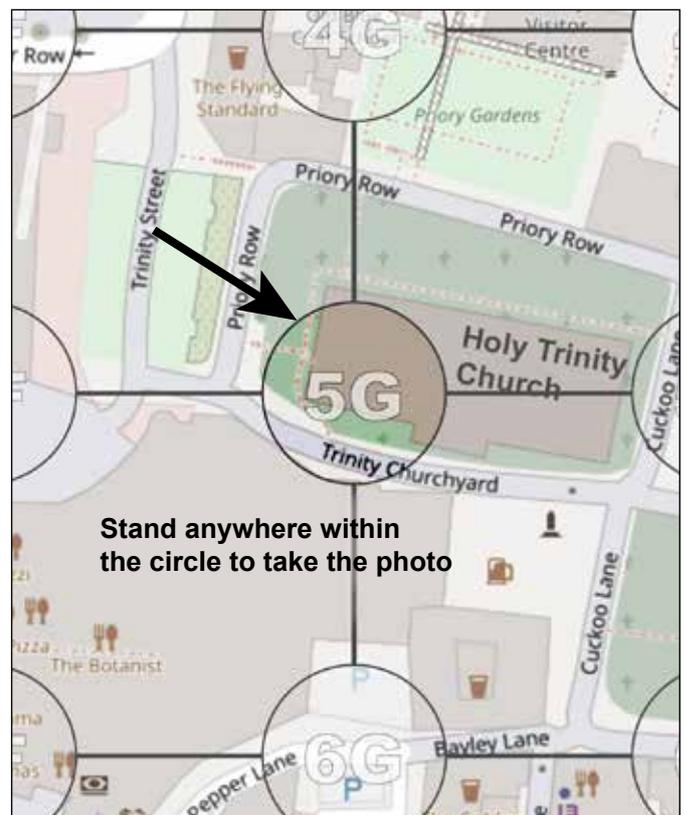
What are we now free to do?

What are we still not free to do?

What is the centre of Coventry like in the current time?

Are there still visible signs of the lockdown?

Your personal response is what counts.



## FAQS

### When is this project happening?

From Saturday 31st July to Sunday 15th August (inclusive).

There will be presentations in Coventry at which you can sign-up to join in:

10.30 Saturday 31st July, Herbert Gallery  
14.30 Saturday 31st July, Herbert Gallery  
10.30 Saturday 7th August Caribbean Association

These will be free, but ticketed events. Visit [warwick.ac.uk/resonate](http://warwick.ac.uk/resonate) to book, or follow the link at [www.thegridproject.org.uk](http://www.thegridproject.org.uk)

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### Can I take part and select some locations to photograph without attending the presentations in Coventry?

Yes. You can email request for locations. We will reply promptly. You can see the available locations on the list at:

<http://www.thegridproject.org.uk/Coventry-2021-Grid-Photos.html>

Please note, though, that the first sign-ups will be at the presentations at the Herbert Gallery on Saturday 31st July. Email requests won't be taken before Sunday 1st August.

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### Can I do some more photos after the first 3 I've signed-up for?

Yes, after your initial 3 photos have been received by The Grid Project, via email. Just email your request for another 3 locations.

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### Who can take part in this project?

Anyone, including children.

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### Do I need a good camera to take part?

No. Any digital camera is fine, including mobiles.

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### What if I can't gain entry to my location?

If your location is inaccessible for any reason, or unsafe to enter, you should take the photo from the nearest accessible place.

### My location is in a shop and I've been told not to take a photo there. What should I do?

As above, you should take the photo from the nearest accessible place.

In previous projects this has not been a big issue, but the owners of the premises have a right to disallow photography.

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### Can I process my photos before I email them to you?

Yes, if you want to. There is no requirement that you process your photos, though.

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### Can I submit black and white photos?

Yes. Colour or b/w is fine. They should be **square** in format. If you submit a rectangular format we'll do the cropping for you (sensitively).

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## THE SMALL PRINT

**Copyright of the photographs** remains with the photographer. By taking part in this project you give your permission for your photos to be displayed on The Grid Project website, social media pages, in an exhibition and any other associated materials. Photographs will always be credited.

**Legal:** unless you are on a public highway you may not be granted permission to take a photograph. We have no special rights in this respect.

A brief explanation of the law can be found at <http://www.thegridproject.org.uk/images/ukphotographersrights-v2.pdf>

**Curating** will be done by The Grid Project. Any photographs that may bring the project into disrepute will not be included. Similarly, photographs which are off-location or those where the aims of the project have been ignored will not be included.

**The Grid Project** is a non-commercial venture: no money is generated by the project.

Posting on social media about this project? Please tag...

**#CovGrid21**