



JOHN WHEELER'S FIGURES

What has Lockdown Life been like for your group?

During Lockdown, John was also making use of the Little Free Library, in Milehouse Lane. This was set up by Esther Wragg, outside her home, originally during Sustainable St Albans Week. It has become an invaluable resource for the community, especially during Lockdown, where books can be donated and exchanged.

John decided to secretly place a figure on the bookshelves to represent special dates throughout the year.

He began with Father Christmas, and became known as the "Mystery Maker", as news of the figures appearing began to spread on social media. Finally, John's identity was revealed in November 2020 when he was 'caught' by Esther, placing St Andrew ready for the end of the month!

The figures were admired by many people, and the uplifting story brought much joy to the local community during Lockdown. John's collection of these 'calendar' figures are still with Esther and her library and will be making re-appearances at the Little Free Library, on the relevant dates throughout the year.

