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Coronavirus – help on two wheels

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stuck at home – unable to leave where you live

self-isolate - keep yourself away from other people

keep ourselves to ourselves – avoid seeing other people

lockdown - emergency situation where movement is restricted

stick together – support each other

Answer this...

How many people have volunteered to join Bodmin Bikers so far?

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Transcript

Travelling on Cornwall's now empty roads (in the UK), these bikers are on a mission.

Kye Smith, Bodmin Bikers

I'm Kye. I work in the emergency services and I formed Bodmin Bikers. Bodmin Bikers is a delivery team for medication from doctors' surgeries to pharmacies. We're also a food delivery, so if you need your essentials... bread, milk.

The group don't charge for delivery and was set up to help vulnerable people **stuck at home** unable to get essentials.

Jason Martin

We've been trying to **self-isolate** as much as possible and go out as little as possible. And Sarah, my partner, she suffers quite badly with asthma as well. So, as a family, we've just, yes, tried to **keep ourselves to ourselves** as much as possible, and these gentlemen make it so much easier.

Since starting, just a couple of weeks ago, 18 people have now volunteered, including a chef, plumber and supermarket worker.

Brandon Lee, Bodmin Bikers

I'm Brandon, AKA Spiderman, part of Bodmin Bikers. People see us riding around, they wave at us. It was really nice to see. You know, to go out, make people happy, make them laugh. And I just thought, you know, give people a bit of happiness while we're in this pandemic at the moment.

The gang are a mix of ages, including one who has only just got his bike licence.

Even though they didn't know each other until recently, it seems they'll be riding together long after the **lockdown**.

Dan Isted, Bodmin Bikers

After this is all over, I think we are all going to go out on a ride out. I think we are one big family and we'll **stick together**, definitely.

Did you get it?

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