

PERSONALITY OF THE MONTH



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1. HOW ARE YOU MANAGING IN TERMS OF YOUR WORK/LIFE BALANCE DURING THIS LOCK-DOWN PERIOD?

Work has been very much a priority for the whole finance team, as we have been busy with the year-end Audit. I am looking forward to some downtime once it is all done!

2. WHAT IS A ROUTINE/TYPICAL "LOCK-DOWN" DAY LIKE FOR YOU?

It begins with an early morning alarm, a cup of tea, and logging on then, straight to download the bank statement and forward this to Olivia, who eagerly awaits its arrival every morning.

Followed by other work requirements and any Audit requests for samples or explanations. These often have deadlines and require us to put in some late hours to get them done.

I am kept company by my dogs all the time, and sometimes have a visit from the cat.

I am lucky to have my mom living with us and she keeps me hydrated with tea & coffee and reminds me to stop for Lunch.

In the evenings after cooking dinner, I like to unwind with a little TV or video calls to friends and family.

3. WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN YOUR FREE TIME TO KEEP HEALTHY OR STAY BUSY?

At the moment the only free time I have is over the weekends when I enjoy sitting in the sun reading a good book or chatting to the stable Manager and watch videos, she sends me of "Chant" my horse. I have not seen it since the beginning of lockdown. I also got creative again and painted Rob a peak cap for his Birthday and baked a cake.

4. WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO YOUR FELLOW EMPLOYEES ON EFFECTIVELY WORKING FROM HOME DURING THIS UNCERTAIN PERIOD?

Have a dedicated workspace set up, with a comfortable chair. With Technology of today, it is amazing how easy it is to work from home. There is no point in stressing about things you have no control over. Continue to do your very best at all you do. Stay safe.

5. NAME SOMETHING POSITIVE THAT THIS LOCK-DOWN PERIOD HAS BROUGHT FOR YOU?

More time with family, saving petrol and the animals LOVE having us home!