

Hello from all the team at Othona Bradwell. We hope you are keeping well during this difficult period of isolation. We have been considering whether we need to extend the closure of the Centre here at Bradwell. Sadly, in light of the current Government guidelines we have decided to shut until the end of May but we will keep this under review should circumstances change before then. We will assess the situation again at the beginning of May and see if it is necessary to extend the closure further.

All those who have booked to come during May for different events will be contacted individually to discuss reimbursement for any booking fees already paid. Our cancellation policy for any event affected by coronavirus is for a full refund including the deposit. We have asked those that are able if they would consider giving all or some of their deposit as a donation in these difficult financial times. We have been very touched by the number that were willing to do this, this is a great help to Othona.

We hope that you may have seen the daily videos we are putting onto our facebook page, these are of the Chapel service where we are reading Bishop Stephen Cottrell's book 'Striking out-poems and stories from the Camino'. You do not need to have a facebook account to view the page, so if you are able to access the internet please do take a look at:

<https://www.facebook.com/othonabradwell>. We are using different locations around Othona as sadly the Chapel is currently locked. If you have any suggestions of a favourite location or a short reading you would like included please do send them across.

We are keeping in touch with the folk at Othona Dorset by video conferencing and were able to get a preview of all the work that has been going on there over the winter. We are very fortunate here to be in such beautiful surroundings for our isolation and hope that you are managing well. We hope to see you back here at Bradwell as soon the virus situation is resolved.

Every blessing

Tim, Debbie and Richard