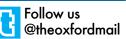
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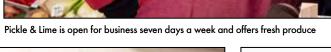


Photographer snaps businesses





Jericho Coffee Traders Roastery







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COMMUNITY-SPIR-ITED professional photographer has taken it upon himself to spread the word that some businesses in his local neighbourhood are still open, after owners complained that they had been forgotten during the Covid pandemic.

Douglas Fry, who lives in West Oxford, is telling the tale of small, independent businesses, which have remained open during the third national lockdown, through a special

The innovative idea came to life when Mr Fry noticed that a number of essential shops and cafes operating within a square mile of his home were being overlooked by locals, who may not even know they are still open.

Many restaurants, cafes and other companies have had to close their doors because of



private equity companies, for this project he took the time to showcase the everyday faces keeping Oxford's economy go-

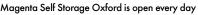
Speaking about why he decided to photograph the businesses, Mr Fry said: "This has been a fun project and one that I have particularly enjoyed as each small shop has a different story to tell of how they continue to serve the public during the Covid-19 crisis.

"Their resourcefulness and good spirits are just what we need during this lockdown."

When the photographer spoke to the owners of Jericho Coffee Traders Roastery, he a corporate photographer for was told that members of the public do not even know the business is open at all.

Though the cafe is operating on reduced working hours, it is pick up of ground coffee.







draws attention to traders still operating

OPEN DOORS: Camera enthusiast

Aldens Fishmarket, Osney Mead, is open five days a week

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So, as part of a heartwarming project, he photographed the fronts of many beloved

These include a number of businesses based in Osney Mead, including Aldens Meatmaster Butchers, Jericho Coffee Traders Roastery and Aldens Fishmarket.

Others pictured include Pickle & Lime greengrocer, the Oxford Wine Company, Woodlands Pharmacy, Magenta Self Storage, Beaumont Veterinary Group and Warlands bicycle shop, which are all located on

Mr Fry has been working as more than 25 years and has his own studio called Piranha. While most of the time his

Leica lens is pointed at bigshots such as company board directors and key company



serving community in lockdown

still operating." To find out more about Mr Fry's services visit piranha-

