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Dench's Lockdown Diaries by Peter Dench

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Regular readers will be familiar with Peter Dench. As well as producing his excellent features for AP he was hard at work during various periods of lockdown last year. The result is three 'zines' – which you can buy separately, or all together in a special slipcase.

Each zine is divided into specific themes. The Tale of the Tape brings together pictures of London, where in April red-and-white striped tape seemed to appear overnight in many public spaces. Lockdown Fanatical Football Fans does what it says on the tin, exploring a new facet of extreme fandom in the Covid age. Finally, Sun, Sea & Covid-19 shows us pictures from May, when restrictions were eased a little and a heatwave drove many people to British beaches.

Peter's work is always of the highest order, but this one is perhaps even more collectible as a strange kind of memento of a strange kind of time.