



ASD News

It's been another unsettling and rapidly changing week.

The biggest announcement that will affect a large number of our members was the Chancellors announcement on the support for Self-Employed individuals within Thursdays daily Covid-19 briefing.

You can find an overview of the [support offering here](#).

(We're secretly still enjoying that sound engineers got a specific mention at the top of the Chancellors speech!)

We have also collated some of the best information we have found online into another special Herald newsletter for you all.

If you've missed an edition, you can check out the archive [here](#).

Coronavirus Resources

We've added some resources to our website with information relating to support and information during the Coronavirus shutdown. You can access them from the [homepage](#) of the website or via this link: [Coronavirus Resources](#)

We have also added some links to the growing number of free offerings from various companies and individuals during this time. Looking for something to watch or some new software to learn? Check out this page: [Self Isolation Links](#)

(Please email us admin@associationofsounddesigners.com with your own finds to add to the page for other members to benefit from!)

Covid-19 Sound Industry Impact 2020

ASD income survey

Your answers will help us to assist all our members and draw much needed attention to the issues affecting sound engineers across our industry.

You can see a summary of the [results here](#), full analysis will be available soon.

Online Resources



Why not take a moment to check out our archive of online [training seminars](#)? Non-members can access some of our seminars [here](#).

Coronavirus Financial Help & Rights

Sick pay, mortgages, rental help, train refunds, energy top-ups & more



Martin Lewis has also produced a useful article [here](#). It's full of information on all aspects of financial assistance.

From Our Friends



The Finborough Theatre writing competition is back, and in light of the current situation, the Finborough Theatre have extended the deadline until June 30th. Find out all details

[here](#).

Online Resources, Guidance, Training & Online Events

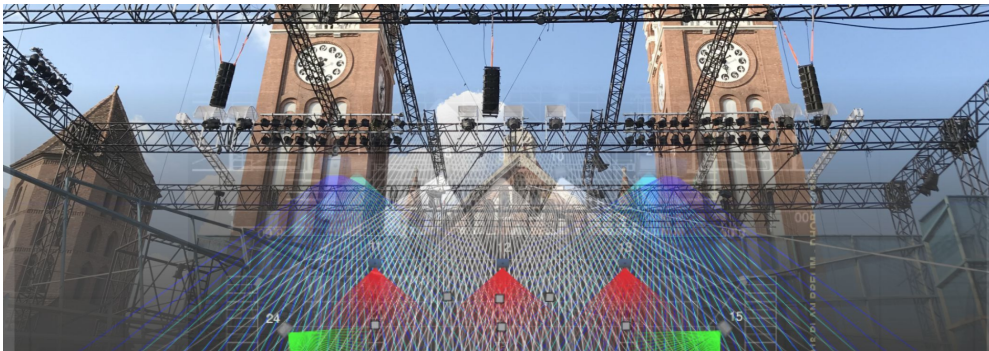


The good folks at ABTT have also put together a page of resources for the industry. Read them all [here](#).

Hardware, software and sounds

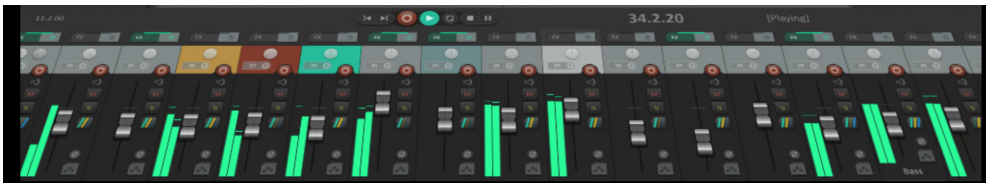
This week we're bringing you all the online resources we've found. If you know of any we've missed, please drop us a line, or pop a message into the forum. If you don't currently get messages via our Google Group, please [email us](#) and we'll fix the issue.

TiMax software 'One-on-One for One' Workflow Training



TiMax developers Out Board have announced a Spring season of 'One-on-One for One' online training sessions with TiMax specialists in the UK and USA. Sessions are open to all sound designers, sound engineers and production sound techs worldwide on a first-come, first-served basis. Simply register to download TiMax SoundHub software from outboard.co.uk and enter **1on1** into the **About You** section. Alternatively email Out Board [directly](#).

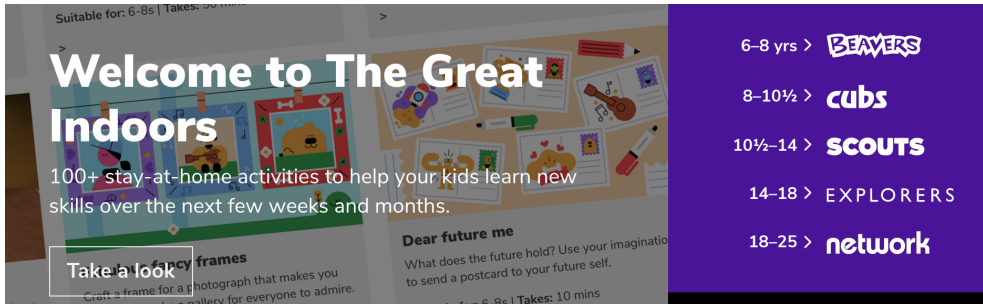
Reaper



To help those of us stuck indoors for the next few weeks, Reaper have made their software licence free, find out more [here](#) and get your copy of the temporary licence code [here](#).

The DPA mic university is a really useful site, with all sorts of mic related articles, not just vocal reinforcement, but instruments and maintenance too. Read more [here](#).

Scouts: the Great Indoors

A banner for 'Scouts: the Great Indoors' featuring a collage of activity cards. The main text reads 'Welcome to The Great Indoors' and '100+ stay-at-home activities to help your kids learn new skills over the next few weeks and months.' A 'Take a look' button is visible. On the right, a purple sidebar lists age groups and their corresponding Scout names: 6-8 yrs > BEAVERS, 8-10½ > cubs, 10½-14 > SCOUTS, 14-18 > EXPLORERS, and 18-25 > network.

Suitable for: 6-8s | Takes: 30 mins

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Take a look

Dear future me
What does the future hold? Use your imagination to send a postcard to your future self.

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The scouts have come up with 100 activities to keep children (or an inner child) entertained when going out isn't possible explore the great indoors [here](#).

BBC Good Food



It's a bit different, and not really hardware, but food cooking definitely makes a sound, so it's in. BBC Good food has loads of easy to follow recipes, [this series](#) is store cupboard staples, so if you find yourself unable to get to your favourite takeaway, you could do worse.

Interesting reading

A Sound Effect have this [great article](#) on sound strategies to power through tough times.

The [Cities and Memories](#) website has some great content. [This page](#) is full of resources, including a link to my favourite, The [Museum](#) of Portable Sound.

Pro Sound Network have [this article](#) from Oscar winning sound designers.

[The Changing Sound of Radio](#) is a 3 part series and is available online from BBC Radio 4e, it was recommended via our Facebook page and investigates how technology has changed radio.

ASD Benefits

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With over half a million books available for home delivery or collection in store, Foyles is the home for book lovers on the web. Free delivery is available on all UK orders, and their site boasts a wealth of author interviews and blogs to help you choose your next read. Plus sign up to their Foyalty card to earn points on every purchase. ASD Members can access the ASD Benefits micro site by following the links from their profile page.

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