## Take a Mindful Moment

Taking time out can help to reduce stress and anxiety. Find what works for you and aim to make it part of your daily routine.

Think of three things Take a look at our Connect with your that you are grateful Wellbeing Activities senses - one at a time: Isten to a bird for. Try this every day, for lots more to keep you wherever you are! notice colours of leaves busy through the coming You can write them down months! •touch the bark of a tree or just think in the here www.bathmind.org.uk/ •smell the fresh air and now. advice-and-support/ •taste (take a picnic!) wellbeing-activities/ Place your feet on Writing can be Getting lost in a good therapeutic and help the ground. Imagine book can help to calm you connect with others. you have roots like a tree, the mind. Ask a friend to going deep into the earth, Write a letter to someone recommend something. helping to keep you you care out; compose Find a quiet place, and try strong with a solid a poem or verse. to read without distraction. foundation. **Appreciation for** Engage your senses Take a notebook and pens, others can help you feel pencils/paints. Doodle, and notice how sounds. more positive about the sketch, paint or draw! smells, colours and people around you. textures change with Try to focus on this alone, Spend a moment thinking the weather. notice how you feel. about someone who has been kind to you. Sit quietly and notice Stay in the moment -Find a quiet place vour breath. if you are walking, to sit. As thoughts **Breathing in through** think about how drift into your mind,

breathing in through your nose, and out through your mouth. Try to make the 'out' breath longer than the 'in' breath.

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## if you are walking, think about how your body feels, notice the sound of your footsteps, look around and appreciate what you see.

Find a quiet place to sit. As thoughts drift into your mind, acknowledge them and let them pass, do not dwell on them. Focus on your breath for a few minutes of calm.

## How do you support your wellbeing? We would love to hear from you.

You can send to us at: Bath Mind, 10 Westgate Street, Bath BA1 1DE or email press@bathmind.org.uk

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