

This Age Thing — Editorial overview

Word count for stories.

- 500 to 1,500 words

Tone of voice.

- Personal, human and non academic, we are interested in insights from real people and lived experiences.
- We welcome your opinions - be provocative but not offensive.
- We want to hear your voice in the piece.

Potential questions and themes to address.

- How do you feel about your age and getting older?
- What makes the biggest difference to ageing well?
- Have you experienced ageism?
- Is there anything you would tell your past self about ageing well?
- What are your aspirations for your future self?

Our editorial team considers the following when making decisions on the publication of stories:

- The story contributes to our aim to platform diverse stories of ageing well.
- The story will be of value and interest to This Age Thing's community and audiences.
- The story may not have a chance to be published on other platforms.
- The story is well written and easy to read by a broad audience.
- The story is original and all sources are cited and credited appropriately.
- The story does not target or cause harm to individuals or communities on the basis of protected characteristics.

Images.

- Because This Age Thing is a visual platform, images and photographs are important. It would be great to keep some photos (of you and the work) to include.
- Please send along any photographer credits.

Stats / Data

- If you have any relevant stats or data that you would like to include, then please send with relevant links.

Social Media.

- If you use any social media platforms or hashtags please share with us so we can promote you too.

If confirmed, our editorial team will be in touch with you to discuss publication and any revisions of your story.