



covid19 pandemic statement

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Due to the changing and increased risks presented by the Covid-19 pandemic and the latest Government direction to reduce social contact, we have risk assessed the situation at Taurus Crafts with support from the Camphill Village Trust. The decision that has been made is that we will remain open at present and we will inform you all as soon as possible of any changes to this.

- We have a number of measures in place to reduce spread of bacteria, which includes hand sanitisers and increased cleaning rota.
- Our café will be open and is running with a slightly reduced offer and will close at 4pm each day and some of our independent businesses opening times may vary.
- Please phone ahead before you visit to check on opening times for our shops and the independent businesses.
- We have made the difficult decision to cancel our Easter Antiques Fair, May Market and Easter school holiday activity programme.
- We are very sorry for any disappointment that this may cause but as these are our busiest times, this is a precautionary measure to prevent the further spread of COVID-19

The positive news is that our events and activities programme will return in due course and we will keep you updated on this.

Thank you for your continued support to us, our charity and the independent businesses. - Please stay positive in a less than positive time.

In the meantime please continue to support our artisan business and charity where possible.





COVID-19 advice

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The current risk of corona virus in the UK is MODERATE.
We are taking steps to ensure that the people we support and our staff remain safe.

The latest government guidance can be viewed online here.
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

Following recent cases of corona virus (COVID-19), please read our guidelines before visiting us. The people we support are particularly vulnerable and your understanding is appreciated. The safety of our staff and the people we support is paramount.

We ask that if you have:

- Travelled to or transited through an area where government guidance recommends you should self-isolate.
- Had contact with a person who has a suspected or confirmed case of coronavirus

You postpone your visit to a Camphill Village Trust community, café, service or office until guidance changes.

Please, upon arrival at one of our communities, cafés, offices or services, we ask that you:

- Wash your hands thoroughly or use alcohol hand gel where available.
- Cover your mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing, then throw the tissue in the bin and wash your hands thoroughly,

Thank you for your help and understanding to keep our community members, staff and volunteers safe.