

Stockbridge Town Hall

NEW Covid-19 Arrangements w.e.f 19 July 2021

Even though all legal restrictions will be lifted from this date, Government advice is to relax safety measures in a cautious manner and encourage visitors to the Town Hall to act responsibly. To that end the following changes will be made from Monday 19 July 2021.

A: We propose to remove the requirement for:-

1. a one-way system through rooms
2. wearing of face coverings within group / hall environment
3. social distancing within group / hall environment
4. restricting numbers within individual rooms
5. hirers to do *additional* Covid cleansing beyond the 'normal' cleaning that has always been required (now to be done *within* the hirer's booked time)
6. a maximum of 1 person using the lift, and in the toilets or kitchen

B: We will encourage (but not enforce):-

1. the use of hand sanitizer on entry and exit
2. wearing of face coverings when moving about inside the Town Hall
3. the respecting of other people's space by avoiding overcrowding inside rooms

C: We will continue:-

1. daily cleaning of the premises after they have been in use
2. to keep the key in the code entry safe outside the main door
3. providing Test and Trace QR code notices for voluntary use
4. to promote responsible health care via posters (e.g. HANDS * FACE * SPACE * FRESH AIR)

D We will reintroduce:-

1. the ability for hirers to use the kitchen facilities including cutlery, crockery, glasses and equipment
2. the facility for the use of electric hand dryers in the toilets
3. cancellation fees of 100% if less than 7 days written notice by email has been given [UNLESS the hirer, or their helpers, have tested positive or been recommended to isolate or be tested after being in close contact with someone testing positive for Covid-19].

NOTE: Hirers are responsible for deciding their own rules for their groups / customers on a 'common sense' basis [e.g. how many people they are comfortable having within each room or by continuing to insist on the wearing of face coverings if they so wish]