

Taking Care of Each Other



It has been a real joy to welcome guests back to Scargill, and we look forward to welcoming you. We pray that your stay with us will be restorative, renewing, enjoyable and the opportunity to join in with the life of the Community. 'Lives shared, lives transformed', with Jesus at the centre, continues to be our hearts' desire.

We also want you to feel safe as we come out of this pandemic. We have carefully made our own assessment about how to care for one another for this next season. What follows then is how we can take care of each other; giving you guidelines so that your time with us feels safe for everyone with the freedom to enjoy one another, the beautiful surroundings, open to God's love - and have fun!

Before Visiting

As you will be meeting lots of people for an extended period of time, we would still encourage you to take a lateral flow test (LFT) shortly before your visit here. These are available at most major chemists for about £2. If a community member has cold type symptoms, they will take a LFT on 3 consecutive days and if positive will isolate at home away from guests. Isolation will end when they have 2 negative LFTs 24 hours apart starting from day 5 or after day 10 whichever is sooner. We would encourage you to do the same if you have cold type symptoms in the run up to your visit here. If you are unable to visit because of this or because you feel too unwell to visit in any case, we will transfer the fees you have paid for your booking to a future date.

Hand Sanitising

We are sharing more common objects than we have recently. This makes the need for thorough hand washing and frequent hand sanitising even more important. There are lots of hand sanitiser points as you come into and move around the building. In particular, please can you use the hand sanitiser before coming into the building and before going into the Dining Room, communal drinks points, etc.

Please use tongs when provided to serve yourself rather than using your fingers, for example, cake, biscuits, etc.

Face Coverings

Face coverings are optional inside the house including when singing.

Physical Distancing

We ask that we are all mindful and respectful of the need to give each other enough space to feel comfortable, particularly in smaller rooms, such as the Sun Lounge toilets, the shop, the library, the Chapel lift and the communal drinks points, etc. At break times, there are a number of lounges available to choose from - Sun Lounge, Morning Room, Long Lounge, Upper Lounge and the Marsh Lounge.

If you have any questions before you arrive, do feel free to get in touch or you can ask the Host team when you're here.