

WANSTEAD HOUSE GUIDANCE FOR AUTUMN 2021

- 1. Wanstead House will be operating under as close to normal conditions as possible for the foreseeable future but always subject to applicable local and central government restrictions. All users are requested to follow our guidelines to limit the spread of Covid-19 and for the safety of our staff and members as our community continues to adapt to living with a continually evolving virus.**
- 2. Anyone with Covid-19 related symptoms or who has tested positive or who has been advised to self-isolate should not attend the House and follow Government guidelines. Those with flu like symptoms are also requested not to attend.**
- 3. Do continue to sanitise hands particularly on entry to the House or Hall. In the communal areas of the House and Hall please maintain social distancing of at least 1m, other than when using the hospitality tables and seating. This is essential on the stairways and landings as these are areas of the House with no or limited through ventilation. Please avoid passing others when not wearing a face covering and give way where necessary.**
- 4. To prevent crowding in the communal areas we regret that the House will remain closed to members of the public. Entry will only be for those participating in pre-booked activity. Drop and go will continue to apply.**
- 5. Face coverings are encouraged and welcomed in the communal areas. It is up to club/group leaders to decide as part of their activity risk assessment for their rooms.**
- 6. Similarly capacity in each room and Hall should reflect measures taken to reduce risk.**
- 7. At all times when engaging with our staff/volunteers please ensure you continue to sanitise hands, maintain social distancing of at least 1m where possible and respect the protective barriers. This is all part of encouraging everyone to return to community activities in a safer and more comfortable way. Everyone must work together to help keep Wanstead House safe.**
- 8. A register must always be kept by club/group leader of all those attending every session for emergency evacuation purposes and for use of the Bar by members of the House.**
- 9. The Café/Bar will be open during club/group sessions. Refreshments can be pre-ordered where possible to save over-crowding.**
- 10. Users of the House must comply with any restrictions that are imposed by Local or National government. These are likely to apply to target localised high levels of transmission or infection. They may be imposed at short notice.**