

South Harford & Tuckswood

Community Association

Statement on COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

Update: 1st July 2020

In light of the recent Government recovery road map, South Harford & Tuckswood Community Association would like to inform its users of the following plans for reopening: global outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus), the Association are issuing the following advice regarding the running of Harford Community Centre.

1. **User Group & Association Events:** are projected to restart no sooner than 1st September 2020. All users must adhere to the social distancing measures that are being taken by the Centre (see below) and all leaders of groups will be asked to complete a risk assessment and checklist of obligations before they can begin to run their events at the centre again.
2. **Private Hire Events:** the Centre will not be taking bookings for private hire events at this time and will not do so again until the Government guidelines on mass social gatherings is adapted to reflect the safety of holding such events. We would encourage you to contact the Centre to discuss any booking plans.

Please be aware that upon re-opening we will have implemented a range of measures in order to minimise the risk to users at the Centre. These include:

- Providing hand sanitisers at the Centre entrance and in the main public spaces for personal use upon entering and for disinfecting surfaces.
- Marking out one-way systems and social distancing markers on the floors.
- Reducing the use of toilet facilities.
- Ensuring that our cleaning contractors are using the recommended products to tackle the removal of harmful substances.
- Keeping abreast of the Government guidelines and adapting our advice and recommendations for centre use accordingly.

If you have any questions or concerns, we would advise using one or more of the following:

1. Check the **Online Events Calendar**, which will be updated regularly. This can be found at harfordcommunitycentre.org.uk/calendar
2. By contacting the Centre by **phone** (0844 665 1034)
3. By contacting the Centre by **email** (office@harfordcentre.org.uk)

Please be aware that this statement was issued on **Wednesday 1st July 2020** in line with the latest Government advice at the time. If these guidelines change, our advice and subsequent action on the holding of events and opening of the Centre will adapt in line with such advice.