

COVID-19 Guidance for Visitors

We are looking forward to welcoming you back into our gardens

Our Garden Openers will each have conducted a risk assessment according to the guidance set out by the Scottish Government for the Tourism Sector to prepare their garden for re-opening. As a garden visitor, we would appreciate your assistance with a few items:

• Check the website

Before setting out to any garden opening, please check our website HOME page and then the specific garden's information page (found under FIND A GARDEN) for any relevant updates, cancellations or changes to booking arrangements.

• Bring plenty of change

While some gardens may operate cashless entry system, other garden owners will ask you to put your donation into a bucket and change will not be available.

• Stagger your arrival time

Traditionally most visitors tend to arrive around the start time. But we wish to have a more spread-out flow of visitors and you can assist by arriving at various times through the opening. Many of our garden openers have extended their normal visiting hours this year to help with this.

• Practice physical distancing

We are carefully planning each opening to avoid any potential crowding and may use ticketing for timeslots as appropriate. However, if overcrowding does occur unexpectedly, you will be notified on arrival by signage or by one of our volunteers. Please bear with us and be ready to cooperate with any requests to delay your visit.

• Wash your hands

Please practice good hygiene during your visit and avoid touching surfaces where possible. Sanitiser will be available at most gardens but please do bring your own if you have it.

• Follow the latest government guidance regarding travel & meeting others

Please do make sure you keep up to date with government guidance and follow the rules as to how far you can travel and how many people you can meet.

Above all, please enjoy your visit!

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