

Coronavirus Policy Statement – 6th September 2021

With continued concern regarding the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), it is prudent that the company undertakes regular reviews of operations, policy and risk assessment following latest Government and medical advice.

Mill on the Brue is delighted to once again accept residential and day visits with the following policy applying which has been approved by Public Health England and Somerset County Council

What you can expect from us

- ALL staff undertake twice weekly lateral flow tests and report these to the company and to the NHS and records are kept
- All staff have been briefed on the signs and symptoms of coronavirus and know that if they are unwell they will immediately self isolate
- Should any staff member show symptoms they will undertake a lateral flow test and a PCR test – if this is positive they will follow guidelines for self-isolating
- All staff who are so far eligible have had at least the first vaccine dose with many having had both doses

- We are following scrupulous hygiene programmes including:
 - All staff and visitors being told to wash their hands thoroughly on a regular basis. Instructors are ensuring all groups do this throughout the day and there are notices across the centre
 - We have put up hand-washing posters all around the centre
 - When each group arrives and we are welcoming them to the centre, one of the points we are emphasising is washing their hands properly, including their thumbs, for 20 seconds
 - There are soap dispensers and paper towels in all the lavatories
 - Instructors will dispense hand sanitizer to all members of groups between each activity
 - Housekeeping and Catering teams have increased cleaning of all doors, surfaces and bathrooms, with cleaning schedules located in all areas. These are signed on completion and records kept
 - Minimum distances will be adhered to wherever possible and when necessary, face masks will be worn
 - All bedrooms and our dining room have excellent ventilation

- We have assessed all activities according to industry and health guidelines and we are happy to run all those we offer

Requirements of all Visitors

- Schools and Party Leaders are responsible for ensuring to the best of their knowledge that all people in the party are free of Covid-19 symptoms
- Any visitor who shows symptoms whilst at Mill on the Brue has the option of taking a lateral flow test, is positive they will be required to isolate and immediate arrangements made for them to return home
- As schools no longer need to operate in bubbles, the dining room will return to shared use. It will be kept well ventilated throughout the day, especially at meal times. All tables and benches are thoroughly cleaned between each sitting.
- All bedrooms will be required to be kept well ventilated at all times

ALL our guidelines and operations are in line with the latest Government guidelines to schools.