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# What to expect when you visit Hopetoun during Covid19.

## **Arrival**

Please arrive anytime between 11am and 4pm. Our staff will welcome you on arrival at the electric gates on the driveway leading to the house. If you arrive by foot or by bike please proceed to the admissions desk at the gate, keeping a safe 2-metre distance from other visitors and staff. If you arrive by car, please stay in your car, and wait for one of our friendly team to call you forward. On arrival, please tell us the name of the person who made the booking so we can check you off our list of bookings. Please bring your ticket with you and show at a distance, to minimise contact, our staff will not take tickets from you.

## **Physical distancing**

Once you have been admitted, please follow the one-way routes in place and please follow the government guidelines on social distancing at all times for your own safety and for the safety of others. Our staff will be monitoring visitors and may intervene if they feel that physical distancing is not being observed, but we are hoping this won't be needed and that everyone will play their part.

## **Toilets**

The toilets in the Stables wing will be open. We will have a queuing system in place and will be admitting visitors to the toilets on a one household in, one household out policy. The toilets will be deep cleaned every day and our housekeeping team will be on hand all day doing further regular cleaning.

## **Hand sanitiser**

There will be a hand sanitiser station outside the toilets and you will be asked to sanitise your hands before entering the toilets. There will be another hand sanitiser station on site, but you are strongly advised to also bring your own too.



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## **Dogs**

Dogs are very welcome in the grounds of Hopetoun but must always be kept on a lead. As usual we ask all owners to bring their own poop bags and clean up after their dog, bins are provided. There is a water bowl in the colonnades for thirsty pets.

## **Food & Drink**

Sadly, The Stables Kitchen is not yet open, so please feel free bring your own food & drink and have a picnic on the lawns behind the House, with a view of the pond and the fountain. Barbecues are not permitted and of course please take your litter home or use the bins provided.

For help or further information in planning your visit please contact:

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