

COVID-19 Information:

How is Covid-19 impacting us?

Although restrictions have been eased, we remain vigilant about the risks and ongoing development of the Covid-19 pandemic and want to assure all volunteers that their safety is of paramount importance to us. We Are keeping to health and safety and social distancing measures, to keep everyone safe. The details of these can be found below.

What are the safety procedures for volunteering?

To keep everyone safe, you must not come to the farm if you are showing any symptoms of Covid-19, or if you have been in contact with anyone who has symptoms.

Health and Hygiene -

- On arrival, we ask that you meet us outside the yurt where you can wash your hands for at least 20 seconds in the handwash sink.
- Each volunteer will have one set of tools to use for the day, these should not be shared.
- Throughout the day hands must be washed every 2 hours, and gloves changed if using them, and disposed of in a bin.
- Please avoid touching your face whilst at the farm, and cover your mouth when you sneeze using a sleeve or tissue and bin it right away afterwards.

Movement around the farm -

- It is essential that we must all keep at least 2 metres apart from one another at all times.
- Field volunteers should not enter the warehouse building
- We have restricted capacity limits within our roundhouse and yurt to minimise transmission risk. If sheltering from inclement weather, we will split groups between indoor spaces and our outdoor shelter so that this number is not exceeded.
- Only 6 people may work in the polytunnel at any one time
- We will show you movement patterns when working on the fields and in tunnels
- Only 2 people may work in the prop tunnel at any one time

- We will break for lunch at 12:30pm. This will be taken outside where possible in order to maintain social distancing, and if inside not exceeding the six person limit in the roundhouse, or seven person limit in the yurt.

Mental health and wellbeing -

- Please be mindful of the impact your conversation can have on others. You may feel like sharing your fears, anger, resentments, who you blame etc. etc. but please don't. The impact this has on the hearts of others is significant, and the farm is an important place of solace for some who are choosing to come at this time.

Anyone that repeatedly fails to follow safety procedures will be asked to leave the farm.