

We're re-opening Soon!

We're really pleased to let you know that we'll be gradually reopening the Mildmay Community Centre from Monday, 14 September!

We shall continue to be available by email and telephone during our office hours, **Monday to Friday** from **09.30am to 5.30pm**. We shall, however, review our opening times and update you should government guidelines change .

During the past few weeks we've been planning how to reopen whilst observing social distancing.

We are currently mid-reviewing a risk assessment to identify the changes we have made and shall be contacting you to shortly with an update.

For your safety if you're coming to The Mildmay Community Centre:



- Keep a 2 metre (6ft) distance from people not in your household
- Use the floor stickers to guide you (Arrows for directions and Footprints for waiting and seating)
- Wear a face covering at all times within the communal areas
- Wash and sanitise your hands regularly

We've changed the way we do some things in order to make the building Covid-secure and keep our staff, volunteers, users, and the wider community safe:

- There's a limit on the number of people permitted in The Mildmay Community Centre in general, and in individual rooms. You may, at times, have to wait outside or come back later.
- Access to the kitchen, dining area and patio will be scheduled to reduce capacity.
- When you arrive, you'll be asked to give your contact details for Track and Trace. - *This is optional, but we recommend you do it.*
- We've installed wall-mounted hand sanitiser units around the building.
- We've increased our cleaning schedule, particularly for multi-touch surfaces.
- The Children's Corner is no longer available, as we are unable to maintain social distancing in the toy area.
- Yoga mats are no longer available from MCP as we are unable to ensure users maintain the upkeep of sanitising the mats.
- The, [Honesty Library](#), [foodbank collections](#), and [Community Kitchen](#) are open.
- Our rooms are available to hire, but with reduced access and capacity. They're ideal if you're looking for a quiet place to work, or to host an online event without distractions!
- You must wear a face covering in public communal areas of The Mildmay Community Centre during opening hours. Room hirers may have their own requirements on wearing a face covering, following, the <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus> and with agreement of the group (for example, whether to remove masks for exercise classes such as yoga or Pilates)
- We no longer accept cash or cheque payments. Payments must now be made by bank transfer.
- Refreshments, crockery, or cutlery is no longer available, but we do have water. You can bring your own drinks, but no food.
- The WC's are available.

Covid-19 and The Mildmay Community Centre

We take the safety and wellbeing of everyone at The Mildmay Community Centre and in our local community very seriously, and we want to make sure we take appropriate action during the Covid-19 (Coronavirus) outbreak. Here's what we're doing at The Mildmay Community Centre to help manage the risk to individuals and to our community.

We will:

- Follow both Government and Public Health England advice closely, but also react appropriately to local situations as they arise, and use our knowledge of our community to help us make appropriate decisions
- Urge staff, volunteers, visitors, and other users of The Mildmay Community Centre to act in a way that helps reduce the risks of contagion to themselves and the wider community
- Maintain open communication to ensure people have the latest information about our response in a way that reassures and does not cause alarm.

Find us online

Throughout the outbreak, we'll continue to work with the local community, helping people share their ideas and passions, and supporting neighbours as they look out for each other. Our work will continue online via our,

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/mildmaycommunitycentre/>

and our,

Website <https://mildmaycp.org.uk/>, where we will host services and activities for people to join in from their homes. Keep in touch with us and take part in The Mildmay Community Centre Online activities by following us on [Facebook](#).

We know that many in our community are feeling anxious and isolated, especially those who are not connected online. We've seen the growing movement of community action to support them, and we're working with others locally to play our part.

Keep in touch

We'll keep you updated as we go along about any changes or new ways of getting involved. Check in on our social media channels for the latest news if you haven't already. It would be great if you could pass on the message if you know someone who isn't online.

Communication and Updates

We will provide regular updates to staff, volunteers, licencees and group representatives where there are changes to risk levels, or our response plans.

We will continue to follow Government advice which will be reviewed daily. You should also refer to the [NHS website](#) for the latest advice.

If you have concerns about the wellbeing of a Mildmay Community Centre visitor (particularly if they are self-isolating), or if you have questions about The Mildmay Community Centres response, please get in touch with a member of staff, or email us at mildmaycp@gmail.com

If you have any symptoms of Covid-19 or anyone in your household has been asked to self-isolate or if you are at a higher risk from Covid-19 due to advanced medical conditions, please do not come to The Mildmay Community Centre.

Should you develop symptoms after being at The Mildmay Community Centre, please call NHS 111 for advice and then inform us by phoning during opening hours on 020 7249 8286, or email mildmaycp@gmail.com (this email address is monitored regularly).

'Thank You' in advance for your co-operation to support us with our reopening plans.