



It has been a real joy to welcome guests back to Scargill, and we look forward to welcoming you. We pray that your stay with us will be restorative, renewing, enjoyable and the opportunity to join in with the life of the Community. 'Lives shared, lives transformed', with Jesus at the centre, continues to be our hearts' desire.

We also want you to feel safe as we come out of this pandemic. We have carefully made our own assessment about how to care for one another for this next season. What follows then is how we can take care of each other; giving you guidelines so that your time with us feels safe for everyone with the freedom to enjoy one another, the beautiful surroundings, open to God's love - and have fun!

Taking care of each other when visiting Scargill continues to be very much a team effort during this time. We have put in place a range of measures that we think are appropriate at this time for the specific context of Scargill. We appreciate your help with following these, as we share this time together.

Before Visiting

1 or 2 days before your visit, we ask that you complete a pre-visit declaration to confirm you are feeling well, haven't been in contact with others at higher risk of infection and to give us details for Test & Trace.

All the community will take a lateral flow test before your arrival and we would strongly encourage you to do the same the day before or on the day of your visit to Scargill.

General Hygiene

These will all be very familiar but are important for us all to remember:

- Regular, thorough hand washing
- We are regularly using a virucidal cleaner on common contact surfaces throughout the building.
- We will also be leaving more windows open in public spaces.

Hand Sanitising

We are starting to share more common objects than we have recently. This makes the need for frequent hand sanitising even more important. To help with this, there are lots of hand sanitiser points as you come into and move around the building. In particular, can you use the hand sanitiser before coming into the building and before going into the Dining Room, Marsh Lounge, Chapel, communal drinks points, etc.

Physical Distancing

There is the need for us to continue having some physical distancing and to give each other a bit more space still. We are trying to avoid having too many signs around the building. So we ask that we are all mindful and respectful of the need to give each other enough space to feel comfortable, particularly in smaller rooms, such as the shop, the library, the Chapel lift and the tea & coffee points, etc.

This will also be a consideration when using the shared toilets in the Sun Lounge. If there are two people already in there, please just wait for someone to come out first before going in.

We have set out the seating in the public rooms to enable us to be together but to also maintain some physical distance as well.

Face Coverings

Because of the number of people in fairly close proximity inside, we ask that at certain times you do still wear a face covering (unless you have a specific exemption).

We ask that we all wear a face covering whilst we are stood up in inside public spaces. When we are sat down, you may choose not to wear a face covering.

In the Chapel, we will also wear a face covering when we are singing.

Bedrooms

If you are not staying in an ensuite room, you will be allocated a specific bathroom / toilet. This will either be for your bedroom / household or for a maximum of 2 or 3 bedrooms.

The communal drinks points (Beehive and Pit Stop) will be available for early morning drinks, etc. As mentioned previously, please use the hand sanitiser available before using these facilities.

Sun Lounge

Morning and afternoon drinks will be served in the Sun Lounge. Please remember to give each other space when queuing for drinks. You will also be served biscuits and cake rather than everyone helping themselves. When you have got your drink, please find a seat in one of the lounges or outside.

Dining Room

The tables are set up with 2 tables together to seat 6 people. The meals will be served in a number of different ways. Broadly speaking, breakfast and lunches will be served to you by community members from serving tables and evening meals will be served by the community member sharing the meal with you on your table

When the bell is rung 5 minutes before lunch and evening meal, please come straight into the Dining Room and sit at a table rather than gathering in the Sun Lounge.

Chapel

In the Chapel we ask that we have up to 4 people per pew or a family grouping if this is more than 4. Please give each other space on the pews and also try to avoid sitting directly behind the person in front.

As we said before, we will wear a face covering when we are singing.

If you would like more detailed information, there is a [risk assessment](#) on our website that is divided into different sections.

If you have any questions before you arrive, do feel free to get in touch or you can ask the Host team when you're here.

We're so looking forward to welcoming you back to Scargill!