

Coronavirus measures at Embercombe?



Our team has been working hard to re-open in line with government advice from September. We will be putting systems in place to keep you safe so expect some slight changes to the usual way of doing things.

We are looking forward to welcoming you through the gate.

Creating a safe environment

We are implementing the following measures to assure the health and safety of all participants:

- We will be following government social distancing guidelines that advise distancing indoors and outdoors.
- Adequate space is provided in the dining yurt and indoor spaces to enable social distancing.
- Outdoor dining is available and if needed we will have two sittings for meals.
- Meals will be served and our catering staff will wear appropriate PPE when preparing or serving food.
- All cutlery and crockery is sterilized between sittings.
- All high touch areas in communal spaces will be cleaned regularly through the day.
- Where possible we will create separate entry and exit routes into spaces to maintain social distancing.
- We will spend as much time as possible in outdoor spaces
- Hand sanitising stations will be available around the site to use as you move from one activity/venue to another.
- We will be operating a 'rule of 6' bubble system to limit contact and mitigate risk of transmission.
- There are plenty of toilets around the site, including well ventilated compost loos, to avoid queues.
- Breaks may be lengthened to give extra time to accommodate the different way of doing things.
- Shower slots may be allocated to avoid queues in the bathrooms.
- Overnight stays will be in single occupancy yurts or your own tent
- All spaces and accommodation will be cleaned thoroughly before you arrive.
- Your travel to Embercombe will be your own responsibility. People who have booked a taxi pick up will be refunded.
- Before arrival all participants will be asked to fill in a COVID screening form to assess safety and vulnerability, we reserve the right to ask someone not to attend if they are considered a risk to other participants.
- You should not join a course if you've had coronavirus symptoms in the last 2 weeks.
- Anyone who needs to cancel under these circumstances will be given credit for another course.
- We ask you to bring a mask with you in case it is necessary.
- If you fall ill during your stay we will ask that arrangements are made to return home and to enter self-isolation.
- Whilst arrangements are made you will be asked to remain isolated in your accommodation.
- The accommodation will not be used again for a minimum of 72 hours and then deep cleaned.
- If a staff member should fall ill they will be sent home immediately to self isolate.

This information is subject to change. We are continually following Government guidelines to assess how we can safely deliver our programmes with ease and grace for all. If the situation changes and courses have to be cancelled we will refund or reschedule participants.

If you have any questions at all please contact us at support@embercombe.org