

COVID - 19

HAWORTH UKULELE GROUP GUIDELINES FOR INDOOR SESSIONS

In line with the government's current guidance we are now able to meet in person for our regular HUG sessions. Due to the risks from Covid-19 we have changed our venue to The Old School Rooms at Haworth which allows for improved ventilation and social distancing.

The following guidelines will also help to minimise risk:

1. **Venue Guidance** - Everyone is asked to follow the guidance and requirements of the Old School Rooms <https://www.hawortholdschoolroom.org.uk/bookings/> (click on the link to the guidance which has also been published on the HUG facebook page)
2. **Testing and Covid Symptoms** - we are not requiring everyone to carry out a lateral flow test 24 hours prior to attending but would recommend it. If the test is positive you should not attend the HUG session and should take the appropriate steps. Please do not attend if you have symptoms of Covid-19 - a new persistent cough, a high temperature, loss or change to sense of taste and/or smell.
3. **Ventilation** - the venue requires us to ventilate the room as much as we can so doors and windows will be open
4. **Arriving and Leaving** - doors will be open from 7.00 p.m. for a 7.30 start. Please try to avoid crowding at the entrance door when arriving and leaving and please sign in and use the hand sanitiser provided.
5. **Face Masks** - wearing face masks when entering, leaving and moving around the venue is encouraged and please feel free to keep your mask on for the whole time if you feel more comfortable doing so. We understand some people cannot wear face coverings.
6. **Signing In** - we are required to keep a record of everyone attending either by individuals using the NHS App available at the venue or using the signing in sheet that will be at the door.
7. **Please bring music stands** if you have them as this will minimise use of tables and sharing space
8. **Refreshments** - please bring your own refreshments and please take any rubbish/ empties home with you
9. **Social Distancing** - please maintain social distancing in the venue
10. **Collecting Subs** - instead of passing round the subs purse there will be a collection box available if you wish to contribute. Please try to bring the right change (£2) this will avoid contact while handling cash. You can also use the Givey page - the link is available on our Facebook group.
11. **If you test Covid positive or develop symptoms after the event** please notify Pam Johnson at haworthukulelegroup@gmail.com

We can review and amend this guidance after each session.

Thanks for helping us all to minimise risk.