

Socially Distanced Coffee Morning Guidance

With government guidance about the pandemic constantly changing at the moment, we appreciate it is must be difficult keeping up to speed with what you can and can't do as well as how to stay safe if you are planning to host a Coffee Morning in person – that's where we can help!

It's important that you make sure your event complies with social distancing guidelines. People are already able to meet outdoors in a group of up to six people (including people not belonging to the same household), whilst observing social distancing guidelines – this means keeping at least 1 metre apart.

It's possible that social distancing rules may change over time so, closer to your event, please check [Government guidance on social distancing](#) as well as any rules determined by the Governments of [Scotland](#), [Wales](#) and [Northern Ireland](#) where applicable for updates.

[Face coverings](#) can help us protect each other and reduce the spread of the disease if you are in an enclosed space where social distancing is difficult and where you will come into contact with people you do not normally meet.

You should avoid physically exchanging items like money wherever possible. For example, use the QR code sticker in your pack and go cashless. Your guests will be able to scan and donate securely online.

Where it is not possible, it's important for you and your guests to maintain good sanitation practices. This includes regularly washing hands for 20 seconds using hand sanitizer where soap and water isn't available. Good sanitation is particularly important when exchanging or sharing items such as serving utensils, money or even cakes!

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