

Taking Part at WHALE Arts – spring 2021

Welcome! Our activities are designed to support our health, wellbeing & to stay connected. We ask that you help everyone to enjoy their visit safely by following the guidance below.

Book your place - We'll need some details so that we can be sure of numbers taking part and to support the NHS Test and Protect programme.

Please stay home if you are unwell or have recently spent time with someone testing positive for Covid or self isolating – if you have a cough, temperature, loss or change to sense of smell or taste seek advice and stay at home, we'll see you when you are recovered. If you feel ill during a session please let our reception staff know.

Wash or sanitise your hands when you come in – we've got hand sanitisers throughout the building.

Sign in at reception and we'll tell you where your activity is taking place. Outdoor sessions will meet outside the front door.

We ask that all visitors **wear a face covering when moving around inside our building** during their visit if able to do so. WHALE Arts respects that not everyone is able to wear a face covering due to health or communication needs and we are happy to support all our participants during their visit. When seated in sessions, masks are not needed if you are 2m+ away from others.

Please respect other people's space by keeping a social distance of 2m from other people and observe any signage.

We'll be cleaning regularly, but you can help by wiping down areas you use with the wipes available in each room. We will give you your own personal set of art materials to use and any equipment will be cleaned between sessions.

Please ask a member of staff or at reception if you have any questions when you are visiting. Please call ahead to book or speak to someone on 0131 458 3267.

We'll let you know if the official advice changes in relation to our service with updates on our website, social media and on the notice boards outside the WHALE Arts Centre.