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GUIDELINES

Please read through these general guidelines as you prepare to organise your socially distanced Home for Tea event.

- Check your garden for any trip hazards.
- Should you have a gazebo or any type of tent erected, this should be well anchored and if there is the possibility of any winds it should be dismantled or indeed not erected in bad weather.
- Do not handle money, ask for donation to be directly placed in the collection box. Please ensure that all monies are kept secure and never left unattended or in view of the public. If you would like us to provide you with a QR code which guests can scan and donate then please get in touch
- Please be sure to display the notice poster

Additional Government guidance and requirements to meet Covid-19 that you must adhere to:

With Government guidance about the pandemic constantly changing we want to ensure that your event follows the current government guidance, and this may change at short notice. We want you and all your guests to stay safe when planning to host a Home for Tea event.

The current guidelines say:

You can socialise outdoors in a group of up to 6 people from different households or up to 2 households (anyone in your support bubble counts as one household) whilst observing social distancing guidelines.

You can also meet in larger groups for community activities and support groups in gardens and outdoor spaces - which should be limited to no more than 30 people (including you and anyone helping) and subject to COVID-19 secure guidelines.

You can also minimise the risk of spreading infection by following some key principles. You should:

- Entrance garden must be external and visitors should not go into your home and where possible there different entrance and exit points
- 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. Donations can be made online via Just Giving or we can provide a QR code sticker so 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.
- Follow strict social distancing guidelines when you are with anyone not in your household - 2 metre rule where possible and ensure you keep 1 metre apart
- Take hygiene precautions with hand sanitiser available at the entrance and exit of the garden
- Access private gardens externally wherever possible – if you need to go through someone else's home to do so, avoid touching surfaces and loitering
- Not to allow the use of toilets, if necessary ensure wipe down of surfaces as frequently as possible
- No sharing plates and utensils with people outside of your household

For more guidance and support, please visit the UK Government's coronavirus website and for information. Read the full guidelines <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/meeting-people-from-outside-your-household-from-4-july>