

The Society very much looks forward to welcoming you to Apothecaries Hall.

The Hall is participating in the Visit Britain ‘We’re Good to Go’ certification programme to ensure thorough Covid management processes are in place. As part of this approach, we ask you to read the following information carefully before your visit.

Our requests of you

- Please take a look at and follow [government guidance](#) ahead of the event
- If you are feeling unwell or displaying Covid-19 symptoms, please do not attend the event.
- As the best way for us to protect our guests, members, and staff we expect that you and your guests will have been fully vaccinated against Covid19.
- Please perform a Lateral Flow Test (LFT) within 24 hours before your visit to Apothecaries Hall. Do not come if the result is positive. Rapid lateral flow tests can be ordered for free from the government website. <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>
- We encourage you to wear a face covering when moving around the Hall. If attending events such as lectures or presentations, you are also encouraged to wear a face covering whilst seated.
- Please arrive in good time and access the Hall via the entrance indicated. If you have visited previously, please note that we are now using the door to the left of the “old” door.
- Upon arrival, please ‘check-in’ by scanning the QR code for test and trace purposes.
- In the interests of everybody’s health & safety, we request that you observe the guidance of staff whilst on-site.

What you can expect from us:

- An enhanced cleaning programme, especially focusing on high touch surfaces and communal facilities is in place.
- We encourage good hygiene through effective hand washing. Hand sanitiser is available throughout the Hall.
- If receiving lines are used, we regret that hand-shaking will not take place.
- Some guests will feel uncomfortable with hand-shaking, please do not feel offended should your offered hand be declined.
- As a Covid security measure, we will ensure that our rooms are well ventilated. Especially as winter approaches, this may mean some rooms feel cooler than you have been used to. You may wish to consider this when choosing your outfit for your visit.
- If you are attending a Society Dinner, please note that the Loving Cup and Rose Water Bowl ceremonies have been suspended.
- Our in-house caterers, Party Ingredients, have a rigorous risk assessment procedure and ensure that all catering services are provided using the highest standards of hygiene practice.
- Musicians will continue to perform at Society functions and are engaged on the understanding that they must test negative on the day of the event.