

THE WALLED GARDEN MORETON

Public Health Update

The Gardens

In line with government guidance we will re-open The Walled Garden on Thursday 1st April 2021. Our car park and overflow car park will be open, and we respectfully ask you to park sensibly away from other vehicles to allow for social distancing.

We will be open:

Monday 9am – 5pm

Tuesday 9am – 5pm

Wednesday 9am – 5pm

Thursday 9am – 5pm

Friday 9am – 5pm

Saturday 9am – 5pm

Sunday 9am – 5pm

The entrance and exit will be through the main gate next to our folly through the carpark and the black side gate from the road will also be open. There will be a maximum capacity of 500 people in the gardens at any one time as per our insurance policy, this monitored daily by our estates team.

We must ask that all visitors remain alert and respectful of social distancing, keeping 2metres apart where possible and a minimum of 1metre plus at all times – this will help us all protect public health.

In line with recent government updates from 17th May 2021 no more than 6 people or 2 households can meet anywhere indoors. We must ask that all visitors do not meet or gather inside in groups larger than 6 or 2 households, groups ignoring these rules will be asked to disperse and refusal to do so will mean they will be asked to leave. Groups of up to 30 people are permitted outdoors.

Please follow signage and guidance on picnicking (we ask for a £5.00 donation for picnics – payable in the Dovecote Café or Garden Shop), dog walking and cycling.

Please dispose of litter in the bins provided outside.

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The Dovecote Café:

In line with recent government guidance The Dovecote Café will re-open indoors from Monday 17th May 2021. No more than 6 people or 2 households can meet anywhere indoors. We must ask that all visitors do not meet or gather inside in groups larger than 6 or 2 households, groups ignoring these rules will be asked to disperse and refusal to do so will mean they will be asked to leave. Tables inside and picnic benches outside the café and in the gardens will be spaced with a 2metre distance between each and at least one member of each family/group is required to enter their name and contact details to comply with Track & Trace using the NHS QR code displayed in the café and at each of the entrances in-line with the government guidelines.

Payment by card and not cash is preferable and we ask only one person per group queues up to order food/ drinks, the rest of the group must remain seated. Hand sanitising stations are provided on site and use of these is strongly advised when entering and exiting the café and gardens.

Face coverings will be worn by all staff (unless exempt, when an exemption lanyard will be worn) working in the café, and face coverings must also be worn by customers (unless exempt) at all times inside, this means on entry & exit, if going to the restrooms, or for any other reason you may wish to walk around inside.

Please follow signage and guidance on social distancing safely in and around the café including queuing, face coverings and separate entry and exit points.

We have treated the café surfaces with Zoono, a residual disinfectant that forms a long-lasting antimicrobial barrier on the surfaces that have been sprayed. Strict cleaning regimes are also in place, these are carried out and recorded in regular intervals throughout the day.

We will be open:

Monday 9am – 5pm
Tuesday 9am – 5pm
Wednesday 9am – 5pm
Thursday 9am – 5pm
Friday 9am – 5pm
Saturday 9am – 5pm
Sunday 9am – 5pm

We will be serving food:

Monday 10am – 3pm
Tuesday 10am – 3pm
Wednesday 10am – 3pm
Thursday 10am – 3pm
Friday 10am – 3pm
Saturday 10am – 3pm
Sunday 10am – 3pm

Garden Shop:

The garden shop will be open from 1st April 2021. There is a maximum of two customers at any time in the shop and please follow signage and guidance on social distancing safely in and around the shop. Payment by card and not cash is preferable.

Face coverings will be worn by all staff (unless exempt, when an exemption lanyard will be worn) working in the shop, and face coverings must also be worn by customers (unless exempt) at all times inside.

We will be open:

Monday 10am – 4pm
Tuesday 10am – 4pm
Wednesday 10am – 4pm
Thursday 10am – 4pm
Friday 10am – 4pm
Saturday 10am – 4pm
Sunday 10am – 4pm

Family Area

We have treated the equipment with Zoono, a residual disinfectant that forms a long-lasting antimicrobial barrier on the surfaces that have been sprayed. We will also clean the equipment at regular intervals, this may mean closing the equipment for a period of time.

Children must not put their mouths on equipment and should be encouraged not to put their hands in their mouths after using the play area. It is advised to clean the equipment after you have used it, particularly where there are clear touch points such as swing rockers or handles.

The family area will now be open 7 days a week to the public from Thursday 1st April 2021.

Toilets:

Our toilet facilities are open, please follow guidance and social distancing measures when accessing the toilets. We have treated the toilet surfaces with Zoono, a residual disinfectant that forms a long-lasting antimicrobial barrier on the surfaces that have been sprayed. Strict cleaning regimes are also in place, these are carried out and recorded in regular intervals throughout the day.

In the event that any first aid is needed to be administered on site, the appropriate use of PPE for close contact will be required.

If you have a high temperature, persistent new cough, loss or change of taste or smell, we ask that you do not visit. Please follow the NHS guidelines around preventing the spread of COVID-19, we are continuing to promote good hygiene and staff will be on hand to enforce this across the site.

This information will be updated on our website and Facebook as necessary.

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