

We are looking forward to welcoming you back to The Old Kennels!

After much consideration we are hoping to run the courses scheduled for September, but with a few changes to our usual routine.

First and foremost, we want you to be comfortable attending your course so we have made the following improvements based on gaining our COVID confident AA accreditation;

- **All courses will be held in the studio with the front doors open and/or outside.** The house is regrettably, but completely, out of bounds during the current situation to allow us to focus on keeping one area very well sanitised.
- **Courses will be limited to 6 people unless they are held completely outdoors** to allow for social distancing. You will be seated in a wide horseshoe configuration to ensure people are not facing. Each student will have a table to themselves, or if you are in a bubble or with a partner you are welcome to share a table (please advise us prior to attending).
- We have **freshly decorated (and decluttered!) the studio, toilet and washing up area** to allow for effective cleaning and sanitising
- **The rooms will be cleaned and sanitised** before and after every course (including chairs, tables and all surfaces)
- **Tables will be covered with recyclable paper covering** and we will supply an individual hand sanitiser on each table
- Where we supply tools for any indoor course, we will as far as possible, supply each student with a sterilised set to use during the course rather than sharing.
- Sadly **lunches will now need to be 'packed'** rather than 'shared' and we will sit in the outdoor seating area adhering to social distancing, or remain in the studio if the weather turns.
- There will be peracetic acid spray in the WC and disposable bamboo paper hand towels as well as hand sanitiser.

We ask that you help us ensure everyone can relax and enjoy their day by:

- Adhering to appropriate social distancing
- Wearing a face shield or mask when indoors
- Please bring your own individual lunch and sufficient drinks/biscuits to keep you going all day – no food, tea coffee or biscuits will be provided at present. Please don't bring anything to share.
- For your comfort, please bring your own knee rug and cushion to sit on if you are attending a course where you will be sat still such as drawing as we would like to keep doors open to ensure good ventilation.



Newly Decorated Studio with non-facing seating plan



Plenty of natural ventilation



Recyclable recycled paper table coverings & full sanitisation plan



New studio washing area



New studio loo

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This is to certify that

The Old Kennels

*has completed an assessment
and is accredited as*



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Simon Numphud FIH
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