COVID-19 guidance notes for educational visits

We are delighted to have reopened after lockdown and to welcome you back - with some changes. So that everyone can relax and enjoy their visit, things look a bit different.

Our priority is the health and safety of our visitors and staff, so we have put social distancing and hygiene measures in place to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Please ensure all pupils and accompanying adults are fully briefed before your visit.

If you have any concerns or queries, please don’t hesitate to get in touch at: education@botanic.cam.ac.uk or 01223 331875

FACILITIES AND STAYING SAFE IN THE GARDEN

Glasshouses
Unfortunately, large visiting groups are not permitted. If you wish to visit the Glasshouses, please divide into smaller sub-groups and follow the guidance notices displayed at the Glasshouse entrance. There is a one-way system in operation and we recommend that adults and secondary aged children wear a face covering.

In the Garden
We encourage groups to move around the Garden in groups of ten or less because of narrow paths, and to allow space for social distancing between educational groups and our other visitors.

Toilets
Toilets, including disabled toilet, are located in the Garden Room in the Schools’ Garden. There is also a disabled toilet beside the Brookside Gate. We recommend adults and secondary aged children wear face coverings in toilet areas.

Handwashing
There are hand basins and trough sinks for handwashing in the foyer and toilets of the Garden Room. Please help to keep everybody safe by ensuring all members of your group wash their hands with soap and water regularly.

Lunchtime facilities
You are welcome to picnic in any of our outdoor spaces. There are areas with picnic benches and tables or you could bring picnic blankets and picnic on the Main Lawn or Fairway. Wherever you choose, please be aware of other visitors using the space.

PLEASE DO NOT VISIT THE BOTANIC GARDEN
If you are currently experiencing symptoms of COVID-19