



## **HLSI COVID-19 UPDATE 30.11.21**

We continue to review our Covid measures according to the prevailing conditions and government guidance. We ask that **masks** are worn by everyone in the building. Please also **maintain distance** from others out of respect for their health. **Hand sanitiser** is available in the foyer and you are asked to use this before entering. In addition, we encourage all users of the building to be vaccinated and to take **lateral flow tests** before visiting us. This is in acknowledgment that even if vaccinated, people may become asymptotically infected and pass the disease to others. Staff working in the building are obliged to follow these measures, (but are not required to wear masks when seated at their desks in the office).

Thank you for your understanding and for adhering to these requests.

### **LIBRARY AND ARCHIVE**

Library visits no longer need to be booked in advance, but access to the library is limited so you may find you are asked to wait for a short time in the Members Room or outside the building. The library opening hours are published online and in the monthly Update messages. Those wishing to study Archive material should make an arrangement in advance and it will be brought out to a vacant classroom at the appointed time.

### **MEMBERS ROOM**

The Members' Room has been open for seated reading and socialising since 28 September, with daily newspapers. The publications available will be kept under review and increased in the New Year. Masks should be worn, please.

### **HLSI EVENTS**

We continue to require online booking for most events in the Autumn and you will find further information on the website. Highgate Gallery exhibitions will continue with numbers in the hall limited and visitors asked to wear masks.

### **EDUCATION**

Many courses are being offered online. The general measures outlined above will apply to students coming in for classes in the building. Specific information on Covid measures for particular classes will be sent out to all students.