



HLSI COVID-19 UPDATE 4.1.22

We look forward to welcoming you to HLSI this term.

In general, we continue to ask that everyone visiting our building abides by the following: that **masks** are worn in the building, that you **maintain distance** from others out of respect for their health, and use the **hand sanitiser** which is available in the foyer. We will ensure **ventilation** in the building, so please wear suitable clothing. Seated events in the Victoria Hall will be managed to ensure seating is distanced and numbers are therefore reduced.

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 now obliged to follow these measures (but are not required to wear masks when seated at their desks in the office).

LIBRARY AND ARCHIVE

The number of members allowed into the library at any one time will be limited. Therefore 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.

For the first week of term the Archive will be closed. Please refer to the website for information on subsequent weeks. 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 will be open for seated reading and socialising. Masks should be worn, please. This will be continue to be under review.

HLSI EVENTS

Please continue to book online for most events. Events that are scheduled to take place in the building may be subject to alteration, so please refer to the website for the latest information.

EDUCATION

It is anticipated that classes will take place as advertised but this will be confirmed by Friday 7 January. 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 before the start of term.