

## **WYSING STATEMENT ON COVID-19 SAFETY AFTER 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

While Covid-19 infection rates remain high, we are planning to keep a few precautions in place despite restrictions easing from 19<sup>th</sup> July. To keep artists, staff and visitors safe, we would like to ask everybody to continue to protect each other.

We recognise that everyone will have different personal choices around distancing, safety and boundaries. Please understand that the person you are sharing space with may have conditions that aren't visible, care for or live with someone who is vulnerable or otherwise need more space than you.

Therefore, while at Wysing, we respectfully ask you to take the following precautions:

- Continue to wear masks in indoor shared spaces (unless exempt)
- Continue social distancing
- Booking is essential for our larger events, such as Open Studios and Wysing Polyphonic
- Many of our events will be operating with reduced capacity or capacity monitoring
- To come and view the exhibition, booking is recommended
- We ask you to stay at home if you have Covid symptoms or have been asked to self isolate. We will happily refund your ticket if you cannot attend an event for this reason.

### **'VERSION' EXHIBITION – UNTIL 22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST**

The exhibition is open daily between 12.00-5.00pm. Booking is recommended but not compulsory. Wysing staff will be in masks, and we ask you to continue wearing your mask in indoor spaces, as well as uphold social distancing with people outside of your household.

### **OPEN STUDIOS – 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

Booking is essential for this event. Studio artists will be permitting access to their private studios – for their safety we will have a capacity limit for each studio. Please wear your mask when visiting a studio.

### **WYSING POLYPHONIC FESTIVAL – 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

We've planned this event with a reduced capacity and with outdoor stages and catering area. At this time, we still expect that masks may be needed when accessing indoor toilets. Booking is essential. We will request that people take a Covid test before attending and not to attend if they test positive or have Covid symptoms or have been notified to isolate. Tickets will be refunded if you need to cancel because of Covid or isolation.

### **ART COURSES**

Art courses for adults, led by studio artists are held in large, well ventilated rooms. Capacity will still be monitored to ensure social distancing can take place and groups are likely to have no more than 10 participants. Masks required unless exempt, booking essential.