

Penarth Athletic Club Art Classes Coronavirus (Covid -19)

Restarting of Art Classes Tuesday 11th August 2020

New procedures for Art Classes

Booking a session

Numbers attending classes **will** be restricted for the time being to allow for social distancing measures as advised by the Welsh Assembly Government to take place.

Therefore members will need to **book** their place at classes, in advance to ensure numbers can be regulated.

As places are restricted any last minute cancellations will have to be charged at the normal class rate.

Track and Trace system

A digital track system is in place for everyone using the clubhouse. This is a digital system which uses your mobile phone technology, I will run through this procedure when everyone is at class.

Class Times

As I will be adhering to a pre session cleaning down regime, members will be allowed into the room just 5 minutes before the start time of the class which will be for the morning ~ **9.25 am** and then ~ **12.55 pm** for the afternoon class.

Cleaning

Prior to classes restarting the Athletic Club will be having a thorough deep clean by a professional cleaning company which is part of its Risk Management strategy. Before each class session all work surfaces, tables, chairs, door handles will be wiped down with anti-viral disinfectant cleaners.

Windows will be opened to allow for fresh air changes and a frequent air passage through the room. The door from the art room to the corridor/toilet area will also be kept open to minimise door handling.

Kitchen Facility

Unfortunately the kitchen tea and coffee making arrangements will be suspended to minimise any possible contamination. Members are advised to bring their own flasks of drinks, cups and refreshments just in this initial stage of the restarting of classes as washing and drying of cups, spoons etc will not be possible. Class members will need to take home all of their own cups, wrappers etc. A bin will be available for any waste materials generated from your art processes you have undertaken at the class.

Reference materials

The boxes of printed reference images for the use of members for painting from will not be available because of the handling and cleaning problem. It is advised that you bring whatever reference material you would like to paint from with you to class either by a tablet or printed material you have sourced yourself.

Material and Equipment

The sharing/borrowing of any materials or equipment will not be allowed at the moment.

Please make sure that you bring your own water container for painting as there will not be any containers available for the time being.

Hand Sanitizers/ Personal Protective Equipment

There may be hand sanitizer available but it is advisable for members to bring along their own for their own use. If you feel safer with a mask/visor or gloves then again bring your own with you to class. I will have my own which I will be using during the sessions.

****During the lockdown period the Athletic Club has undergone total refurbishments of the ladies and mens toilets, the entrance hallway, and the club lounge. Further improvements are planned in the ongoing update of all facilities at the clubhouse.*