



Blackford Fiddle Group (Est 1996)

How does a COVID safe Friday Evening with the Fiddle Group work?

Prior to the Friday evening, people wishing to attend should book their attendance with the group so that numbers for each session can be managed at 16 or less. When booking, attendees will be asked if they are happy for the session to also be available on Zoom.

At 6:50 the two duty PGD checked adults will arrive to set up. They will wash their hands in the toilets on arrival. They will then open doors and windows and set up 16 chairs at 2m distance in the main hall. Internal doors will be propped open with wedges. They will also put out hand sanitiser by the doors and near the chairs. They will wear face coverings while doing this.

Where technically possible and approved by attendees, a laptop will be set up to enable others to join the session by zoom.

Attendees for the first session will arrive at 7:00. They will wear face coverings, they will wash their hands preferably with hand sanitiser (to avoid grouping in the toilets) and then sit down at a chair with their instrument. When dropped off by parents/carers the parents/carers will not enter the building. They will unpack their instrument and keep their case by their chair. Face coverings do not need to be worn when seated.

Money for weekly hall fees will not be collected.

One of the PVG adults will take a note of the names of all attendees. Contact details are already held by the Secretary.

Where attendees require help with their instruments (such as tuning or string replacement) this will be offered, the adult helping will wash their hands with sanitiser before and after handling another instrument and will wear a face covering.

The session will be absolutely fantastic with stunning tunes played.

At 7:45 the first session will stop and, the attendees who are not staying for the second session will pack up their instruments. They will put on their face coverings, wash their hands with sanitiser and leave.

The PVG adults will wipe down the chairs and any other touch points with the sprays provided, then wash their hands.

At 8:00 the attendees for the second session will arrive. They will wear face coverings, they will wash their hands preferably with hand sanitiser (to avoid grouping in the toilets) and then sit down at a chair with their instrument. They will unpack their instrument and keep their case by their chair. Face coverings do not need to be worn when seated.

One of the PVG adults will take a note of the names of all attendees. Contact details are already held by the Secretary.

The second session will be equally fabulous, with renditions of amazing tunes.

People will leave the second session when they are ready. When the last two people are ready to leave they will close and secure all the doors and windows, wipe down all touch points and chairs with the sprays provided, return the chairs.

After the session, the PVG adult who took down the names will send them by email to the Secretary.