



The Abbeyfield Ripon and District Society Ltd

A member of the National Abbeyfield Society

Whose Royal Patron is HRH The Prince of Wales

6th January 2021

Abbeyfield Ripon Restrictions from midnight 6th January 2021

Stay at Home

Can friends and relatives visit inside Abbeyfield Ripon?

No, unless that person provides essential care and only for that essential care.

Can I go out for a walk to exercise?

Yes, on your own or with just one other person in a public space or park. If with someone else you must observe social distancing.

Can I go to the shops to get food or other shopping?

The new strain of virus is particularly infectious, please avoid going to shops or anywhere there have been a lot of people. The National Lockdown is for a reason. If there is essential shopping that you need please give a list to Helen and we will organise getting it for you.

Can I go to someone's house?

No

Can I go out in a car with someone?

No, unless it is for a hospital or other health appointment. Please wear a mask and sit in the back of the car.

Can the hairdresser or Chiropodist visit? No

Can my cleaner come?

Yes, they must wear a face covering and keep well distanced. Please do not make a drink for them.

Can new residents move in?

The regulation allows for vacant properties to be viewed and to be let to new residents. We want to assure you we will always follow the Covid-19 secure guidelines and take all necessary precautions to ensure any risk is negligible.

Repairs and maintenance

We will continue to allow our own maintenance team and outside contractors to carry out work and service visits to make sure the building is safe and standards are maintained. We will ensure that checks and measures are in place to minimise any transmission risk.

Please remember that the Abbeyfield Ripon household forms our bubble. Residents and some of the staff are particularly vulnerable. Each contact that residents and staff have with others outside of this bubble could be a contact with the virus. We have been lucky so far. Vaccines are being rolled out but we need to keep vigilant for a few more months.

Helen will be working from home as much as possible but will be in for a short time on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays to pick up post, deal with essential checks and any other queries. The best way to reach her is by email to abbeyfieldripon@btconnect.com

This is hard for everybody, thank you for your support in keeping everybody safe.