

## **Risk Group – Re-opening Lewes Meeting House**

Following BYM advice, Lewes Friends established a group to consider the way forward as we plan to open the meeting house for socially distanced meeting for worship.

We have agreed a risk assessment in line with government guidance. On July 12 we plan to open the meeting room and one toilet but not the children's room or the kitchen.

If you wish to attend MfW on July 12, either in the meeting room at 10.30 or 6.30, or in the garden at 10.30, where, weather permitting, there will be 6 chairs, please let David and Louise know by email, and please cancel your booking if you realise subsequently that you will not be able to attend. (Their email address is [quakermeetinghouselewes@gmail.com](mailto:quakermeetinghouselewes@gmail.com).) The 2m distance regulation means that places are limited, and the booking system will be used until further notice.

- There will be a one-way system, one entrance one exit, and there will be signs on the doors.
- Hand sanitiser will be provided. Please be sure to use it on the way in.
- If you use the toilet, please go out by the back door.
- There will be seating spaced out for 10 Friends, though of course partners can sit together.
- There will be no access to the kitchen. Please bring your own drink.
- The windows will be open; you may want to bring a sweater.
- Please don't come if anyone in your household has covid-19 symptoms, and please let David and Louise know immediately if you develop symptoms after coming to MfW.

We assume that Friends will want arrangements for the Zoom and Separate Togetherness Meetings to continue for the time being.

We plan to revisit the risk assessment before July 19 so that we can accommodate children's meeting and continue to comply with government guidance, which may have changed by then.

From the Risk Group, representing Clerks, EORG, RFMG, Trustees and the Resident Friends, to whom our grateful thanks for their forbearance and willingness to cooperate.

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