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COVID Guidelines for the Geologists' Association Annual Conference in Edinburgh 2021

Friday 15 – Sunday 17 October

The Geologists' Association Annual Conference 2021 is taking place at the Surgeon's Quarters in Edinburgh. These are the guidelines they have put in place and that we shall be following for our Conference.

We are following all of the Scottish Government guidance for the safe re-opening of the events/hospitality sector.

- Social Distancing is not required between delegates but numbers will be restricted and we will provide more space between delegates.
- Masks / Face Coverings to be worn in public areas (these are allowed to be removed once delegates are seated in the room). Please note; face masks in Scotland must still be worn when moving around in indoor venues such as bars, nightclubs and restaurants and on public transport - even if you have been double vaccinated.
- Hand Sanitiser will be accessible in the public areas
- Open Windows and Doors used for ventilation

The Geologists' Association will adhere to the COVID guidelines of all the venues used at the Annual Conference in Edinburgh 2021. We shall request contact numbers for track and trace purposes. All the conference events will be restricted in numbers to allow social distancing.

For the Field trips on the Sunday

Numbers for the three parallel field trips will be restricted to allow social distancing.

If car sharing, please consider wearing face masks and open windows to allow for additional ventilation. Face masks to be worn on public transport.

Avoid sharing equipment such as hand-lenses, hammers and handouts.

Use hand sanitiser after touching gates, styles etc.

Extra Covid-19 protection may be requested by the leader.