

## Northington Stables Statement on Coronavirus

Dear Customers

In the wake of this new virus, we would like to update you on the steps we are talking to ensure that Northington Stables remains a safe environment for all our staff, clients and visitors.

We are introducing additional cleaning for all "visitor touch points" and will be disinfecting other high touch surfaces including reins etc with Virkon S on a daily and consistent basis. We have a hand sanitiser by the Feed Room so please feel free to use at any time BUT please use it!

We are conducting lessons outside not indoors with no more than 5 participants to a lesson. We also advise the use of riding gloves at all times on site and that those gloves and clothes are washed each time. Boot washes and wheel washes in addition to what we implementing may be introduced in the coming days.

You can play a significant part in helping us continue as it is of the upmost importance for the staff of Northington Stables to stay well as the horses need to be fed and looked after in any event.

**We would like to ask that if you currently have a cold, have a high temperature - you feel hot to touch on your chest or back or have a new, continuous cough - this means you've started coughing repeatedly, we kindly ask that you DO NOT come to Northington Stables until you've observed the NHS.UK guidelines of staying at home for 14 days.**

When on site:

1. **PLEASE** wash your hands with soap and water often - do this for at least 20 seconds - on arrival.
2. Always wash your hands when you get home or into work and wash them OFTEN.
3. Use the hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
4. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
5. Put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards.
6. **PLEASE** wash your hands with soap and water often - do this for at least 20 seconds - on departure.

If you are a Livery owner or DIY and do not wish to come to the Stables to maintain your horse then please let a member of staff know.

There is no directive from the BHS or ABRS for riding schools to close at this point. This may change however. We will of course keep you informed at all times but as you can appreciate the guidelines change daily.

We would strongly recommend everyone follow the [NHS guidance](#) on how to avoid catching or spreading the virus to help in the containment process.

In the meantime we are open for business.

**Northington Stables**