

How we will keep the Atholl safe as we reopen in September 2021

In the interests of getting the club up and running again, we need to make a number of changes to minimise the chance of spreading Covid-19 - and to minimise our potential financial loss. These changes follow the guidance from the RSCDS and SportScotland. The intention is that the changes are temporary and the old-style Atholl will be restored as soon as possible.

- (1) If you intend to come you **MUST BOOK IN ADVANCE** by using the link provided on the club's website (on the same page as the programme). We are not collecting money as part of this booking - just a commitment to coming. We will collect money at the door as usual.
- (2) Please note that if insufficient people have booked by lunchtime on the Saturday before, then we will cancel the event and let those who have booked know.
- (3) If you have been in contact with Covid-19 in the recent past, or if you have any symptoms of it, we ask you to stay away until you are in the clear.
- (4) If you have not received two doses of the Covid-19 vaccination, we ask you to stay away until you have. (If you are lucky enough to be too young to be offered the vaccine, then of course you are welcome!)
- (5) We will not have a full band - it is likely that there will be only one musician.
- (6) To start with, we will not be supplying a hot drink, squash or a biscuit at the interval. You should bring your own flask / water bottle / snack etc. It should be possible to refill your water bottle from the kitchen tap.
- (7) You are asked to bring a mask with you. You are not required to wear the mask when dancing, but you are asked to wear it when not dancing e.g. when entering the hall, sitting out or during the interval.
- (8) You are asked to bring your own hand-sanitiser, and to use it frequently. We will provide hand sanitiser too, but it will be easier all round if everyone has his/her own.
- (9) We will be more thorough with keeping contact details for contact-tracing purposes, extending our usual practice to include musicians and visitors.
- (10) We plan to start the evenings with a warm-up of some sort, to address the fact that most of us have done little dancing for many months.