



Jarrow Hall Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak Statement

Following careful consideration in response to the unfolding Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) pandemic, Jarrow Hall will temporarily close to the public from Thursday 19th March, provisionally until 1st May. Our friends at Hive Coffee Company remain open as usual; you can see their menu and opening hours at hivecoffeecompany.uk, and follow them for updates on their [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) channels.

The health and wellbeing of our staff, volunteers, visitors and the animals who live at Jarrow Hall is our top priority. During this closure, our highly-dedicated Farm and Grounds team will remain on-site every day looking after the animals. We are contacting all ticket holders, and are no longer taking bookings for spaces or events. If you are an annual pass holder, please let us know when you next visit and we will extend your pass to cover the period of our closure.

We did not take this decision lightly. The financial implications during this period for Jarrow Hall are considerable, and we would welcome any contributions to our live fundraiser at jarrowhall.org.uk/support-jarrow-hall. If you would like to donate in any other way, please do contact us at jarrowhall@groundwork.org.uk.

We are very sorry that we have to close our doors. The purpose of Jarrow Hall is to challenge the way people think about their place in history, to inspire a lifelong interest in the natural environment and to encourage individual reflection and action. We will work with our dedicated teams and friends to try to find ways to keep that idea alive during these unprecedented and challenging times.

We greatly appreciate the support of our visitors during this time. We hope that things return to normal soon and we look forward to welcoming you back to Jarrow Hall. Our thoughts go out to all those whose health is impacted here in our community and across the world.