

Red House archive visits: procedure during Covid-19 pandemic

The Red House team are working to enable researchers to visit the archive safely during the Covid-19 pandemic. To keep our readers safe, we are following the procedures set out below.

- Only pre-booked visitors will be allowed and only one researcher (or small group from the same social “bubble”) will be admitted at a time. Please contact us at least a week in advance of your intended visit.
- It is helpful if you are able to let us know in advance what materials you would like to see during your visit.
- Visitors will be asked to wear masks, unless medically exempt, and staff will wear visors or masks when speaking to visitors. The invigilator in the Reading Room will be behind a protective screen.
- One toilet cubicle will be designated for the particular use of researchers only. This will be cleaned overnight before and after each visit.
- Researchers will be assigned a locker which will be theirs for the duration of their visit: it will be quarantined for 72 hours before and after a visit.
- Researchers will be asked to wash their hands before using material. Hand sanitiser will be available for them to use at the end of their visit (they should not use it whilst handling material because of the risk of damage).
- Tables and chairs will be cleaned before and after use.

Do contact us if you need further details about how this will work or have particular concerns that you need to raise.

To arrange a visit, please e-mail the archive at enquiriesrh@brittenpearsarts.org, or call the main Red House enquiry number + 44 (0)1728 687110.