

# Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

## Nature in Art is closed again from January 2021

The past 9 months have been a roller-coaster! Nature in Art was forced to close in March, reopened in September, was forced to close again for November and has now had to close again. If you visited us when we were open, thank you!

The health and wellbeing of our visitors, volunteers, artists, staff and wider community has been our priority and will remain so going forward.

Our closure had consequences for our many supporters and visitors as well as the artists, organisations and collaborators with whom we work. We have worked hard to try and limit the impact, but sadly have had to cancel or postpone most of our special programmes and events and our plans for 2021 are uncertain. We will endeavour to rearrange as much as possible to a later date.

As a registered charity, we really need your help to secure the future of our museum and the work we do for the community.

**We are reliant on income from admissions, memberships, donations, art courses and educational activities, events, room hire, and shop and coffee shop sales to enable us to run, so our closures have had (and will have) a dramatic impact. We have been hugely grateful to many people who have given donations which have helped carry us through these worrying times. We just managed to cover our costs to the end of December and retain all our staff, for which we are very thankful. But new demanding challenges await as the uncertainty persists.**

**We ask that if you can afford to do so, you consider donating to Nature in Art Trust.**

You can either send a cheque made payable to 'Nature in Art Trust' to:

Nature in Art, Wallsworth Hall, Twigworth, Gloucester, GL2 9PA

*(If you are able to, please also use the [Giftaid form](#) to maximize the benefit of your donation.)*

**Or, alternatively, you can donate on line to our Nature in Art New Year Resilience Appeal at The Big Give Website. Please click here:**

**<https://donate.thebiggive.org.uk/campaign/a056900001b4RSAAY>**

Nature in Art would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for your continued support.

We wish everyone well and urge you to remain safe and take care of each other.

We look forward to welcoming you again soon.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support at this challenging time.

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