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THE FRIENDS OF CROOME

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Dear Friends

We are delighted that at long last we are able to get underway with some events and social gatherings, albeit with caution. This is the start of hopefully a full programme of events taking us into 2022-23 that is being put together by our new events committee under the leadership of Linda Nash. It has been very helpful to have your responses to our questionnaire earlier in the year, giving us a good idea of the sorts of things you would like to do: many thanks to all of you who responded.

We are looking forward to everything returning to as near normal as possible but in the meantime Covid-19 is still a reality and in the interests of the safety and comfort of everyone involved we must proceed with caution. For the time being we will ask everyone coming on a trip, and therefore in close quarters with others, to have been double vaccinated and have completed a lateral flow test at home no more than 24 hours before departure. As you will be aware these tests can be picked up at local chemists or ordered online. We appreciate that the tests are not particularly pleasant but it will help keep everyone as safe as possible. As part of the reply slip for each event we will ask for confirmation that you are willing to do this.

We still have room for more volunteers on the events committee. Without volunteers we are unable to run events, so please consider joining the team. We all help and support one another and have a lot of fun on the way and it really isn't too onerous. All you really need is enthusiasm and commitment and, of course, a sense of humour.

We look forward to welcoming you all over the next few months

Yours sincerely

Chris Wynne-Davies
Chairman