CODECABIN 2022 COVID STATEMENT

We are super excited to bring back CODECABIN (CC) for 2022! Our weekend will be held from 5pm Friday 16th of September to 10am Monday 19th of September. We'll be back at our gorgeous venue, The Cattle Shed, in Grindleford, a picturesque village in the glorious Peak District. Full details about what happens at CC, including information about the location and cost can be found on our website: https://codecab.in/

After two years without CC, due to the pandemic, we're very much looking forward to hosting a great weekend event. With friendly Umbraco faces, sharing knowledge in cosy surroundings and eating home cooked meals, CODECABIN really is an educational and fulfilling experience, bringing like-minded people together.

While COVID restrictions in England, where the venue is located, have been lifted and we don't know if there will be any major changes between now and the weekend, we do need to be mindful of the virus, it's potential consequences and the health and safety of our attendees and suppliers. With that in mind, we have created this statement to A) fully explain the environment you can expect to be in and B) what we expect you to do ahead of the weekend, if you apply and are selected to attend CODECABIN 2022.

A - The CODECABIN environment:

CODECABIN is designed to be an intimate weekend, between a small group of people. There are 11 bedrooms, all ensuite. 10 bedrooms will be set up with 2 single beds. The 11th bedroom has a king size bed and a single bunk bed, this room will sleep 3 people. There will be a maximum of 23 people in the house, so this means people are expected to share bedrooms and bathrooms. There is a separate loo on the ground floor.

There are plenty of communal spaces and seating; a large sofa area in the main open plan living room, dining tables, a bar area; a separate TV room with sofas and a large games room. There is also outdoor dining and seating if the weather permits. There is a large kitchen, which will cater to buffet-style continental breakfasts, lunches and home cooked meals in the evening. This means, with 23 people living together for a long weekend, sharing bedrooms and

bathrooms, discussing topics and eating meals together, social distancing just isn't possible. You will be in close quarters with other people. It's really part of what makes CC so great, as you do make good friends at the event, as well as gaining knowledge. However, it is why we had to cancel during the pandemic, it just wasn't feasible for CC with so many different households coming together.

You can see images and the lay out of the venue here - https://www.the-cattle-shed.co.uk/the-house/

B - What we expect you to do if you would like to apply:

Please only apply to CODECABIN 2022 if you are comfortable with the environment of CODECABIN, as laid out above. Please do feel free to ask any questions ahead of applying - we're a friendly bunch and are more than happy to help you in your decision to apply.

In addition, since we don't know what changes may come with regards to the pandemic, variants, testing, vaccinations etc, we will be asking all successful attendees to follow current government guidelines (for England) at the time of the weekend, which we as hosts will also follow. Our hosting team will endeavour to isolate ahead of the weekend to ensure it can still happen. While we will not ask for attendees to be vaccinated or show a COVID Passport, we will ask that all attendees take a lateral flow test on the morning of Friday 16th to ensure you are negative before arrival. We ask that anyone with a positive test or symptoms does not attend. If tests are not readily available at the time of the weekend, we may need to review the above policy and we reserve the right to amend it at any time.

Our cancellation T&Cs are visible in the FAQ section on the application form. Basically, if you cancel 28 days prior to the event, a full refund will be issued. Cancelling within 28 days of the event, no refund will be given. However, we will try our best, but cannot guarantee, to find a replacement attendee. If we can, we will provide a refund.

So, with all that information digested we really hope to see your application come through. It's been such a tough couple of years for lots of reasons and we've really missed seeing those friendly Umbraco faces, new and old. Let's make CODECABIN 2022 the best one yet!

Team CODECABIN
Lucy, Matt, Lee, Karl and Lotte