

## **Bookings at Goudier Island, Port Lockroy from January 2022 and other UKAHT managed sites**

### **Contact information**

For all visits before January 20<sup>th</sup>, please contact the UKAHT Operations Manager, Lauren Luscombe at [lauren@ukaht.org](mailto:lauren@ukaht.org) if you have any questions.

From January 20<sup>th</sup>, the Port Lockroy Base Leader, Lucy Dorman can be reached at [lockroy@ukaht.org](mailto:lockroy@ukaht.org).

**January 1<sup>st</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>** - Visits to all our historic sites are welcome according to the Visitor Site Guidelines for each site. We would very much appreciate any reports of the conditions at these sites, especially photos and information on any damage to the historic buildings and artefacts. Please email these to Lauren Luscombe at [lauren@ukaht.org](mailto:lauren@ukaht.org).

**January 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>** – If you have a visit scheduled or plan to visit Goudier Island, as a precautionary measure, we ask that you do not enter Bransfield House or visit the Museum as our team will need to access this building as soon as they arrive.

**January 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>** - Landings on Goudier Island will **not be possible** as the team will require uninterrupted access to bring their equipment and supplies to the Island and set up.

**The UK Antarctic Heritage Trust's Port Lockroy Team will aim to arrive on Goudier Island around January 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

**January 20<sup>th</sup> onwards** - The team are there principally to carry out conservation and maintenance tasks and will run a limited Postal Service this season. We have assessed the current situation carefully to see if we can safely open the Museum but have unfortunately concluded that given the constraints of the space, all indoor facilities on Goudier Island will need to remain closed to visitors.

If you have a booking from January 20<sup>th</sup>, please be aware that your guests will not be able to enter the museum or shop in Bransfield House.

Visitors can access limited outside areas of Goudier Island. However, please be reminded that some areas of the Island will still not be accessible due to wildlife activity in specific locations. The team will assess this when on site and shared with your Expedition Teams.

### **Important reminder**

To protect our small team, we ask that you do not visit Goudier Island if you have anyone on board with COVID 19, or any suspected cases with symptoms of COVID 19. The UKAHT team will ask you to confirm this ahead of landing on Goudier Island. Please contact the team ahead of a visit at [lockroy@ukaht.org](mailto:lockroy@ukaht.org).

### **2021-22 Postal Service**

We are pleased to be able to provide the Postal Service so that you and your passengers can send postcards. The procedure is slightly different, but you will be able to land to drop off or collect pre-paid postcards and stamps. Please contact the team at [lockroy@ukaht.org](mailto:lockroy@ukaht.org) to discuss the procedure and be

aware that safety protocols will include observing social distancing with the UKAHT team and using a face covering when dropping postcards off. We understand these are highly precautionary measures but necessary at this time.

We encourage you to buy stamps and postcards in advance by contacting [lisa@ukaht.org](mailto:lisa@ukaht.org)

### **Contacts and further information**

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You can refer to the 'Port Lockroy 2021-22 Visitor Guidelines and Working Together' information sheet for further information. If you haven't read this, you can find a copy in the Peninsula Guidelines section of the FOM or contact Lauren Luscombe at [lauren@ukaht.org](mailto:lauren@ukaht.org).

We would be happy to hear about how we can support each other in other ways, so please do get in touch.

### **Other UK Antarctic Heritage Trust managed sites**

Damoy Hut, (HSM No.84)

Wordie House, (HSM No.62)

Base W, Detaille Island (HSM No.83)

Base Y, Horseshoe Island (HSM No.63)

Base E, Stonington Island (HSM No.64)

These sites will remain open to visitors as per the ATS Visitor Site Guidelines; however, we may have to close bookings later in the season for short periods of time (1-3 days) to allow Condition Inspections to take place. We will inform IAATO of any dates as soon as these are known.

In the meantime, we would very much appreciate any reports of the conditions at these sites, especially photos and information on any damage to the historic buildings and artefacts. Please contact Lauren for guidance.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to working together and supporting you in creating memorable visits once again.