

COVID-19 Business Support and Specific Tourism Support

Other useful SE resources and links to external guidance can be found on the [Corona Virus Insights and Support Intranet Page](#).

Additional Tourism and Culture Businesses Support Includes:

- **VisitScotland** has set up a dedicated page for COVID-19 and they are closely monitoring the Covid-19 situation as it evolves by [conducting a survey](#) of tourism businesses. It will be undertaken regularly to help the Scottish Tourism Emergency Response Group (STERG) gain a full and better understanding of the impact of this outbreak on the industry.
- **Skills Development Scotland** has set up a dedicated page. This includes a range of guidance and information online on how to support staff, including foundation, modern and graduate apprenticeship placements.
- **Employer Advice**, the **free advice service for employers**, is providing free ACAS code based employment law advice for business owners and employment
- The **Federation for Small Businesses** has created an online information hub for FSB members – [sign up required](#) and further information can be found this site - [FSB COVID-19 Advice](#)
- **Cyber Security** - Reports are already coming in about increased incidents of cyber scamming, security breaches etc. There's lots of useful free info and advice available via:
 - <https://www.sbrcentre.co.uk/services/cyber-services/>
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?edufilter=NULL&v=i_1cOtVKd0Y
- **Digital Tourism Think Tank** – An industry-led hub of resources and information on the impact and responses to this current global crisis. To strengthen this effort, they have prepared a set of actions and resource material which they hope you will find useful in the current climate. They want to share situations, experiences, responses, data, and all our expertise with the community. They want to add value and bring benefit to the whole industry as we work through this together.
- A **new free-to-use jobs portal** to help workers from the tourism and hospitality sectors who have found themselves displaced as a result of the COVID-19 has been launched. Supported by the Scottish Tourism Alliance (STA) and UK Hospitality, the recruitment portal is designed to help tourism and hospitality staff find at least temporary employment in other sectors such as food retail and supply, health care and delivery that now require high volumes of staff to get through the crisis. The portal will not be visible to the public and can only be accessed by the tourism, hospitality community through a link provided by Harri. If you would like access, please email <mailto:hHospitalityUnite@Harri.com>.
- **Creative Scotland** has set up a dedicated page which includes a [COVID-19 Creative Industries Funding Directory A-Z](#)
- The **Third Sector Resilience Fund (TSRF)** has just been announced. It is a £20m emergency fund for charities, community groups, social enterprises and voluntary organisations working in Scotland. The fund will support organisations that already deliver services and products but find themselves in financial difficulties directly as a result of the coronavirus pandemic. The primary intention of the fund is to help third sector organisations to stabilise and manage cash flows over this difficult period.