



"Let's stay in touch"

With new UK government covid-19 guidance potentially affecting return to office work dates for many, IRLA are saying 'let's stay in touch'. Here are five suggestions:

1. put your mobile number on your email sign off – it will encourage people to contact you “out of office” particularly if you are currently operating without main switchboard functions such as out of office redirect.
2. check your LinkedIn profile for messages and connection requests and consider joining your relevant professional groups such as IRLA and IRLA YPG - we can keep you in touch with large numbers of like-minded professionals, instantly
3. join our on-line courses, these not only provide you relevant training and CPD points, but also build in time to connect with your fellow IRLA members. We have noticed that many local colleges and business groups are offering courses at little or no cost during the pandemic so it is worth taking the time to consider a wide range of training options whilst home working.
4. IRLA are running on-line social events at no cost - look out for these via the website www.irla-international.com or through the YPG [LinkedIn](#) page and we will shortly trial local face to face events (within all relevant government guidelines) which we will monitor and adjust as appropriate as the rules allow.
5. Take the opportunity to review our less formal editorials and blogs as well as CPD

accredited videos on the [website](#) – and remember that we will be happy to consider posting your own creative output in articles, blogs and videos which are relevant to the IRLA membership. If you have anything to share then please do get in touch.

Stay safe and we look forward to talking to you soon

Kind regards

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