

CODECABIN21 CANCELLATION

2021 is here. Different year, same pandemic.

We'd usually be heavily promoting CODECABIN right about now, telling you all what a wonderful event it is, encouraging you all to apply to our brilliant weekend getaway. But we've been holding off, waiting to hear more about how the COVID-19 pandemic is going.

We've also had a few enquiries from people asking if we're still planning to go ahead as they'd like to apply, which is great and has led us to discuss the matter in more detail, as we do need to make a decision on what to do.

As some of you will know, the UK government has released a lockdown roadmap, showing step-by-step stages for reopening the country, from its current locked down state, by June 21st. Of course, none of this is guaranteed, as each dated stage is subject to the case data at that point in time, and each stage could be prolonged.

With just over a month between the ideal reopening of the UK on June 21st and our CC21 weekend on the September 10th, there isn't much leeway for us if the timeline of the government roadmap is delayed. With that in mind, along with a whole host of other considerations, we've come to the conclusion that a CODECABIN weekend isn't viable this year.

It's so sad, as we'd love to welcome another cohort through our CC doors, welcoming them with a big hug, warm hospitality and an open space to learn new things, share knowledge and make new friends, but we must put everyone's safety, health and well being first.

In terms of applications received for last year's cancelled 2020 event, we had said they would be rolled over to 2021, but since this is also cancelled, they will roll over to 2022. Of course, should you wish to withdraw your application, please let us know and we'll take you off our list.

We really, really hope we can return in 2022. We've provisionally booked dates at our gorgeous venue in the Peak District and we will make all the announcements about it as soon as we can. In the meantime, we hope you understand our thinking on this, as while things are looking more positive with a strong vaccination roll out and summer dates to reopen, we feel taking an err of caution is the right approach for our event.

All the Love
Lucy, Matt & Lee - Team CODECABIN.

