

## COVID-19 restarting face-to-face Scouts risk assessment

Name of section or activity	<b>ORIENTEERING &amp; TRAILS</b>	Date of risk assessment	01/06/2023	Name of person doing this risk assessment	Luke Joseph	COVID-19 readiness level	See Covid Alert notifications
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Hazards arising from the actions of group members i.e. Disorderly behaviour.	Everyone involved with the session.	<b>L</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Group Leader should remain with the group.</li> <li>2. Max group size 12 participants.</li> <li>3. if overcrowding occurs refer to the Emergency Action Plan (EAP) over crowding</li> <li>4. If the behaviour of the group becomes disorderly refer to EAP Disorderly behaviour.</li> </ol>	
Participants becoming lost	Participants	<b>M</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Boundaries to be identified during the briefing and time limit given.</li> <li>2. Groups under the age of eleven to be accompanied by an adult.</li> <li>3. If a group is more than thirty minutes overdue search party is to be sent.</li> <li>4. A clear meeting point is established for returning or lost group members at beginning of session.</li> <li>5. No less than 4 members in a group.</li> <li>6. Establish procedures for members in the event of an injury at beginning of session.</li> </ol>	
Trip Hazards i.e. Hesley Wood is a natural wood, as with any woodland area uneven floor and woodland debris are present.	Participants	<b>M</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Groups to be warned during briefing.</li> <li>2. Groups to be advised to wear appropriate footwear.</li> <li>3. Instructor to have first aid kit or be aware of where nearest one is.</li> </ol>	



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High Winds/Storms	All involved	L	Group to be rounded back in and stop the session, as soon as.	

The following precautions apply when Covid alert is changed from Green

Hygiene Risk of Spread	All	L	Maps to be cleaned between use. Paper to be fresh off copier. Minimal contact with instructor.	
Maintaining Social Distancing	All	L	Group Leader to manage and enforce social distancing of the group. Briefing to include importance of social distancing. Group follow different routes.	
Track and Trace	All	L	Group to provide Hesley Wood with a list of participants in each activity group, to be retained for 21 days. Group Leader to notify Hesley Wood if any participant becomes a confirmed Covid-19 case after event.	

<b>Checked by Line Manager</b>	Andy Moore Operations Director Date: 06/06/2023 	<b>Checked by County Executive</b>	Richard Wade County Chair Date: 08/06/2023 
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