

19st Maidenhead Scout Group – Scout Bike Ride Eton

Dorney/Thames Riverside

Covid-19 restarting face to face Scouting risk assessment

The purpose of this risk assessment is to prepare for the restart of face to face Scouting under the COVID-19 guidelines, whilst still managing the risk and to put the right training interventions into the Scout programme so that Scouts learn how to manage risks themselves.



Name of Section or Activity	19 st Maidenhead Scouts	Date of risk assessment	23 rd July 2020	Name of who undertook this risk assessment	Alison Berry and Martin Muckle	COVID-19 readiness level transition	Red to Amber
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Hazard Identified? / Risks from it?	Who is at risk?	How the risks are already controlled? What extra controls are needed?	What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?
COVID-19			
Maintaining social distance during the process of collecting equipment for the activity from the Scout stores: higher risk of infection spread if social distancing not maintained.	Leaders and other adults and Cubs	Equipment required –High viz required – ask to wear their own if they have and supply for those who are happy to wear it. With plans to wash them after use. Scouts will be asked to bring their own drink, packed lunch, sun cream and sun hat and hand santiser. Bike helmet.	<i>Keep checking throughout the activity in case you need to change it...or even stop it! This is a great place to add comments which will be used as part of the review.</i>
Maintaining social distance at drop off and pick up: higher risk of infection spread if social distancing not maintained.	All group members	Meet at Homebase carpark (to be discussed with Alison/Martin) Likely that most children will cycle to the meet and this . Scouts are encouraged to use bikes to get to meetings but must have helmets on. When coming to evening meetings they need hi viz. After consent has been received from the parents or guardians, they will be asked to keep socially distanced at arrival and on pick up. Limit size of groups to 15 including adults.	
Maintaining social distance during meeting: higher risk of infection spread if social distancing not maintained.	All group members	We will limit group sizes to the maximum of 12 Scouts and 3 adults, with social distancing in place. We will continue to remind and encourage children to socially distance as they move around. On arrival	

		the young people will be reminded of the social distancing rules that have been agreed with their parents/carers.	
Young people stepping outside the social distancing agreed, increasing the chances of the virus spreading	All group members	Where a young person breaks the distancing, a leader should separate as soon as possible from their group. Those involved should then sanitise their hands. If this is a major breach of distancing eg: a bundle/fight, then the incident will need to be recorded by the leaders and the parents/carers should be informed. If the young person repeatedly breaks distancing they may not be allowed to return to face to face meetings for a period defined by the section leader and GSL/AGSL.	
Hygiene of people: higher risk of infection spread if proper hand washing not carried out.	All group members	All involved will be provided with hand sanitiser, on arrival, departure and during as required. Scouts will also be encourage to bring and use their own.	
Hygiene of activity equipment: Higher risk of infection spread if hygiene not carried out.	All group members	No equipment for this activity, only equipment will be brought by the Scouts themselves, apart from possibly high viz mentioned above.	
Use of outdoor spaces: uneven ground, access to space less controlled, cannot be cleaned.	All group members	Controls could include: choice of location appropriate to activity, briefing to leaders and young people on boundaries, checks on the location ahead of use by leaders, hand sanitising for all participants.	
Hygiene of toilets: higher risk of infection spread if hygiene not carried out.	All group members	There are no guarantee of on the bike ride and , it will depend on if they are open at the time of activity. All group members attending who need to go will be directed to discreet locations in the bushes, and also need to wash hands afterwards. Parents are asked to remind young people to use the toilet before attending.	
TRANSPORT			
Depending on where?	All group members plus local residents	Reminders to keep socially distanced at drop off. Encourage use of bikes if possible. Encouraged to cycle to meeting point. Where parents drop off – keep socially distanced.	
Activity risks			

Falling off bike	Beavers	Leaders to carry first aid equipment, contact numbers for numbers and hand sanitiser. First aid equipment to include disposable gloves, aprons and masks. All children will wear cycling helmets, long trousers and long sleeves to protect arms and legs also. Taking care when cycling next to the river, or uneven paths.	
Road Traffic accident	Scouts	Most of the cycling is off road, paths and tracks, so reducing the risk of an accident. Single file on public roads where necessary, adult leader at front, rear and one the middle of the group.	
Cycling by the Thames and Eton Dorney		Enough adult supervision 3 adults to 12 children.	
Review: This risk assessment is for a section to move from one COVID Readiness alert level to the next, an additional risk assessment should be produced for each move proposed.			

Checked by Line Manager	Name - Kim Nicholas Role - GSL 23 rd July 2020	Checked by Executive	Name, Andy Paw Role / level Chairman Date 23 July 2020
Approved by Commissioner	Name, Role / level Date	Approved by Executive	Name, Role / level Date
Notification of level change	Date and by who		

Additional information can be found in the [Safety Checklist for Leaders](https://scouts.org.uk/safety) and other information at scouts.org.uk/safety

Cookham Scouts
Scout Section
Activity Areas
Formosa Meadow
Amber Covid Alert Level

Riverside
Island... Wide
Game space for one
group at a time

Overflow
Area



All activity areas
25 metres apart
from each other