

GENERAL

1. WHAT WILL BE THE RULES?
 - a. The rules may change but we must follow the current Scout Association rules
 - b. We also consider overall rates of infection
 - c. Covid safety and procedures are to be approved by all leaders and all parents of scouts /YLS
 - d. Specific points for camping are in a separate section.
 - e. Outdoor and indoor activities possible

2. Reduce Risk of infection transmission
 - a. Clear instructions will be given to all parents / guardians prior to meetings. Instructions to be issued to parents in advance of each meeting,
 - b. The parent instructions will clearly state that no leader or young person should attend the activity if showing symptoms of COVID-19. If any leader / young person shows any symptoms of the above during the activity they need to be isolated and will either go home or parents contacted to arrange collection. Leaders / parents should follow government guidance if symptoms are present. i. stay at home / go home and arrange to have a test.
 - c. In the event of a positive test, the group must be able to provide contact information to the government Track and Trace system, in order to isolate and contain any further infection. As a group we will log and maintain activity registers

3. Indoor meetings
 - a. Only at the Scout hut
 - b. Ventilation will be improved by extraction fans, windows and doors
 - c. If not possible, masks must be worn and social distancing
 - d. Active games and activities will be moved to Wick, wherever and whenever possible

CAMPING – LEES WOOD

1. General
 - a. Each Troop is a bubble and remains separate from other troops: no mixing
 - b. We have a designated area of the site and must remain within that: see Toilet and transport, below
 - c. Social distancing where possible
 - d. If in an enclosed tent during the day, then masks should be worn
 - e. This does not apply to sleeping tents

2. Toilet and wash facilities
 - a. We have a separate toilet / wash facility and this must be used at all times
 - b. The Campsite Toilet Blocks will be well ventilated and cleaned regularly.

3. Testing
 - a. As it stands, all are encouraged to test, but not compulsory
 - b. Immediately before camp, parents (and adults) must declare free of Covid, either by lateral flow test or stating free of symptoms. All campers must NOT be isolating
 - c. If someone exhibits symptoms during, they should be tested using a lateral flow test.
 - d. If positive then they should return home and follow government guidance to self-isolate and receive further testing. tent-sharers of positive case must return home.
 - e. A designated leader will control and supervise testing.
 - f. Used tests will be disposed of as the instructions, but all tests in their own bags, put into a single bag for site disposal

4. Transport

- a. For local camps, parents transport scouts
 - b. At the campsite, cars must park in the area designated for us. Parents should remain with cars.
 - c. Leader-driven vehicles will be used at about half capacity
5. During the camp
- a. No indoor activities planned
 - b. Troop will have extra masks available
 - c. Hand wash and gel available at all times, particularly before food handling
 - d. Eating utensils and mugs will not be shared
6. Tents
- a. Use dining shelter, tarps or event shelter when possible for shelter
 - b. both ends and windows all open in mess tent to ensure good ventilation
 - c. If troop must be enclosed (eg doors of mess tent closed), then masks are worn.
 - d. Scouts must not go into another sleeping tent
 - e. Scouts will have 6 or less per tent
 - f. Adults will be single occupancy