

COVID-19 precautions

General

- Anyone with COVID symptoms must not attend meetings for 14 days, or until a negative test result is confirmed.
- There is an NHS 'Track & Trace' QR Code at the entrance to the Den for users to record their visit.
- An attendance register of members, Young Leaders, Leaders and parent helpers at meetings will be kept on the OSM system to allow 'tracking & tracing'.
- We will wipe down areas that we have used, or may have touched during meetings, including equipment, such as tables and games equipment with standard kitchen antibacterial cleaning products; and will deep clean the toilet facilities before and after sessions.

During meetings

- The maximum size of any group at a meeting will be 15 young persons with up to five adults and Young Leaders present. Young people will stay in their group, but adults may move between these groups.
- Leaders, Young Leaders and parent helpers will wear facemasks at all times during meetings unless permitted exceptions apply. Scouts will also wear facemasks at their meeting, but Beavers and Cubs do not have to do so unless they wish to do so.
- Leaders will stay at one metre or more from young people at all times (*unless emergency aid is required*)
- At the beginning and end of meetings, a 'traffic marshal' will monitor and control the arrival and pick up of members by restricting the number of vehicles unloading or loading.
- At the start of each meeting, we will explain the hygiene, social distancing and 'group' rules that are needed to maintain safety.
- Young people may bring a drink if required, or can use disposable cups for water. The sharing of edibles is not permitted.
- Members who wish to use the toilet in the Den are only be permitted to do so one at a time; and must use the hand sanitising station in the entrance lobby area afterwards, rather than the wash hand basins and use the warm air hand drier.
- Each of the Group's sections has specific sets of pencils, colouring pens, and other craft-related products to avoid person-to-person contact and be stored separately from different sections.
- We will remove any affected individual(s) who show COVID symptoms during a meeting from the rest of their group to a suitable area and call their parents to collect them as soon as possible.

For indoor meetings:

- A one-way system will be used with entry through the front door and exit by the rear fire escape and the grounds back to the car park.
- There is a hand sanitiser station in the entrance lobby for members to use on arrival and a second hand sanitiser station in the main hall for use during section meetings and before leaving.
- We will maintain social distance spacing between individuals and groups using the existing floor markings

For outdoor meetings:

- Several temporary canvas awnings will be erected on the grassed area to accommodate outdoor meetings, to provide shelter from the weather.
- We will have a hand sanitiser station at the entry to the grassed area. All members entering and leaving the meeting will use this.