



## COVID-19 / Coronavirus Information

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### **A return to normality**

At long last we are finally able to plan for something more like our normal meetings and activities when we return in September. Thankfully the need to maintain social distancing in our meetings has gone which means we can resume weekly meetings for the whole section and resume working in small groups and teams. We are aware of course that the virus has not disappeared and continues to affect large numbers of people in our area. We shall therefore continue to operate with proper regard for hygiene and will not be encouraging close contact between our members. We are encouraged to meet outdoors as much as possible and we will be asking all members to wash their hands or sanitise them at the beginning and end of each meeting.

The relaxation in the rules also means we are now able to offer some residential activities although we are limited to no more than six people per tent or room and good hygiene practices will be maintained. All members over 11 years will be asked to take lateral flow tests before taking part in any residential activity and on returning home.

I hope this reassures all parents and carers that while we will be taking advantage of the relaxation in the Covid rules we will continue to take a responsible approach for so long as this disease remains a problem for society in general.

Please do not hesitate to email me if you have any comments or questions and we look forward to seeing you all soon.

Kind Regards,

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