

Social Walk [COVID-19] Risk Assessment

Route:	Airedale 50 Part 1				
Date Checklist Completed:	22 July 21	Recce Date:	9 July 21	Time/Date of Walk	8am 24 July 21
Walk Leader:	Iain Connell	Start GR/GPS:	SE 1394 3804 / BD18 4PR	Finish GR/GPS:	SD 9837 5146 / / BD23 1RT
Distance:	24mile	Parking Location:	below	Feet of ascent	c4000

Hazards	The questions below are not exhaustive and should be amended where appropriate to tailor to your social walk route.	Action Taken? (MUST click the box)
General Hazards and COVID-19 Compliance		
Parking Area	Is there ample suitable parking given so that walkers will not lift share? Not at Saltaire Station: use train , or park Shipley/Skipton and train.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Traffic/Roads/Railways	Are there suitable places at roads/railways and ensure crossings take place in a safe place whilst maintaining good hygiene and social distancing guidelines?	N/A
Terrain, paths, tracks and obstacles	Has the route been recce'd to assess the risks associated with COVID-19?	N/A
	Is the terrain taken into consideration?	N/A
	Any potential barriers to enable social distancing and good hygiene (especially on high touch surfaces)?	N/A
	Have narrow routes been minimised where social distancing is not possible?	N/A
Rest breaks, Refreshments & Amenities	Can the social walk be held at a less busy time of the day/day of week to enable more effective social distancing and less disruption to the local community?	N/A
	Does the location for the coffee/lunch break allow for good hygiene, adequate social distancing and safe use of amenities?	N/A

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Weather	<p>Have extreme weather conditions been considered ? Yes and its impact on good hygiene and social distancing? N/A</p> <p>Will reschedule walk if extreme temperatures of previous week (up to 28degC) continue on day of walk.</p> <p>Will Met weather warnings be checked before commencing ? Yes</p> <p>Will reroute <u>around most</u> severely overgrown part of route in wet weather.</p> <p>Will avoid open and high ground in any electric storm.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>See below remarks</p> <p>See below remarks</p>
Livestock	<p>Is there danger to walkers from livestock ?</p> <p>Not <u>on most</u> recent recce.</p> <p>that may prevent covid-19 compliance measures around social distancing?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>N/A</p>
General COVID-19 Compliance		
Covid-19 General	<p>Does the route allow for social distancing wherever practicable?</p> <p>No shared equipment?</p> <p>Have all walkers been briefed to carry PPE & hand sanitiser?</p> <p>High touch surfaces are avoided where possible to appropriately clean if they cannot be avoided?</p> <p>Have walkers been briefed they must not attend if they or member of their family/bubble is showing Covid-19 symptoms or awaiting test results? Yes</p> <p>Are there any local lockdowns that could impact the walk?</p> <p>Has the impact on the local community/residents been considered?</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>N/A</p> <p>N/A</p>
Participants	Assessing the hazards outlined within this risk assessment, as walk leader I am comfortable to lead a maximum group of:	14
Register	<p>Are arrangements in place to complete a walkers register to enable Track and Trace / Test and Protect?</p> <p>Is it known how to upload the risk assessment and walkers register?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
Comments and additions to the delivery plan	<p>Date of walk (24th July 2021) was after relaxation of most Covid-19 restrictions in England by HM government, so most questions relating to social distancing, hand sanitation, no longer apply and are marked N/A. However, walkers may choose to bring hand sanitisers and/or face masks.</p> <p>The date of the walk was at the end of a week of extremely high temperatures (up to 28degC in Northern England). In the view of the walk leader, continuation of such conditions on walk day would have been sufficient to justify re-scheduling of the walk, which was linear and could not be shortened by more than one or two miles (still more than 22miles in length with around 3000 feet of ascent). In the event, by the end of the preceding week the forecast was for average temperatures (14-19degC). Earlier forecasts had predicted both thunderstorms and continuous light rain; in such conditions it will be possible to avoid the most open and overgrown part of the route.</p>	

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