

Effective 19th July 2021

Social Walks

There are no Covid-19 restrictions applied to Social Walks by the LDWA in addition to government guidance. Walk leaders and walkers must exercise caution and take personal responsibility for complying with government guidance.

1. Walk leaders must be cognisant of Covid guidance published by the Government.
2. Registers are required for Insurance and any Covid-19 Government legislation purposes.
3. Risk Assessments are no longer mandatory but are considered good practice and therefore encouraged.
4. Walk leaders must communicate to the group to ensure all arrangements are clear and any concerns raised by individuals e.g. covid hygiene measures are properly considered and reasonable adjustments made.
5. Walkers must not attend LDWA social walks if they or close contact has recently been diagnosed with or show any Covid-19 symptoms, are awaiting test results or are self-isolating under current Government guidance.
6. Leading Local Group Walks – general guidelines are still available to support walk leaders.

Challenge Events

There are no Covid-19 restrictions applied to Challenge Events by the LDWA in addition to government guidance. Challenge event organisers and entrants must exercise caution and take personal responsibility for complying with government guidance.

1. Challenge event organisers must be cognisant of Covid-19 guidance published by the Government.
2. Challenge event organisers must communicate to entrants to ensure all arrangements are clear and any concerns raised by individuals e.g. covid hygiene measures are properly considered and reasonable adjustments made.
3. Entrants and volunteers must not attend challenge events if they or a close contact has recently been diagnosed with or show any Covid-19 symptoms, are awaiting test results or are self-isolating under current Government guidance.
4. Guidelines for Challenge Events – How to Organise a Challenge Event is still available to support challenge event organisers.
5. Risk Assessments continue to be required to ensure the smooth and safe running of an event.