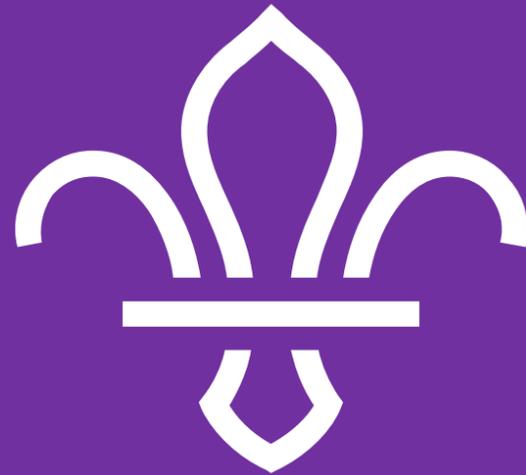


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Introduction

As 2nd Kirkham (St Michael's) Scout Group we are preparing to restart under the guidance of the UK Scout Association and much work is being carried out by our executive committee and members locally to make this possible. The health and wellbeing of our members is our priority and we will do all we can to ensure this

The UK Scout Association is following guidance from the National Youth Agency (NYA) and all information is directed to us via the UK Scout Association website

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/coronavirus>

This information is in preparation for when we can restart Scouting, if we have not been in contact already we hope to soon do soon

At any time if you have comments or concerns please get in contact,

Contact

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Readiness level	NYA level	Scout level
<p style="text-align: center;">Red</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rate of infection is remaining consistent or growing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online and digital youth services • Detached youth services and 1-2-1 sessions with vulnerable young people outdoors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital programme delivery • No face-to-face activity or meetings • No residential activities
<p style="text-align: center;">Amber</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rate of infection is reducing consistently in all parts of the country</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online and digital youth services • Small group sessions can take place 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital programme delivery • Small group sessions can take place outdoors and indoors • No residential activities
<p style="text-align: center;">Yellow</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Number of cases low and decreasing, full Track and Trace system in place</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online and digital youth services • Indoor group sessions can take place • Outdoor learning, trips and visits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital programme delivery • Small group sessions can take place outdoors and indoors • Camping in the UK (or in your home country for BSO)
<p style="text-align: center;">Green</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No new cases or a vaccine is readily available</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All services open as per normal yearly operations • Overnight trips and visits allowed • International travel allowed within FCO advice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All activities can resume in line with government guidance

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[Link to 'Getting back together safely. A framework for restarting face-to-face Scout meetings and activities](#)

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Version 2 September 2020

Speaking with parents, carers and young people.

Guidance for Group Scout Leaders and Section Leaders

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Version 1 September 2020

Getting back together safely.

A framework for restarting face-to-face Scout meetings and activities

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Version 7 September 2020

Planning a safe and enjoyable programme.

Guidance for Group Scout Leaders, Section Leaders, and those in section support roles at District and County level

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Version 1 September 2020 September 2020

Getting everyone there safely.

Transport guidance when restarting face-to-face Scout activities

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July 2020

Working safely with the public.

Guidance on selling, hiring, fundraising, and running community events

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Version 1 July 2020

Knowing what to do if something goes wrong.

Guidance for managing incidents, including advice on first aid

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June 2020

Supporting those made most vulnerable by the crisis.

Guidance for helping those with underlying health conditions and those whose mental health has been affected by the crisis

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Version 1 September 2020

Protecting ourselves and others.

Guidance on hygiene, PPE and contact tracing

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Version 1 September 2020

What to do when our buildings are used by others.

Guidance for those who allow third parties to use their premises

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Version 1 September 2020

Keeping our buildings safe and secure.

Guidance for the maintenance of Scout premises

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Version 4 September 2020

Finding a safe place to meet.

Guidance on buildings and facilities when restarting face-to-face Scout activities

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Version 4 September 2020

Getting Scouts back into the great outdoors.

Guidance for reopening our campsites and activities centres to Scouts

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Version 4 September 2020

Helping others get back into the great outdoors.

Guidance for reopening our campsites and activities centres to the public and third parties

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Version 4 September 2020

Doing the DofE.

Guidance for leading and participating in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award during the pandemic.

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July 2020

Running Scouts as part of the school curriculum.

Guidance for District Commissioners, Head Teachers and Teachers where Scouts is run as part of the school curriculum

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Update

Updated 10/09/2020 From 10 September 2020, Scotland moves to Yellow readiness level. Members in Scotland have been emailed [this information](#) on what this means.

Despite the recent change to social gathering restrictions in England (9 September 2020), the government has confirmed that as an essential service, youth sector activity can continue unchanged where groups and units follow Scouts restart guidance, which is in line with COVID secure NYA guidance standards.

We can confirm the following changes to the rules for Amber readiness in England:

- Indoor activities are now allowed, but outdoor activities are preferred and should be encouraged
- Numbers change to 15 young people and up to five leaders (carers can be in addition and will not be counted in these numbers) – this applies both indoors and outdoors. Leaders can also include Young Leaders.
- Young people must stay in their limited group size but adults will now be able to move between these groups, i.e. across the 25m spacing if outdoors or to a section meeting at a different time on the same day.
- Leaders don't need to wear a face covering when delivering activities – however, it's recommended to wear one in all other circumstances while indoors.
- Scouts and Explorers must now wear face coverings indoors. Exceptions as per national guidelines are permitted.

For now, all young people in all sections must continue to social distance by 2m from each other where possible and from adult volunteers at all times. For anyone who has already had a risk assessment accepted, you will not need to start again, but simply amend the risk assessment. If you need help to understand these possible changes, please contact your local management team. We hope to provide further updates to the Nations soon.

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What next

For scouting to restart at 2nd Kirkham the following will happen:

- You will be contacted and asked if your son / daughter wishes to return to their section (Beavers, Cub, Scouts or Young Leaders) to which you must confirm
- At this same time you will be asked to complete / update a contact details (including gift aid) form for you son / daughter
- Details of subscription payments will be confirmed prior to our restarting and it is asked as usual for these to be paid at the start of each half term
- Your son / daughter will only be allowed to attend the section on dates we are able to offer and **MUST NOT ATTEND ANY OTHER TIME.**
- Details of the groups Covid-19 Risk Assessment will be made available to you via the Groups website and internal notice boards.
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Parents what to expect

We ask of you;

- Your contact details (Mobile / Home phone / Email) are always up to date so we can contact you quickly
- One parent / guardian / family member drop off / pick up your son / daughter
- You are prompt in dropping / picking up of your son / daughter to the designated external location
- Look out and obey social distancing reminder notices / marks
- Use hand sanitiser / wash hands upon entering our building / outdoor area
- Use the one way system if asked to do so
- Payment for subs and events is asked for via electronic payment if possible
- Should you use our facilities whilst picking up / dropping of your son / daughter wash your hands for 20 seconds / use hand sanitiser
- Send your son / daughter to Beavers, Cubs, Scouts or Young Leaders with a full water bottle each night with their name on; There will be no food provisions and none to be brought to sessions.
- Send your son / daughter to Beavers, Cubs, Scouts or Young Leaders with an outdoor jacket and winter hat each week.
- Temperatures of young people and leaders may be taken upon arrival or during the evening if they feel unwell. If anyone has a temperature then arrangements will be made for them to go home.

As 2nd Kirkham (St Michael's) Scout Group we will;

- WITHOUT DELAY WE WILL INFORM YOU IF ARE SECTIONS ARE TO CLOSE DUE TO ANY MEMBER REPORTING COVID-19 CASES.
- Provide the fun and adventures of Scouting in accordance with UK Scout Association Rules
- Display & make known our Risk Assessment to parents / guardians (via our website & notice boards) and ensure we comply at all times with the controls stated, including PPE if required.
- Be prompt in starting & finishing the section meeting
- Look out and obey social distancing reminder notices / marks
- Use hand sanitiser / wash hands upon entering our building or outdoor area
- Use the one way system if asked to do so
- Ask for Payment of subs and events via electronic payment as a preferred method
- We will ensure our facilities are disinfected after use including wash room facilities.
- Leaders should also attend with a full water bottle each night
- Temperatures of leaders may be taken upon arrival or during the evening if they feel unwell. If anyone has a temperature arrangements will be made for them to go home.

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Questions

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