



Chipping Norton Green Gym Covid Risk Assessment

This additional risk assessment has been prepared to guide Green Gym sessions during the Covid 19 pandemic. It has been prepared in line with Government guidance and advice from TCV. The advice will be kept under review and amended where necessary in line with Government regulations. This Risk Assessment will operate alongside site-specific risk assessments.

Members attending sessions

If you are unwell with coronavirus symptoms you should stay at home. Members who are part of a household where someone has Covid 19 or develops symptoms should, also, not attend.

Members will need to contact the Team Leader, nominated in the programme, to confirm attendance of a session. Confirmation of attendance should be made by the Monday preceding a session at the latest. You should contact the Team Leader as soon as possible if subsequently you are unwell or for any other reason cannot attend a session which you said you would attend.

If, during a session, you develop Coronavirus symptoms, you must notify the Team Leader and return home, avoiding contact.

Tools and equipment

Members should bring their own tools, as instructed by the Team Leader, prior to each session. Tools will be loaned to members where necessary.

Tools that need to be shared will be sanitised prior to use and at the end of each session.

Members must bring their own gloves and these should be worn whenever possible. This is particularly important where shared tools are in use.

Members should bring their own hand sanitiser if they wish to clean their hands during a session.

Working on site

Teams working on site will be limited to six in number, including the Team Leader. It will be possible on larger sites for more than one Team to operate.

A two metre working distance will be maintained on site. Where sites are open to the public, members should endeavour to ensure that the two-metre distance is maintained between members and the public. On busy sites members will need to work away from paths used by the public.

Team Leaders

Team Leaders will keep a list of the names of those who attend the session together with contact details.

A short report will be prepared by Team Leaders after the end of each session that refers to Covid Risk mitigation.

Team Leaders will display a Covid 19 poster on session sites.

When accessing the Tool Store Team Leaders will need to comply with the Cotswold Wardens Covid 19 guidance on the use of this shared facility.

First Aid

Emergencies take preference over Covid 19 safety action.

First Aid, should be administered if possible at a safe distance from the casualty.

First Aid kits will now additionally include surgical gloves, hand sanitiser, facemasks and an apron.

Refreshments

No communal refreshments will be provided. Do of course bring your own if you wish.

Travel to site

Where possible members should walk or cycle to a site. Private vehicles should not be shared, except by members of the same household. Public transport should only be used where no alternative is available.

Preparation

The programme will only identify sites where six people can work at two-metre distancing.

The tasks identified will primarily be carried out by individuals.

Where sites are restricted in size and it will not be possible for more than one team to operate safely the sessions will be carried out on split sites or phased.

The programme will identify split sessions and split sites where they are needed.

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