

COVID Procedures Clwyd Mountaineering Club

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Organised Outdoor Activities

As from 26 April 2021, Welsh Government regulations will allow *organised outdoor activities*, whereby up to 30 people can meet outdoors. The procedures below define how Clwyd Mountaineering Club will run *organised outdoor activities*.

Guidance used to create these procedures

- Welsh Government guidance (<https://gov.wales/taking-all-reasonable-measures-minimise-risk-exposure-coronavirus-workplaces-and-premises-open>)
- Welsh Government guidance (<https://gov.wales/guidance-leaving-your-home-and-seeing-other-people-coronavirus>)
- BMC COVID-19 guidelines for groups of outdoor climbers & hill walkers (<https://thebmc.co.uk/covid19-restarting-club-meets>)

COVID Officer

The club has appointed a COVID Officer, to draw up club COVID procedures in line with regulations and to oversee their implementation. The responsibilities of the COVID officer are detailed in document *COVID Officer Responsibilities*.

Meet organisers

Any club member may organise a club meet, but must follow the instructions given in document *Instructions for Meet Organisers*.

Self-declaration by participants

All participants at club meets must read and agree to the self declaration given in document *Self-declaration by Participants of Organised Meets*.

Risk assessment

A risk assessment has been completed for organised meets. This assesses the risk of catching COVID-19 at organised meets, and details measures taken to minimise the risk. Some measures are mandatory by law, some are Welsh Government recommendations, some are BMC recommendations, some are measures required by club rules and others are club recommendations. See document *Risk Assessment for Organised Meets*. All risk assessments will be retained for 3 years.

Preparation for Incidents

The principle of CMC is that all participants are responsible for looking after each other. The COVID officer, meet organiser or an experienced first aider will take the lead if first aid is required but will not take sole responsibility for first aid. They will carry disposable gloves and goggles as well as a face covering and hand sanitizer, but all participants should carry a face covering and hand sanitizer, and are encouraged to carry disposable gloves as well.

Documents on club website

The following documents are available on the club website:

- *COVID Procedures*
- *COVID Officer Responsibilities*
- *Instructions for Meet Organisers*
- *Self-declaration by Participants of Organised Meets*
- *Risk Assessment for Organised Meets*

