



# Return to Face-to-Face Scouting

Amber Readiness  
Level Briefing

# Introduction

This presentation explains how we are planning to return to some face-to-face Scouting activities at 3<sup>rd</sup> Banstead.

Our plan follows all government rules and guidance from Scouts' UKHQ. Our priority is to keep young people and adults safe.

# Readiness Levels

The Scouts have developed a framework aligned with the government approved guidance produced for the Youth Sector by the National Youth Agency (NYA).

Readiness Level	High Level Restrictions
<b>Red</b> Rate of infection is remaining consistent or growing	Digital programme delivery No face-to-face activity or meetings No residential activities
<b>Amber</b> Rate of infection is reducing consistently in all parts of the country	Digital programme delivery Small group sessions can take place outdoors No residential activities
<b>Yellow</b> Number of cases low and decreasing, full Track and Trace system in place	Digital programme delivery Small group sessions can take place indoors and outdoors No residential activities
<b>Green</b> No new cases or a vaccine is readily available	All activities can resume in line with government guidance



**England Readiness Level – Amber**

# Amber Readiness Level

- Virtual meetings can continue.
- Restart meetings outdoors.
- Social distancing to be maintained.
- Smaller groups (up to 15 people in any one group including adults).
- High levels of hygiene maintained.
- No residential experiences or outings.



# What if my child is vulnerable or shielding?

Please contact 3<sup>rd</sup> Banstead Group Scout Leader, Adam Buckell by email: [adam@3rdbanstead.co.uk](mailto:adam@3rdbanstead.co.uk) or mob: 07879 877619. who will discuss this with you to ensure reasonable adjustments can be made for your child to take part.

# Booking for a Meeting

- For each meeting you will need to book your child's place using Online Scout Manager 7 days before the meeting. You will receive an emailed link to do this. You can't just turn up without booking.
- We need to know how many attendees we will have to arrange bubbles of up to 15 people and make sure we have enough help.
- We need your explicit permission for attendance. By registering for the event, you are giving this permission.
- We will retain detailed attendance information including adult attendees, to support contact tracing.
- To help us plan, we will be sending a 'Return in September' event invite. Please register for this event, if you plan for your child to continue with Scouting in September (virtual or face-to-face). Please register even if they are due to move up. This will help us with our planning.

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Face to Face Test

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Attendance

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Changes can be made until 03/08/2020.

✓ Yes

✗ No

Location

Scout Ridge

Cost

£0.00

Details

Activity Description

During this meeting we will be introducing members to the new arrangements at Scout Ridge and playing a series of socially distanced outdoor games.

Parent / Guardian Permission

By registering for this event you are giving explicit permission for your child's attendance at the meeting.

What to Bring

Your member should attend in uniform; they are not required to wear smart shoes. Remember to bring a full water bottle and waterproof coat in a rucksack. Please bring these to every meeting regardless of the weather.

Group Size

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# Our First Meeting

- Our first meeting will be an introduction to members about the new arrangements at Scout Ridge together with some socially distanced games.
- We recognise that COVID-19 has effected our community in many different ways. Some people may have lost their jobs, are suffering financial hardship or have experienced a family bereavement. Please contact the Group Scout Leader Adam Buckell by email [adam@3rdbanstead.co.uk](mailto:adam@3rdbanstead.co.uk) or mob 07879877619 if you have any concerns.

# Do I need to Pay Termly Subs in Cash?

- Your centrally paid annual subscriptions (which are paid each term by OSM) will continue.
- Our sections will be operating cashless. We will add the normal £5 termly subs which you would normally pay in cash directly to the section to our centrally paid annual subscriptions payment on OSM.
- We will distribute the funds to each section allowing them to purchase badges and activity resources.

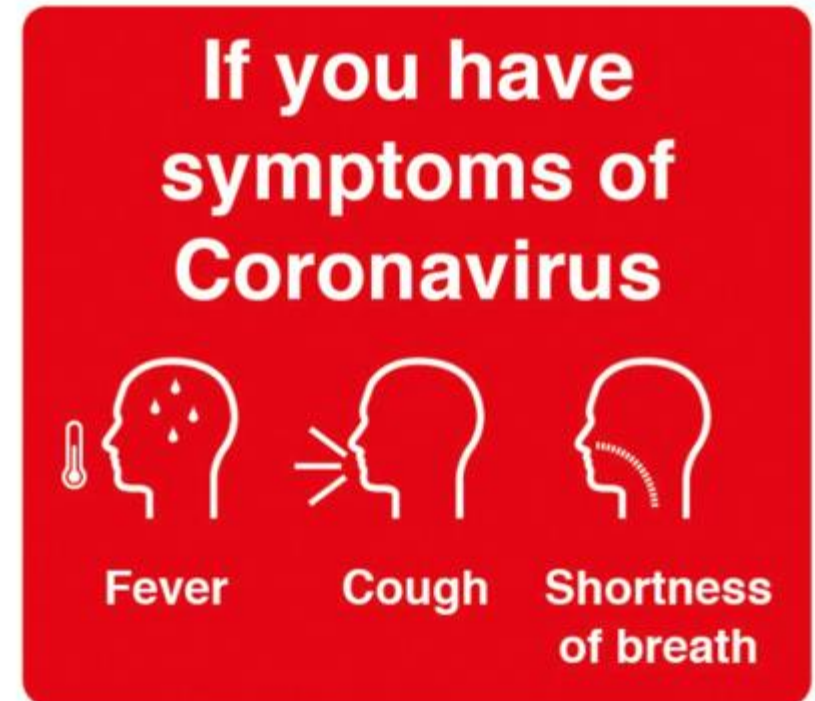
# What to bring

- Members should attend in uniform unless otherwise instructed, but are not required to bring smart shoes.
- Members should also bring a rucksack containing the following:
  - A full water bottle.
  - A waterproof coat.
  - Anything else they are asked to bring to support an activity.
- Please bring the above regardless of the weather.



# Do not come if

- You have come into contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
- You are self isolating.
- You have a temperature.
- You have a cough.
- Shortness of breath.



# On Arrival

- Please remain in your cars or socially distanced in the car park, until the gates have been opened.
- Once the gate has been opened, please queue up in the social distancing spots at the entrance and use the one way system.
- Our leaders will log attendance on Online Scout Manager, and will ask your child to sanitise their hands.
- Your child will be directed you join a bubble (where we have more than 12 attendees). This will be bubble A or bubble B. The location of the bubbles will be clearly shown.



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# Activities

- We will be running a series of outdoor activities where we can manage social distancing.
- Every activity is risk assessed as we normally would, but in addition, there is a specific COVID-19 risk assessment. This risk assessment is approved for each activity and setting by the Group Scout Leader / Chairman and also our District Commissioner and District Board of Trustees.
- Activity controls include:
  - Social distancing.
  - Cleaning or quarantine of equipment between sessions.

# Outdoors at Scout Ridge

- We have been working hard to prepare the exterior of Scout Ridge to support this new format. This includes:
  - Signage and one way systems where required.
  - Clearly marked areas and segregated areas where we need to operate two bubbles onsite.
  - Installation of outdoor first aid kits and fire extinguishers.
  - Temporary open sided shelters.



# Toilets



- Only the exterior of Scout Ridge will be used with the exception of the toilets.
- In your child requires the use of the toilet we ask them to do the following:
  - Ask a leader.
  - Sanitise their hands before entering Scout Ridge.
  - Use the sliding vacant sign outside Scout Ridge – one in one out.
  - Having used the toilet, thoroughly wash their hands with the soap provided.
  - Dry their hands with hand towels provided.
  - Not go into any other part of Scout Ridge – signage is in place.
- We have refurbished our disabled toilet with non contact soap dispensers, taps etc to support this.
- Cleaning of this area will occur after each session.



# Drinks

If your child requires a top up of their water bottle, we have an external tap where this can be done.



# What of there is bad weather?

- We will have a series of temporary shelters (roof only) where members can shelter in the event of bad weather.
- We will review the weather forecast in advance of the meeting, and advise if a change is required by email. Please watch out for this.
- We may need to substitute for a virtual meeting.





# What if there is a first aid emergency or if my child becomes symptomatic during a meeting?

- All meetings will be attended by a first responder with an up to date qualification.
- Our leaders are provided with additional PPE.
- We will isolate your child and call you to collect them.



# Leader Training

All our leaders have maintained their mandatory training including safety and safeguarding training.

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# On Departure

- Please remain in your cars or socially distanced in the car park, until the gates have been opened.
- Once the gate has been opened, please queue up in the social distancing spots at the entrance and use the one way system.
- Our leaders will call your child for pickup and hand them over to you.



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# Timetable

- At the Amber Level we plan to run a blended programme from September including a mixture of face-to-face and virtual meetings. This will allow us to manage bad weather or in the event of regional lockdowns.
- We plan to run a couple of sessions over the summer holidays for our members. This will include:
  - A meeting at Scout Ridge to familiarise members with our new way of working and play some fun games.
  - A outdoor film night / axe throwing (age appropriate for the section).
  - A welly walk / hike away from Scout Ridge.





# What if My Child is Due to Move Up?

- We will be moving members up to the next section from September where applicable.
- Your child's leader will be in touch to discuss this and identify your preference for meeting night.
- In the meantime, please encourage your child to attend the meetings with their current section over the holidays.

# We Need Your Help

- Please explain to your child how we will be working and that its not the same as before at the moment.
- We need more adults volunteers now more than ever – please get in touch.



# Questions?

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