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**Addendum to Health & Safety Policy**

**Restarting Walks in a Covid-secure way**

Walks will recommence on 6 September but with the following additional rules:-

1. Anyone with Covid-19 symptoms should not participate in a walk under any circumstances.
2. The number of attendees at each walk must be no more than 12. This number will be reviewed periodically depending on changes to the Government’s guidance for England and the Society’s view about how best to ensure the safety of participants at our walks.
3. To ensure compliance with this, all those intending to walk must book a place with the leader no later than 9:00 pm the previous evening. Bookings will be accepted by the leader on a ‘first come first served’ basis, and once the maximum number has been reached, no further bookings will be accepted. Unfortunately, anyone who arrives at the start without having booked a place, will not be able to take part, even if the number of bookings is less than the permitted maximum.
4. The leader must record all participants on the Society’s Walk Register. The only information that participants will be required to supply is their name and a contact phone number. It should be explained that this Register will be kept securely by the leader for 21 days to support NHS contact tracing. After 21 days the Register must be destroyed. Regrettably, if anyone is not prepared to provide this information, they cannot participate in the walk.
5. All participants will be responsible for ensuring their own compliance with social distancing guidance in place at the time of the walk.

Therefore, no car sharing shall take place before or after the walk (save between members of the same household), unless permitted in the Government guidance in place at the time of each walk.

In a situation where social distancing is not possible (eg. first aid or car breakdown), a face covering must be worn by all those involved. Therefore, all participants **must carry a face covering at all times.**

1. Arrangements for any lunchtime pub stops must comply with Government guidance in place at the time of the walk.

NOTE: It may not always be possible to have a pub stop at lunchtime, either because some pubs may not have reopened, or because the leader is not satisfied with arrangements at the specific pub.

1. These rules must be read and accepted by all participants before taking part in any walk

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