

JMCS (GLASGOW) COVID 19 INFORMATION

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In these unprecedented and difficult times affecting people across the world, sport still has a role in maintaining our physical, mental and social wellbeing.

In view of this, the club has decided to restart organised activities in the form of day meets and camping meets, following Covid guidelines.

We will also be coordinating a series of informal evening rock climbing meets.

As club huts and bothies open up, we look forward to resuming weekend meets soon.

The club is endeavouring to comply with the guidelines issued by Mountaineering Scotland (MS) and the Scottish Government (SG).

Each club has the responsibility to appoint a Covid officer to act as the point of contact on all things related to Covid.

Douglas McKeith has been appointed Covid officer for our club.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

As of Mon 09 August, Scotland has moved out of the “Level System”, meaning most Covid restrictions have been lifted.

INFORMAL ACTIVITY

There is no limit to the number of people who can meet outdoors. SG says “Keep your distance from other people where possible.

Please see [here](#) for “Club Covid Aware Principles”.

JMCS ORGANISED ACTIVITY

This refers to activities which are undertaken in a structured and managed way following MS guidance and allow the club to have a meet with a larger group size.

We can hold meets with no limits on numbers, although we would advise splitting into smaller groups of around 6-8 to ensure social distancing is possible.

For day meets, the meets secretary will endeavour to choose a venue with adequate parking, where the impact on the local community will be minimised.

Participants should consider covid safe travel.

With regards to organised meets, we are required to collect contact details of participants for NHS Test and Protect measures. These will be retained for 21 days.

For this reason, we will require members to prebook their place on a day meet with the meet convenor in the same way as we would for our traditional weekend meets.

Please see [here](#) for other “Club Covid Aware Principles”.

SPECIFIC GUIDANCE FOR CLIMBING OUTDOORS

(Taken from MS guidelines) Can be found [here](#).

Useful links

<https://www.mountaineering.scot/coronavirus>

<https://www.gov.scot/coronavirus-covid-19/>