

Covid-19 Secure Mission Statement for Young Naturalists

Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust continues to take steps to help limit the spread of Covid -19. We are keeping the situation under review, and so there may be the need to change your booking at short notice. The below statement outlines what to expect from us, and what we expect from you. By booking you are agreeing to adhere to the guidelines outlined below, we reserve the right to stop your session and ask you to leave the site if you do not.

What we expect from you:

- You will follow the latest government guidelines
- If you or anyone within your family group becomes unwell or is asked to self-isolate, you will not attend the session. You will inform us of this as soon as possible. If this is the case, we will offer a place on an alternative event or a full refund.
- You will share this statement with all members of your family.
- You will remain 2 metres (outdoors) and 3 metres (indoors) apart from our staff and volunteers.
- You and your family will practice frequent hand washing.
- You will catch coughs and sneezes in a tissue or in your elbow and wash your hands afterwards.
- If you or someone within the group becomes unwell within 2 weeks you will inform us by contacting the staff member who booked your session.

Please note when outdoors and remaining 2 metres apart our staff and volunteers may not be wearing masks. We do not require you to wear a mask, but it is your choice if you wish to do so.

What to expect from us:

- We will follow the latest government guidelines- your session could be cancelled or postponed at short notice if guidance changes. If this is the case we will offer a place on an alternative event or a full refund.
- We will always remain 2 metres (outdoors) and 3 metres (indoors) apart from you.
- We will provide you with access to hand washing
- We will continue to provide first aid and emergency care for you. In an emergency we may not be able to maintain social distancing, staff providing the first aid will wear appropriate PPE
- We will not be providing snacks or drinks. Participants will need to bring their own.
- If one of our staff delivering on your visit becomes unwell within 2 weeks we will inform you

Cleaning

All tools and equipment used for the sessions will be cleaned before and after use. Each young person will have their own set of equipment which will not be used again until it has been washed and dried.

Centre & toilets

The Education Centre, including toilets, is currently closed to the public. Excluding periods of “lockdown” we are providing two portable toilets. These are stocked with hand sanitizer and cleaned twice a day at a minimum. In addition, an outdoor handwashing station will be available for event participants to use throughout the day.