

# Footloose 303

## Risk assessment / Advice sheet / Check list for: COVID-19 walks - V3

*Note - This risk assessment is supplemental to our walks risk assessments and is designed to cover the special risks associated with the virus.*

### Who might be harmed by the hazard / risk?

In almost all cases it is those on the walk who might be harmed. However, in a few limited cases it may be third parties e.g. other members of the public.

Risk or hazard	What to do to reduce risk	Leader's check
<b>Planning the walk</b>		
Crowded car parks and locations have the risk of decreased physical distancing.	Plan the walk to avoid busy locations or think about how to minimise risks, e.g. timing, skirting busy areas, etc	
Government guidance is a maximum of six	Limit the walk to six people	
Car travel	Government advice is to avoid car sharing, other than for people from the same household or 'social bubble'. So limit the temptation for people to car share by keeping walks within the Footloose303 membership area and encouraging people to come to walks close to them	
Cafés, tearooms and pubs	Check that the venue will be able to accommodate the walk participants safely, tell participants in advance what the arrangements are so that they can decide on risks for themselves, and check whether face-coverings are needed when ordering.	
<b>What to take with you / do before the walk</b>		
Incident on walk which requires reduction in physical distancing	Carry a mask with you	
Need data for track & trace	Record who actually attends the walk. Note - committee members have access to full contact information	
<b>On the walk - leader</b>		
Physical distancing	Remind people to follow the physical distancing guidance	
Names for track & trace	Note down who walks with you . (Members of the committee have access to addresses phone numbers, etc.)	
<b>On the walk - All walkers</b>		
Transmission via touch	People should avoid touching gates, stiles, etc where practicable and should sanitise their hands before eating or drinking and at the end of the walk.	
<b>After the walk</b>		
Any lessons learnt?	Report these back to the group's H&S committee rep (see website for name and contact details).	

V3 July 2020 - Amendments / additions after review by Stan

V2 July 2020 - Minor amendments after review

V1 July 2020 - Based upon Ramblers association RA - Mike W