

## Barrow Footpaths Group - Coronavirus Risk Assessment Form

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Hazard	Who is at Risk	Existing risk measures	Risk Rating			Additional Controls	Risk Rating			Actioned by	Date Actioned
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Spread of Covid-19 Coronavirus	Volunteers	<p><b><u>Hand Washing</u></b> Gel sanitisers will be provided where washing facilities not readily available</p> <p><b><u>Tool Cleaning</u></b> Tools will be cleaned before and after each task.  Appropriate cleaning products will be provided.</p> <p><b><u>Social Distancing</u></b> Reducing the number of persons in any area to comply with the 2-metre (6.5 foot) gap recommended by the Public Health Agency.</p> <p><b><u>Group Numbers</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Wearing of Gloves</u></b></p>	3	3	9	<p>Volunteers to be reminded to use sanitisers on a regular basis and on their return to home, to wash their hands for 20 seconds with water and soap.</p> <p>Volunteers will also reminded to catch coughs and sneezes in tissues or elbows and to avoid touching face, eyes, nose or mouth with unclean hands.</p> <p>Volunteers should not share tools.</p> <p>Tools will be cleaned before each task and volunteers will be asked to clean the tools they have used at the end of each task. Tools will then be left in a well ventilated open area for at least 72 hours</p> <p>Volunteers to be reminded of the importance of social distancing and be regularly reminded to adhere to the 2m rule.</p> <p>Numbers will be restricted to follow the Government guidelines for outdoor recreational activities</p> <p>Volunteers will be told to bring their own gloves. No gloves will be provided.</p>	1	3	3		

**Symptoms of Covid-19**

If anyone becomes unwell with a new continuous cough or a high temperature in they will be sent home and advised to follow the stay at home guidance.

The Task Leader will maintain regular contact with the volunteer during this time.

**Vulnerable Volunteers or those who are shielding**

Anyone with any symptoms must stay away until completion of the recommended isolation period.

Volunteers will be reminded to let their task leader know if they have Covid - 19 symptoms.

- high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

Volunteers aged 70 and over, those with specific chronic pre-existing conditions and pregnant women, are clinically vulnerable, and at a higher risk of severe illness from coronavirus, will need to sign a declaration that they are aware of government guidelines but still wish to attend.

Volunteers that have been told to 'shield' themselves or have shielded members within their household will have to stay away a bit longer.

Signed .....

Volunteers Name.....Date.....