

Risk Assessment for Holiday Bible Club at Hanney Chapel during the Covid-19 pandemic

The Government permits providers of youth groups to operate both outdoor and indoor activities provided that they are subject to risk assessment and follow current permitted activity guidance. This Risk Assessment has been compiled with reference to applicable Government Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance [1] and specific guidance to which the youth sector is directed issued by the National Youth Agency [2].

Group: August 2021 Holiday Bible Club	Site: Hanney Chapel	
People at Risk: Children / voluntary staff / the public	Additional Information:	
Contact Person: Jon Hollick	Job Title: Youth groups coordinator (volunteer)	Review Date: 19 th August 2021

Whilst legal restrictions on group sizes, mixing, social distancing and face coverings have been lifted, coronavirus remains a serious health risk. Caution is required to help protect yourself and others. We will employ these control measures:

1. Ensure good hygiene for everyone:

- Frequent and thorough hand cleaning will be encouraged.
- Volunteers and children should clean their hands regularly with soap and water or hand sanitiser.

2. Maintain appropriate cleaning regimes, using standard products such as detergents:

- Frequently touched surfaces in the building will be cleaned before each day's activities begin.
- Articles handled by multiple persons (e.g. craft or games equipment) will be periodically cleaned during the club to reduce risk of transmission.

3. Keep occupied spaces well ventilated:

- Fresh air flow will be ensured by cross ventilation of occupied spaces to outside air.
- The extent of ventilation will be balanced with the need to maintain a comfortable temperature.

4. Follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19

- Children and adults should follow public health advice on when to self-isolate and what to do.
- Asymptomatic testing remains important in reducing the risk of transmission of infection. Club leaders will be requested to undertake a rapid antigen (Lateral Flow Device [LFD]) test the day before attending and not attend if positive. Individuals identified by NHS Test and Trace as a close contact of a positive case but not required to self-isolate are advised to take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test.
- Persons with symptoms, a positive test, or a requirement to quarantine should not attend the club.
- Children developing during the club the following symptoms, however mild – a high temperature, a new continuous cough, a loss or change of taste or smell – shall be asked to leave the club to follow public health guidance.

Date Risk Assessment completed: ... 19th August 2021 **By whom:** Jonathan Hollick

Date of next review: (if applicable guidance is updated)

[1] COVID-19: Actions for out-of-school settings updated 17 August 2021

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/protective-measures-for-holiday-or-after-school-clubs-and-other-out-of-school-settings-for-children-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/covid-19-actions-for-out-of-school-settings>

[2] NYA guidance: Managing youth sector activities and spaces during COVID-19 version 7

https://backend.nya2.joltrouter.net/wp-content/uploads/1131-NYA-COVID-19-Guidance-15_7_21-P5.pdf