

Support to inform COVID-19 risk assessments for specialist activities

There is useful guidance available from National Governing Bodies (NGB) to support you in planning to mitigate the risks posed by COVID-19 when delivering more specialist activities. We know that, in your risk assessments, you will continue to plan for every eventuality, considering how the usual actions or interventions you would make during an activity to keep young people safe will need to be modified.

When considering group numbers for adventurous activities, always remember to consider the implications of COVID-19 mitigation measures on the number of young people the permit holder or activity leader can safely and realistically manage.

Air Rifles- National Smallbore Rifle Association

<https://www.nsra.co.uk/index.php/home/downloads/covid-19>

Archery- Archery GB

<https://www.archerygb.org/returning-to-archery-phase-2-restricted-shooting-guidance-published/>

Cycling- British Cycling

<https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/about/article/20200512-about-bc-news-British-Cycling-Updated-Coronavirus-Guidance-0>

Hillwalking- Mountain Leader Training Board

<https://www.mountain-training.org/membership/mountain-training-association/news/covid-19-advice-for-members>

Climbing- International Federation of Sport Climbing

<https://www.ifsc-climbing.org/index.php/covid-19>.

Paddlesports- British Canoeing

<https://www.britishcanoeing.org.uk/news/2020/latest-guidance-for-paddling-in-england>

Sailing & Powerboating- Royal Yachting Association

<https://www.rya.org.uk/programmes/Pages/return-to-boating.aspx>