

## Chester Rambling & Hill Walking Club

### Updated advice on walking with the Club, September 2021

The Committee met on 31 August 2021 with all members present. As part of the agenda, the possible return to our pre-COVID-19 meeting arrangements was discussed. While acknowledging the difficulties of the current arrangements, the problems of returning to our previous arrangements were also recognised. Agreement was reached by consensus that the following will apply for now, with the situation to be kept under review.

#### Updated advice

- You must not come on a walk if you suspect you may have COVID-19 symptoms.
- Booking with the leader from 6 days before each walk will continue.
- The present limit of 20 on numbers is removed, but leaders can impose a cap if necessary, according to parking availability.
- The meeting place will remain the start of the walk.
- Pre-arranged car-sharing is encouraged with the proviso that mask-wearing, double vaccination unless exempt and open windows are the default condition.
- The Lloyd's Bank Car Park is available on Sundays, as is Caldley Valley Church on Wednesdays and New Year's Day for any pre-arranged car-sharers to leave their cars.
- Leaders giving instructions to the start should include their mobile numbers.
- Members must not ask leaders to arrange lifts.
- The contribution of those drivers who have offered lifts to non-drivers is recognised, and it would be helpful if any drivers willing to offer lifts could contact the Rambles Organiser
- Any member without transport can also contact the Rambles Organiser but there would be no guarantee that a lift could be arranged.
- There are currently no legal restrictions on group walks in England or Wales.

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