

Lancashire Mountaineering Club

Compliance Form - The Loft at Blea Tarn

Guidance for all members and their guests staying at The Loft during Covid 19 measures.

Considerations for members prior to booking:

- All bookings must adhere to this compliance form and agree to the risk management terms set out below.
- All people booking have to weigh up their own appreciation of the risks in visiting the hut according to the risk mitigation strategies in place and weighing up their own personal circumstances and vulnerabilities.
- A signed copy of this form must be sent (via email attachment or post) to the hut booking secretary. (hut-booking@lanccmc.org).
- Those refusing to comply will not have their booking honoured.
- If there are local lock downs and you are an inhabitant of the place of local lock down at the time of your intended stay at The Loft, you will not be able to leave your place of lock down to stay in The Loft.
- If there are further lock downs relevant to the The Loft area in effect, your visit will be cancelled.

Accommodation:

During the period of covid 19 measures accommodation will need to be restricted as follows:

- Sleeping – 4 bed spaces
- Toilet – external yard toilet
- Cooking and eating – shared kitchen

Once at the hut:

Sleeping and Toilet:

- People staying at the hut should bring their own camping sleeping mats and pillows and not use the mattresses in situ. There are now no pillows or blankets at The Loft. Use of the in situ mattresses will be at your own risk.
- People must not have shared sleeping areas if they are not part of the same household or household bubble(s).
- There are two separate sleeping areas in the hut that can accommodate the above make up – please consult with the bookings secretary to see if the above scenario can accommodate your group.
- The use of the toilet will be problematic in the case of mixed groups. This will inevitably carry some degree of risk and you are asked to consider this in your own circumstances. Best guidance advice is that toilet lids are closed for flushing to avoid vortex particles, that you bring your own toilet roll to avoid cross contamination.
- Camping is not allowed.

Cooking and Eating:

- Where there are mixed groups from different households we recommend rotas for use of the kitchen and strong cleaning regimes between uses.

- Visitors to the hut are advised to clean all common touch points down on arrival and MUST do so on departure with anti-viral cleaning products (a list from the BMC of what these touch points to be cleaned is included in the appendix).
- Visitors must bring their own personal washing up implements (tea towels, sponges, dishcloths) and take them away with them on departure. None will be available at The Loft.

Drying/Washing Clothes and Equipment

- The only drying facility is a ceiling mounted rack. However use of this is discouraged as damp environments are thought to promote the spread of covid 19.

Cleaning / Anti Viral Products:

- Visitors are required to bring their own anti viral cleaning products and sanitiser gel with them. Some will be provided at the hut but we cannot guarantee supply levels.
- Please note that there will be a minimum of 72 hours between parties visiting The Loft, this will allow time for any virus particles to become inactive. However this does not exempt the need for cleaning all surfaces with anti-viral cleaning products. At this stage we are taking a 'belt and braces' approach while we are able to see how the first few visits pan out.
- Any items inadvertently left in the hut will be removed to storage or disposed of. LMC cannot be responsible for the security, condition or availability of any items left in the hut between visits.
- All rubbish must be taken away by the occupants and not left in the hut.

Track and trace:

- All members and their guests staying at the hut must provide their name, address and phone number to the bookings secretary to facilitate any necessary test, track and trace measures. These must be received by the booking secretary prior to your visit or your booking will be invalid. Records will be kept securely and not shared except for TT&T measures. They will be disposed of two months after your stay. If you have any concerns about this, please contact the bookings secretary.
- All occupants of the hut, if they develop coronavirus symptoms, must contact the booking secretary immediately so that the necessary 'test, track and isolate' measures can be effected. They must leave the hut and go home in their own transport, and all visitors self isolate at home immediately for 14 days. This measure is intended to protect the local village. Make sure you have enough fuel to get home prior to (and in the event of) this happening.

The valley and locality:

- At this stage we cannot vouch for how welcome members and their guests may be with the residents of the Langdales. Please bear this in mind when booking your stay. Efforts have been made to stay in contact with the locals that we do have contact with, but this will not represent all local sentiment.
- The Langdales may only be serving local inhabitants in the shops / pubs etc. so it may be advisable to take everything you need for your stay with you.

Parking:

- Use the normal parking space outside The Loft.

Reference Docs:

- Appendix 1 - BMC guidance on what and how you should clean a club hut before and after use.
- Appendix 2 - Items to be cleaned on arrival (advised) and departure (compulsory)

I (state name) am the lead person for a proposed stay at

the Loft at Blea Tarn on the dates from to

I agree that I have read all of the above, have assessed the risks involved and still wish to pursue my booking.

I agree to adhere to all of the above terms of my stay on behalf of myself and all of my guests.

I have informed all of my guests of the above and have their agreement to adhere to all of the above.

Signed Date

Lead name/address/phone number

Second name/address/phone number

Third name/address/phone number.....

Fourth name/address/phone number.....