

Hull Natural History Society - COVID-19 Notice

To the best of our knowledge our policy is in line with government guidelines and legislation, particularly in regards to the limitation of groups to six people from different households. Everyone attending one of our meetings must abide by the policy set out in this notice.

When arriving at the meeting point, you must remain separate from others until it is established how many people are attending. If this exceeds six, you will be assigned to groups so that no group exceeds six. If there is a designated leader for the meeting they will do this. If not, it will be by mutual agreement. The makeup of each group should take into account people's interests (birds/botany/other) and ensure that there is at least one person in each group who knows the site. Members of the same household should not be split into different groups.

Once the groups have been decided, you must stay with the group and keep entirely separate from any other groups throughout the visit including at lunchtime. Ideally groups will take separate routes but if this is not possible they should be separated by at least a hundred yards and preferably more.

Within the group, social distancing should be maintained according to the latest government guidelines. Currently these recommend that you keep at least two metres apart. If you cannot do this then you must keep at least one metre apart and preferably wear a face mask.

Avoid sharing equipment such as lenses and binoculars with others or touching surfaces that others have been in contact with.

If you do test positive for COVID-19, and have recently attended a Hull Natural History Society meeting, the test and trace service may need details of other people present at the meeting. If you are unsure of these, contact the Secretary info@hullnats.org.uk The Secretary will maintain a register of who attended. If you are new to the Society you must give your name and contact number to the Secretary if he is present at the meeting or to another member of the Society so that we can contact you if necessary.

There will still be a small risk of infection and so you must decide, based on your personal circumstances, whether you wish to attend.

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