

Restarting Ramblers activities

Creating Ramblers Routes

Can the activity re-start?

Yes – Ramblers Routes development and checking can resume from **10 June 2020** (subject to following the latest government guidelines in England, Scotland & Wales.)

What is involved?

Ramblers Routes are developed and checked by **Ramblers Routes volunteers**. Volunteers create online routes (with maps and directions). There are more than 3000 [Ramblers Routes](#) across GB to discover!



Remember – in order to volunteer, your role needs to be recorded on our system. Check your volunteer roles:

<https://ramblers.goassemble.com>

✔ Plan in advance & choose your route carefully

You must follow the latest government guidance on travel and transport. Staying local will often be the best option.

✔ Understand & manage the risks

Use our risk assessment template to consider the risks, and any steps you need to take to stay safe.

✔ Follow the government guidelines on social contact & physical distancing

Keep up to date and follow the latest guidelines.

✔ Avoid busy routes and locations

Try to avoid congested areas, busy times of day and narrow footpaths. When other walkers are passing, remember to **stand back and give way**.



Many facilities such as car parks and public toilets remain closed. Think about planning **circular routes** – which you can access on foot from home.

✔ Walk within your limits

Avoid riskier outings – such as strenuous trails, or visits to remote locations – to minimise the risk of an incident taking place, and the need to call on the emergency services.

✔ Be prepared

Always carry a first aid kit, a fully charged mobile phone, food and drink, and a map (whether online or paper). Make sure to tell someone where you are going. Check out [our website](#) for more tips on staying safe.

✔ Avoid touching gates and path furniture

If you do – wash your hands as soon as possible. We recommend carrying alcohol-based hand sanitiser.

✔ Walk responsibly

Always follow the [Countryside Code](#) (England & Wales) or [Access Code](#) (Scotland). Know where you can and can't walk, and be considerate to others. If you discover an obstruction or path issue, report it to the relevant authority.

For more information about Ramblers Routes, get in touch with the Delivery team:

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