

# Restarting Ramblers activities


## Serving applications & notices

### Can the activity re-start?

Yes – serving applications and notices can resume from **10 June 2020** (subject to following the latest government guidelines in England, Scotland & Wales).

### What is involved?

Volunteers in a variety of roles, including **footpath officers** and **Don't Lose Your Way volunteers**, serve applications and notices on landowners and highway authorities. This is sometimes done in person.



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

<https://ramblers.goassemble.com>

### ✔ Decide whether the visit is necessary

If you need to serve notice on a landowner, think about whether it can be done by post. Where this is not possible (for example, if the identity of the landowner is unknown), think about whether you can do this safely. Speak to your area or group footpath officer – and contact the Policy team if you are unsure: [policy@ramblers.zendesk.com](mailto:policy@ramblers.zendesk.com)

### ✔ Understand & manage the risks

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

### ✔ Plan in advance

Check your route to and from the visit – and remember to follow the latest government guidelines on travel.

### ✔ Follow the government guidelines on social contact, distancing & hygiene

Keep up to date and follow the latest guidelines.

We recommend carrying alcohol-based hand sanitiser. You may like to consider wearing gloves.

### More information

Visit our [advice pages](#) to find out more about paths & access.

If you have questions about a particular site visit, contact the Ramblers policy team:

[policy@ramblers.zendesk.com](mailto:policy@ramblers.zendesk.com)

