



**Scouts**  
Scotland

**Scouts Scotland**  
**COVID-19 Framework for**  
**the delivery of Scouting**

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## Guidance for Scout Activity in Scotland from 19 April 2022

The following information outlines approaches to delivery that will be permitted from **19 April 2022**

You must have a risk assessment for all meetings and activities that incorporates Covid measures and takes account of any venue risk assessments for your meeting place. This does not need to be approved by your District. [Scout Guidance continues to be available on the UK website to assist.](#)

Scout Green Readiness Level
Applies to all Sections and Volunteers
Keeping Everyone Safe
The Scottish Strategic Framework is the main source of information for this guidance. It makes clear that some of these measures, provided for in guidance, will remain good practice: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• good hand hygiene and surface cleaning</li><li>• continued promotion of good ventilation</li><li>• individuals who wish to wear face coverings should be supported to do so.</li><li>• Individuals that have Covid related symptoms should not attend meetings or activities</li></ul>

### Camping, Residential and International Experiences

Camping, Residential and International Experiences are fully permitted.

Before any planning starts it is useful that you read through the guidance relating to [planning COVID safe nights away](#). COVID risk assessments in relation to Nights Away experiences should be integrated into event risk assessments when seeking DC approval. **Use the UK guidance for Nights Away alongside this factsheet, in respect to the rules in Scotland.**

**All adult members** who are involved in any Nights Away experience must have all their safety and safeguarding mandatory training up to date and all adults must have a current PVG.

### International Experiences

Organisers must consider guidance on International travel which is available on the [FCDO website](#). When planning, consideration should be given to the following:

- Any testing, isolation or vaccination requirements in the destination country. This can change regularly.
- Whether or not adequate insurance is in place, including financial protection for possible cancellation or other costs.

All groups must follow the [Scouts Visits Abroad process](#) and ensure that COVID risks are considered in risk assessments and critical incident plans.

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