



COVID-19 PHASED REOPENING

Storey Arms prides itself on delivering high quality outdoor learning and adventurous experiences.

Since the Storey Arms closed in March, we have been working on a reopening strategy, always keeping as a priority the safety of our staff and customers.

The phased approach below outlines how we anticipate the centre will move from being closed, through to the children, young people and other clients using the centre safely.

Regarding centre transport we will monitor our local authority guidelines on the capacity of vehicles.

We will move through these phases when appropriate, working closely with key organisations. We will closely follow and monitor current legislation and guidelines to ensure we can deliver a high quality and safe service.



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Phase 1 – the centre is closed

- No activities delivered
- Staff team working on a reopening strategy
- Staff team working to improve the centre facilities

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Phase 2 – Non-residential day activities close to Cardiff

- Focused activities around well-being with key children and young people
- Activities adjusted to ensure they meet current social distancing guidelines
- DofE training courses to restart

Phase 2 – Programme activities

- Activities at your school site
 - Adventure walks in a range environments from forest and high ridges to coastal walks
 - Orienteering, utilising local permanent courses and courses set by our staff
 - Beach school days, looking at wildlife, habitats, geology and much more
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Phase 3 – Non-residential day activities based from the centre or from Cardiff

- Focused activities around well-being with key children and young people
- Activities adjusted to ensure they meet current social distancing guidelines
- Adjustments will be made to movements around the centre ensuring they meet current social distancing guidelines

Phase 3 – Programme activities

- Adventure walks and mountain walks in the Brecon Beacons National Park
 - Walks along the Heritage Coast
 - Outdoor Climbing - Adjustments will be made to ensure this activity can still be safe whilst maintaining social distancing
 - Beach school days, looking at wildlife, habitats, geology and much more
 - Orienteering, utilising local permanent courses and courses set by our staff
 - Stand-up paddle boarding and individual kayaks on local flat water venues
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Phase 4 – Reduced capacity residential program restarts

- The centre's capacity will be reduced to meet the needs of each group
- Bespoke residential activities with children and young people restarts with a reduced capacity
- Adjustments to the accommodation, catering, dining and the other facilities to ensure the groups are safe and that current social distancing guidelines are maintained
- Activities adjusted to ensure they meet current social distancing guidelines
- National Governing Body courses restart with adjustments
- DofE expedition restarts with adjustments

Phase 4 – Programme activities

- All the usual activities can take place:
 - Hill walking
 - Stand-up paddle boarding
 - Sit-on-top Kayak
 - Climbing
 - Introductory Gorge walk
- Activities that are difficult to ensure social distancing still might not be possible – the outdoor tutor would need to be in close proximity to ensure the health and safety of the group, these would include:
 - Caving
 - Advanced Gorge walk
 - Canoeing - *groups find it difficult to self rescue*

Phase 5 – Normal residential programs restart

- Bespoke residential activities delivered to all client groups as normal
- Some adjustments to the accommodation, catering, dining, and other facilities if needed