

## MCG Cottage Access March 2021

The committee have recently reviewed the way in which members might access our facilities taking regard of the planned relaxation of the government's pandemic restrictions and guidance.

We anticipate that through the coming summer, restrictions permitting, there is likely to be strong demand for our facilities from our members. The committee expect members to acknowledge that and share use of our facilities with each other fairly.

The government guidance here

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-response-spring-2021/covid-19-response-spring-2021-summary>

states that from the 29<sup>th</sup> March either 6 people (the Rule of 6) or 2 households can meet outdoors.

So, from the **29<sup>th</sup> March**, please observe the following:

1. We expect our members to respect the 29<sup>th</sup> March government guidance, which requests that we still remain local to home wherever possible. Practically this means that the MCG facilities should only be used by members living 'local' to them.
2. Only the tackle store and toilets should be used.
3. Members entering the cottage and sheds **must** be pre-booked using the form on the member's area of our web site (the password of which has recently been changed). Un-booked members should only access the car park.
4. The booking system is now open with a limit of **twelve** people per day.
5. No groups larger than six persons or two households should assemble within the environs of the cottage.
6. Club equipment is to be quarantined, in our drying room, for 72 hours after use (BCA's recommendation).

The government guidance states that from the **12<sup>th</sup> April**, people from a single household can stay away from home in self-contained accommodation and indoor leisure facilities can re-open, so in addition to observations 3 to 6 above, from the 12<sup>th</sup> April, please observe the following:

7. Access to all facilities can be booked and any facility (changing room, kitchen, library etc) can be used by local and non-local members for day visits.
8. One household may book overnight use of the cottage for no more than two consecutive nights.
9. A second household may book overnight camping accommodation on our land, for up to two consecutive nights.

10. The total of daytime and overnight visitors is limited to **twelve** per day.
11. The overnight indoor and outdoor households, and any day visitor households, should not mix indoors and should use separate showers and toilets (we now have two shower rooms).
12. Members staying overnight **must** be pre-booked using the form on the member's area of our web site.

The current government guidance regarding further relaxation from the **17<sup>th</sup> May** is not yet clear enough for us to ascertain what use might be made of our facilities. It first states that only two households can mix indoors and later states that hostels and B&Bs etc can reopen.

Operating procedures and notes will be found in a companion document to this.

Bill Chadwick MCG Secretary – 23rd March 2021