

## GLASGOW HASH HOUSE HARRIERS – COVID PROTOCOLS (LEVEL 0)

Rules	Advice
Events will be entirely outdoors.	Be prepared for rain, bad light etc. Unlikely there will be any toilet facilities.  If you're not comfortable with the proposed venue, don't book up.
Hares will choose a suitable venue. This could be a car park or a large lay-by, preferably close to some countryside with good running/walking trails.	Busy places area to be avoided.
Pubs will not be used as venues – even outdoors.	This is to minimise contact with civilians.
Book in on the new website.	If you've booked, but you can't make it, try to let the hares know in good time.  If this becomes successful then a long hare line will be helpful for planning and to ensure everyone who wants to take part gets a fair opportunity.
If you're not feeling well on the day, or you're supposed to be self-isolating, don't come.	Please try to tell us if this happens.
Events may be cancelled if Government advice or regulations change.	
Covid Orifice (or deputy) to take an attendance register on the day.	The website bookings should contain all the details required for GH3 and "Test & Protect" record keeping, but last minute amendments may be required.
Attendance details are published on the website one hour after the start of the run.	
Prior to the run's commencement the hares will highlight any unusual risks (Covid or otherwise) that the pack should be aware of.	This could include narrow passages, gates or styles, difficult or potentially dangerous terrain, busy roads, livestock, poisonous plants, wildlife etc.
Although the event takes place in a public space, don't turn up to the run or circle if you're not booked in.	Trying to follow the trail on your own the next day is OK.
Try to stay at least 2m apart from anyone not in your household at all times.	Although this isn't a legal requirement for an outdoor sports event under Level 0 there is no need for hashers to huddle up on the run, so why take an unnecessary risk.  2m is a minimum. If you're running behind someone try to stay at least 5m behind.  Only overtake when the path is wide.
Try to keep away from, and be courteous to other users of the event site.	Try to avoid altercations.
Bring your own refreshments, cleaning equipment, etc.	The wearing of face coverings is optional.

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We strongly recommend everyone takes a face covering.	Social distancing is the norm but there may be times (e.g. illness or injury) when close contact is necessary.
Hash cash, if any is requested, is by IOU.	Hash cash will request settlement by bank transfer if the amount owing becomes significant (e.g. over £10).  When there is no communal circle GH3 is incurring no expenditure, so there is no need to charge a run fee.
The pack will clear the site and go home once it is confirmed that everyone is safely back from the trail.	
The post run circle will be decided by the pack after the run. This will depend on matters such as the weather, the proximity of a welcoming pub and the number of hashers present.  The Scotland-wide ban on drinking alcohol in public places still stands, so an on-site circle currently not an option.	Currently, the best option is a pub beer garden but if <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the weather is bad,</li> <li>(b) there is no room at the inn, or</li> <li>(c) there are more of us than the Level 0 maximum group of 15</li> </ul> then inside may be a better option unless <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(d) there is no suitable pub nearby.</li> <li>(e) there are more than 10 of us, or</li> <li>(f) we live in more than four different households</li> </ul> when a Zoom meeting is the best option.  Down downs (only if outdoors) are at the discretion of the GM or RA but they will only take place if we are confident the circle will not upset the pub's staff or customers.
We leave the event site as we found it.	Flour blobs don't count!
Anyone seen contravening the protocols will after due warning, be asked to leave.	While hashing often involves silly behaviour Covid-19 is serious, so unnecessary Covid risks can't be tolerated.
While these protocols should make hashing as Covid-safe as possible, GH3 cannot guarantee there will be no spread of the disease.	By attending a run you accept what risk there is.
These protocols will be kept under review.	And can change at short notice.