

The Camping and Caravanning Club (Limited by Guarantee)

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To: All Unit Secretaries

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Dear Secretary

Firstly, we hope you and your families are well and that everyone is looking forward to when we can all camp again in the great outdoors.

We fully understand and share that the cancelling of Club Meets and Temporary Holiday Sites with a start date of July was very disappointing for members who were looking forward to their Summer camping social events.

The Club is operating in unprecedented times with limited guidance from the Government in relation to how the easing of lockdown will translate to our Club operations. We are having to manage decisions to protect the Club as a whole, our Members, Voluntary Officers and Staff.

You will have seen in recent communications that we hope to start to open some of the Club Sites from the 4th July. Despite this being only 3 weeks away, this is the only current date in the public domain and there is no clarity on what the 4th will allow. This could be a phased approach permitting self-catering and private holiday homes first, followed by campsite and facilities later, of which is also overlaid regional variances between England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Rest assured the Club would like Meets and THSs back up and running as soon as possible, when legally permitted and when safe to do so for all concerned. We are confident that if the easing of lockdown goes to plan, then we should be able to welcome our members back to Meets and THSs from August.

It is our paramount importance to ensure all our members are safe in whichever form of camping activity they partake in with the Club, but also that the Members are communicated with consistently so they can make informed decisions when they do decide to camp.

The Club is having to closely review all its operations and site management processes in order to ensure our members, voluntary officers and staff are all safe when we re-open for camping, but when completed, this will be shared with all Secretaries to ensure you can operate your Meets and THSs in the safest way possible while we manage through this current difficult period of time.

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As we move towards the reopening of camping and understand in more detail the requirements surrounding health and safety, there may be amendments required in the delivery of Meets and THSs. These are currently being reviewed and updated in line with the latest Government guidance, which may result in the updating of the relevant Green Papers and/or operational guidance documents for you to use. These updates will be provided in good time for the current planned August commencement of Meets and THSs.

Yours sincerely

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Bob Talbot, Club Chairman

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Sabina Voysey, Director General