



Swanton Morley Village Hall

Covid-19 Roadmap

Spring 2021

Following the recent Government announcement of their plan to drive the country out of the current pandemic, we have looked at how their four-step plan will impact the reopening of Swanton Morley Village Hall. All of the information contained within this report has been taken from the government document entitled 'Covid-19 Response Spring 2021' issued on 22nd February 2021 and which can be found at: https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/963491/COVID-19_Response_-_Spring_2021.pdf

The local elections due to take place on 6th May will proceed as planned and as Swanton Morley Village Hall has been booked as a polling station, we will also need to be mindful of the Government's delivery plan found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/may-2021-polls-delivery-plan/may-2021-polls-delivery-plan>

- In the absence of significant regional disparity, restrictions will be eased at the same time across the whole of England.
- The Government will be led by data and not dates.
- There will be at least 5 weeks between steps – 4 weeks for data to show impact of easing restrictions plus 1-week notice.
- Outdoor activity is prioritised because risk of transmission is significantly lower.

There will be four tests before moving on to the next step:

1. Vaccine programme continues successfully.
2. Evidence shows vaccines are sufficiently reducing hospitalisations and deaths.
3. Infection rates do not risk a surge in hospitalisations, putting pressure on the NHS.
4. Assessment of risks not fundamentally changed by new variants of concern.

Step 1: phase 1 – 8th March

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools back • Exercise/recreation with household or 1 other • Stay at home • Funerals 30 / weddings and wakes 6 • Wraparound childcare 	<p>Car park will be used by school parents</p>
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Step 1: phase 2 – 29th March

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rule of 6/2 households outdoors inc. gardens • No household mixing indoors • Outdoor sport and leisure facilities reopen • Organised outdoor sport allowed (adult and child) • Minimise travel • No holidays • Outdoor parent and child groups allowed with up to 15 parents 	<p>Football teams can return and can use toilets in changing rooms. Outdoor gym can reopen.</p> <p>Deep clean of changing rooms to be completed before first use.</p>
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Notes:

- Stay at home advice remains but recreation as well as outdoor exercise now allowed (People no longer legally required to stay at home).
- Can leave home for work if not able to work from home but should continue to work from home where possible.
- Outdoor sport not subject to gathering limits but must be compliant with guidance issued by national governing bodies.
- Parent and child groups can take place outside with a limit of 15 attendees – under 5s do not count towards limit.
- Minimise travel/no staying away from home overnight.
- Funerals 30 attendees – 6 at wake but not in private home
- Weddings 6 attendees

Step 2 – no earlier than 12th April

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor leisure for use individually or by household group • Rule of 6/2 households outdoors • No household mixing indoors • Outdoor attractions open e.g. zoos, theme parks • Libraries and community centres open • Personal care opens • All retail opens • Outdoor hospitality opens • All children’s activities resume inc. indoor parent and child groups (15 parents max) • Domestic overnight stays allowed (household only) • Funerals 30/weddings and wakes 15 • Minimise travel – no international holidays • Events pilots begin • Driving tests resume 	<p>Children’s groups can return e.g. Brownies, Stix, Youth Café etc.</p> <p>Deep clean of hall to be completed <u>before 12th April.</u></p> <p>Review of Covid risk assessments and measures in place to be completed in March.</p>
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Notes:

- All settings must abide by social contact rules, demonstrating robust strategies for managing risks of transmission and ensuring social distancing rules are followed.

Step 3 – no earlier than 17th May

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indoor entertainment and attractions open• 30 person limit outdoors• Rule of 6/2 households indoors• Domestic overnight stays allowed• Organised indoor sport (adults) resumes• Significant life events 30 attendees• Outdoor entertainment inc. performances allowed• International travel allowed subject to review• Some large events allowed	<p>Other regular hirers allowed to return subject to social contact/distancing rules e.g. badminton, table tennis, pilates, keep fit, short mat bowls.</p> <p>Cleaning schedule to be reviewed once we know which groups are returning to ensure building remains Covid secure.</p>
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Notes:

- Significant life events are now allowed up to 30 attendees but food/drink must be table service i.e. no mingling.
- In all sectors, Covid secure guidance remains in place.
- As soon as possible and no later than step 3, the Government will update advice on social distancing between friends and family including hugging, until then distance must be maintained from anyone outside of household or bubble.
- Indoors, people will be able to meet socially in a group of 6 or with 1 other household though it may be possible to go further than this at step 3 depending on data.
- Advice is still to meet outside where possible.

Step 4 – no earlier than 21st June

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No legal limit on social contact• Nightclubs open• Larger events allowed• No legal limits on life events	<p>Private hire can resume. All other regular hirers can return.</p> <p>Return to working from office.</p> <p>Cleaning schedule will be planned around bookings.</p>
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Notes:

- The government intends to remove all legal limits on social contact and publish guidance on how best to reduce risk of transmission.
- All remaining settings will reopen and large events including live theatre will be allowed subject to the findings of the pilots including possible testing.
- All limits on weddings and other life events will be removed subject to results of research.

STEP 1
8 March

29 March

STEP 2
No earlier than 12 April

At least 5 weeks after Step 1

 **EDUCATION**

8 MARCH

- Schools and colleges open for all students
- Practical Higher Education courses

 **EDUCATION**

- As previous step

 **SOCIAL CONTACT**

8 MARCH

- Exercise and recreation outdoors with household or one other person
- Household only indoors

29 MARCH

- Rule of 6 or two households outdoors
- Household only indoors

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 **BUSINESS & ACTIVITIES**

8 MARCH

- Wraparound care, including sport, for all children

29 MARCH

- Organised outdoor sport (children and adults)
- Outdoor sport and leisure facilities
- All outdoor children's activities
- Outdoor parent & child group (up to 15 parents)

 **BUSINESS & ACTIVITIES**

- All retail
- Personal care
- Libraries & community centres
- Most outdoor attractions
- Indoor leisure inc. gyms (individual use only)
- Self-contained accommodation
- All children's activities
- Outdoor hospitality
- Indoor parent & child groups (up to 15 parents)

 **TRAVEL**

8 MARCH

- Stay at home
- No holidays

29 MARCH

- Minimise travel
- No holidays

 **TRAVEL**

- Domestic overnight stays (household only)
- No international holidays

 **EVENTS**

- Funerals (30)
- Weddings and wakes (6)

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- Funerals (30)
- Weddings, wakes, receptions (15)
- Event pilots

STEP 3

No earlier than 17 May

At least 5 weeks after Step 2



EDUCATION

- As previous step



SOCIAL CONTACT

- Maximum 30 people outdoors
- Rule of 6 or two households indoors (subject to review)



BUSINESS & ACTIVITIES

- Indoor hospitality
- Indoor entertainment and attractions
- Organised indoor sport (adult)
- Remaining accommodation
- Remaining outdoor entertainment (including performances)



TRAVEL

- Domestic overnight stays
- International travel (subject to review)



EVENTS

- Most significant life events (30)
- Indoor events: 1,000 or 50%
- Outdoor seated events: 10,000 or 25%
- Outdoor other events: 4,000 or 50%

STEP 4

No earlier than 21 June

At least 5 weeks after Step 3

All subject to review



EDUCATION

- As previous step



SOCIAL CONTACT

- No legal limit



BUSINESS & ACTIVITIES

- Remaining businesses, including nightclubs



TRAVEL

- Domestic overnight stays
- International travel



EVENTS

- No legal limit on life events
- Larger events

There will be 4 programmes to examine the way forward from the summer:

Covid Status Certification

- Uses testing and vaccination data to confirm in different settings that people have lower risk of transmitting to others.

Large events

- Scientific Events Research Programme, including pilots, enhanced testing and other measures starting in April.

International Travel

- Vaccinated individuals to be able to travel more freely. Global programme being established with WHO and G7. Likely to take some time – gradual and sustainable. There will be a report on 12th April with recommendations.

Social Distancing

- Before step 4, there will be a review of social distancing measures which will also inform any working from home decision. Everyone who can, should continue to work from home until this review is complete.

The government believe the route from pandemic to endemic is through vaccination. Covid will be something that we learn to live with much like flu.

Action Plan

- **All private hire prior to 21st June will be cancelled and the hirer offered an alternative date.**
- **The Norfolk Cycling event due to happen on 8th May will be held entirely outdoors.**
- **All regular hirers will be contacted to gather information about their intention to return to the hall and a new timetable will be built around this information from July 2021 onwards.**
- **Those regular hirers allowed to return before July 2021 and who want to do so will be subject to a temporary timetable which allows for sufficient distancing between groups. They will be required to submit an up-to-date risk assessment prior to their return.**
- **We will begin a soft marketing campaign which will gather pace as it becomes clearer whether the proposed 4 step plan is working according to schedule.**
- **We will take new bookings from 21st June 2021 onwards.**