



ROWING GUIDANCE DURING COVID-19

Summary

As of Wednesday 30th September 2020, Welsh Government has announced that from Monday 28th September 2020 the following areas have entered local lockdowns:



Welsh Government has also announced that from Thursday 1st October 2020 the following areas will have to enter into lockdowns:



Clubs and rowers based in the above areas will be subject to the following restrictions:

- **People will not be allowed to enter or leave any of the above areas without a reasonable excuse.**
- **People will no longer be able to form, or be in, an extended household.**
- **Meeting indoors with anyone who is not part of your household (people you live with) is not allowed, unless you have a good reason, such as providing care to a vulnerable person.**
- **All licensed premises will have to close at 11pm.**
- **People must work from home wherever possible.**

Therefore, rowing clubs based in these lockdown areas are able, should they wish to, to continue permitted activity within the current guidance, but should ensure any members living outside of the affected areas are not attending training sessions inside the locked down areas. Club members based in these areas should not leave their respective area to row.

Official guidance for these areas is now available here:

<https://gov.wales/local-lockdown>

Venue QR codes

Welsh Government is encouraging all venues in Wales to display the official NHS QR code poster. For clubs in shared or hired venues, it is our understanding that it is the responsibility of the venue operator to display the NHS QR code, and you must liaise with the venue operator. For clubs operating their own venues, please visit the [government coronavirus guidance website](#) to register your details and create a specific NHS QR code poster for your facility. There is currently no legal requirement to use the QR code system and clubs will still need to keep their own log of participants, volunteers, staff, and visitors.

In Wales, the displaying of NHS QR code posters is currently not required by law, therefore will not be enforced by the local authorities.

For FAQs and advice about QR code posters for venues in Wales, click [here](#).

Active Clubs in Wales

Several clubs have been active both onshore and out on the water during the recent periods and have worked with the current guidance to put together all the necessary processes in place.

The WSR Committee would like to thank these clubs for leading the way around the coast of Wales ensuring that our sport is continued in a safe manner under the current restrictions whilst the good weather is available.

If other WSR clubs are looking to get active and are looking for some guidance to assist this process, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the following committee members via email:

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