

Indirect

**CRUISING YOUR BOAT ON THE CUT**

**COVID 19 RISK ASSESSMENT**

**AREA**

**H & S RISK**

**MITIGATION MEASURES**

Passing other boats (moving or moored)

Direct

Covid-19 transfer due to close proximity to others

**Maintain a minimum distance of 2m between people**

* Where possible, maintain a safe distance of 2m between yourself and any crew member of the other boat
* Where this is not possible, all crew members other than the helmsman to remain inside and the helmsman should wear a face mask

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Covid-19 transfer due to contact with contaminated items

**Protect yourself and others**

* If any part of your boat comes into contact with any part of the other boat, or any crew member of the other boat, disinfect the affected area immediately

Walking the towpath

Direct

Covid-19 transfer due to close proximity to others

**Maintain a minimum distance of 2m between people**

* If it is not possible to maintain a distance of 2m between yourself and other towpath users, wear a disposable mask
* Take particular care when walking past moored boats, consider wearing a face mask at all times
* Do not stroke other people’s dogs – Covid 19 can live on pet fur and be transmitted by touch.

Covid-19 transfer due to contact with contaminated items

**Protect yourself and others**

* Consider wearing a face mask and disposable gloves at all times
* If you have to touch something, wear disposable gloves and bin these immediately afterwards

Pets on the towpath

Direct

Covid-19 transfer due to close proximity to others

**Maintain a minimum distance of 2m between people**

* Keep your dog on a lead and try to discourage direct contact with other dogs
* Do not let anyone stroke your dog, even if they are wearing gloves (as these may be contaminated)

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**Protect yourself and others**

* Wash your dog’s paws before allowing them back into the boat
* Consider washing your dog if they have come into direct contact with other dogs or have been stroked by humans

Locks, lifting bridges and water points

Direct

Covid-19 transfer due to close proximity to others

**Maintain a minimum distance of 2m between people**

* Wherever possible, maintaining a minimum distance of 2m between yourself and other lock users
* Consider wearing a face mask and disposable gloves when using locks, lift bridges and water points
* Disinfect the contact points of locks, lift bridges and water points before you use them
* Do not “lend” your windlasses, lock keys and / or BWB key to

others

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**Protect yourself and others**

* Disinfect the contact points of locks, lift bridges and water points after you have used them
* Wear disposable gloves when handling mooring ropes (at any time)

**Protect yourself and others**

* Sanitise your hands immediately upon boarding the boat and before you touch anything (if at all possible)
* Anything touched before hands were sanitised should be disinfected
* At the start and the end of the day, disinfect all likely contact points on the boat, the tiller and tiller arm, the throttle, the engine and 12v control panels, all handles, bolts and locks and the areas around these
* Disinfect all surface.

Mooring up / Moving off

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**Maintain a minimum distance of 2m between people**

* Do not ask for, or accept, help from others when mooring up
* Do not moor in close proximity to other boats if you can avoid this
* Maintaining a minimum distance of 2m between yourself and other canal users at all times
* Use disposable gloves when handling mooring ropes
* Helm and any crew member involved in the mooring up / moving off should wear a face mask at all times, and other crew members should remain inside the boat
* Keep all windows on the towpath side closed at all times
* All mooring pins, ropes and mallets should be disinfected prior to being put back on board

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**Protect yourself and others**

* Disinfect any obvious contact points on the boat before preparing to move off

Daily Cleaning rituals

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* None

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* Before using any crockery / cutlery / pans wash these in warm soapy water