

## Mill on the Brue

### Coronavirus Public Health Statement – January 2021

With current raised concern regarding the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), it is prudent that the company has undertaken regular reviews of operations, policy and risk assessment following latest Government and medical advice.

**Mill on the Brue is currently not accepting groups due to the lockdown. However when groups are permitted to return the following policy applies**

#### COVID-19 Management Policy

- All staff have been briefed on the signs and symptoms of coronavirus and know that if they are unwell they will immediately self isolate
- No visitor should come to Mill on the Brue if they, or any member of their family, has symptoms suspected to be Covid-19. In the case of schools or other visiting groups it is the party leaders responsibility to ensure this
- If a visitor to the centre experiences any symptoms whilst at the centre, they **MUST** inform a senior member of staff and we will isolate that person. The party leader must make arrangements for the individual to be taken home – Mill on the Brue will not provide or pay for transport
- We are, as always, following scrupulous hygiene programmes including:
  - All staff and visitors being told to wash their hands thoroughly on a regular basis. Instructors are ensuring all groups do this throughout the day and there are notices across the centre
  - We have put up hand-washing posters all around the centre
  - When each group arrives and we are welcoming them to the centre one of the points we are emphasising is washing their hands properly, including their thumbs, for 20 seconds
  - There are soap dispensers and paper towels in all the lavatories
  - Instructors will dispense hand sanitizer to all members of groups between each activity
  - Housekeeping and Catering teams have increased cleaning of all doors, surfaces and bathrooms, with cleaning schedules located in all areas. These are signed on completion and records kept
  - Minimum distances will be adhered to wherever possible and where necessary face masks will be worn
- When we have been operating, we have only had one school or party per day on site to allow for safe operation and minimal risk of contagion
- Group sizes are based on the bubble groups used at each school. We rely on effective communication with schools to determine this
- We have assessed all activities to be run and for now will not be running those where we cannot ensure distance ie: tunnelling, great wall, rifle shooting and grass toboggans
- We have a clear and approved rotation system for managing the use of harnesses, buoyancy aids and helmets to minimise any risk of contagion