

CHESIL MODEL FLYING CLUB (CMFC)

Covid 19 --- Additional measures, guidance & rules for CMFC member activity at the “Pymore” flying site.

1. ***If you or any of your household are displaying (Covid-19) symptoms, stay away from the field and follow the current isolation advice.***
2. ***Act in accordance with your own level of risk and vulnerability and consider that of others.***
3. ***No more than 6 people & a maximum of 6 club members’ vehicles are allowed at the site any one time. If the site is full when you arrive you will need to move on and come back later -- see also below.*** (note: The committee has considered that it may introduce some form of booking system if ‘overcrowding’ becomes a problem. Hopefully this will not be necessary)
4. ***Maintain a minimum of 2 metres ‘social distance’ from other people (unless from the same household) at all times.***
5. ***Maintain good hygiene practice – washing hands regularly or using hand sanitizer or suitable gloves when opening & closing gates/shed or using maintenance equipment.***
6. ***Keep hand sanitizer in your flight box/car (and use it!) – Additional PPE may be appropriate if used correctly. The toilet will be open with hand soap provided.***
7. ***Do not share flying equipment.***
8. ***Training and ‘buddy box’ flying is currently suspended due to increased risk of cross contamination.***
9. ***Access to the “bus” is currently suspended - unless necessary for site maintenance purposes. Ensure to wash hands before and after entering and using any equipment in the bus.***
10. ***A maximum of SIX pilots will be allowed on the flight line at any one time. Pilot’s boxes will be marked indicating where to stand to allow for social distancing.***
11. ***If a helper is required i.e. to carry out an aircraft or hand launch, gloves are to be worn by the helper, and the helper is to return to the pits area once their assistance is no longer required.***
12. ***Bays will be marked in the pits area and the car park. Please stay in your bay. If there are no bays available, please leave the site and wait for one to become available.***
13. ***If you have a bay and the site becomes full, limit your time to a maximum of two hours, to allow others to fly.***
14. ***Park nose out in the bay with a card or piece of paper with your arrival time written on placed on your dash board or windscreen. This will allow people arriving to know how long it will be before a bay becomes available.***
15. ***Do not enter the farm yard and stay away from the farm buildings and equipment.***
16. ***Keep your distance from the land owners and the farm workers.***
17. ***The landowners are aware of the above rules and will be ensuring that they are being adhered to.***

These rules have been developed from the Government Guidance and BMFA advice relating to the current Covid -19 situation. These rules have also been agreed with the land owner, and many of them are a prerequisite to allow the site to open & stay open, so please abide by them.

The rules will be assessed regularly and updated if required as and when the situation changes. Please refer to the club’s website (<http://chesilmodelflyingclub.co.uk/radiocontrol/rules/>) for the latest issue of this document.

We thank you for your cooperation and patience during these difficult times.

If you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to contact the committee.

Chesil MFC -- Committee

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