

COVID RISK ASSESSMENT – LONDON REGION ‘ESCAPES’ (DRIVES) – UPDATED 8 MAY 2021

Event description

Our drives are run in a similar manner to those run by Porsche i.e. are led in a follow my leader style. Each car has a high-power radio and as a backup a route map. The aim is to leave and finish the drive together.

Group size 10-15 cars, reflecting our pre-covid drive numbers (30 participants max)

Location

Start and end points will vary, though the format will remain the same. Drives may start and/or end at a venue i.e. pub or restaurant. It should be noted that venues without a covid policy will not be used.

Scope of assessment

In our control (in-scope):

All start/end points and the drive

Not in our control (out of scope):

Pre/post drive venues with their own covid secure policy and guidelines.

Risks and mitigations

All start/end points and the drive

Guidelines - (So not to duplicate) The organisers shall follow the published Porsche Club GB guidelines, '[Organising drives in a Covid-secure world](#)'. The organisers shall be aware that these are subject to change. However, for clarity:

Event organisation - The organisers shall not hold any part of the event in an area that is subject to local restrictions banning socialising with people outside their home or support bubble.

Travelling to the event - The organisers shall remind members not to attend the event if they live in an area subject to local restrictions banning socialising with people outside their home or support bubble.

Member health - The organisers will remind members that if they or other family member has or suspects may have Covid-19, are self-isolating, quarantining or are shielding they must not attend the event.

Contact tracing - So that contact tracing can take place in accordance with government guidelines the organisers shall ensure that all visitors over the age of 16 to check in using the NHS Track and Trace application. To facilitate this the organisers shall create a coronavirus NHS QR code for the venue.

Covid infection - Members shall be reminded that, if during the 48 hours after the event they, other car occupant or other close contact family member develops covid-19 symptoms that they are to contact the organiser. To assist with the next steps, any reported covid infection shall immediately be communicated by the organiser to the Club General Manager.

Parking - The organisers will ensure that members can disembark socially distanced.

Member groups - The organisers will ensure members remain socially distanced in groups of 6 or less (Rule of 6), and remind members not mix with other such groups.

Member compliance - Members should abide by reasonable instructions given to them by the organisers.

Government guidelines - Organisers shall ensure members adhere to government guidelines by education and gentle persuasion.

Non-compliance - Members who refuse to follow reasonable guidance may be asked to leave the drive and could also have their conduct reported to the Club.

Pre/post drive venues with their own covid secure policy and guidelines i.e. pub or restaurant

Whilst all fall outside the scope of this assessment and are open to the public and as such will have their own covid-secure policy:

Code of conduct - Members shall abide by the Club code of conduct when visiting the venue.

Compliance with business guidelines - Members shall abide by all government and business guidelines such as distancing and use of face coverings.

Covid infection - Any reported infection or suspected infection shall be reported to the business.

Member concerns - So that these can be addressed, any member concerns related to the above shall be reported to the organisers.