



Deeside Railway Company Limited

Coronavirus (COVID-19) – Volunteer Update 16th March 2020

With growing concern in the UK regarding the spread of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) we wanted to update you on the steps The Deeside Railway Company / Royal Deeside Railway Preservation Society / Bon Accord Locomotive Society are taking to keep our volunteers and customers safe.

We are monitoring the Government issued advice regarding steps to limit spread of the disease and as we enter the delay phase will continue to do so for the foreseeable future.

Please use the links below for more information.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>

The main symptoms to be aware of are:

- A high temperature
- Shortness of breath
- A new, continuous cough

The most recent Government advice is to self-isolate for 7 days if you are suffering from any of the above symptoms.

In order to avoid contracting the disease, the Government recommend the following hygiene measures:

- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitiser if there is no soap and water available.
- Always wash your hands on getting into work or your home, after using the bathroom, using public transport or exposure to busy public places.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the fold of your elbow if you don't have a tissue to hand.
- Place used tissues in the bin immediately and ensure you wash your hands afterwards.
- Avoid contact with people who are unwell.
- Do not touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean.

Over the next few days or weeks, you may see a number of measures put in place to help raise awareness and minimise the risk of volunteers contracting Coronavirus from colleagues or customers. Please ensure you adhere to all reasonable requests, as an volunteer / employee you are also under a duty of care to take reasonable steps to ensure that you do not endanger yourself or anyone who may be affected by your actions or omission at work.

Yours sincerely

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