

Dear Member,

We are pleased to announce the re-opening of the Deeside Naturalists' Reserve at Connah's Quay for permit holders only. There will be no guest or group visits until further notice.

It is a condition of entrance that everyone follows the current guidance on Covid awareness from the government for Wales and members are expected to keep informed of current Welsh regulations.

Please provide your own pen for signing in. Sanitize your hands after touching the lock, barrier and signing in log.

The Field study centre will remain closed, for now. The toilet will be available and you are expected to use sensible hygiene behaviours.

Hides will be open and limited to a single member or two members from the same household. Maximum hide capacities will be displayed on the door. It is your responsibility to check occupation before entering. Use both floors of West hide and remember to close any hatch covers after.

When using hides, windows and doors are best left open unless weather dictates otherwise. Hands should be sanitized after handling locks, gates and windows. Please bring sanitizer with you though some will be provided at the entrance and in each of the hides.

Park sensibly to allow safe entry and exit from your vehicle a recommended distance of 4 metres apart.

Please provide your own personal protection (gloves mask and hand sanitizer). Clean your hands before, during and after leaving hides.

Masks are welcome but not mandatory although that could change.

Please respect other users need for distancing.

Any breach of regulation could lead to the risk of the reserve being closed.

Essential works on the reserve may require additional restrictions. Details will be included with the signing in log.

Membership fees for all 2020 paid up members will be waived for 2021 (your Membership No. and 2020 permit will remain the same until the end of 2021).

As a result of all the uncertainty, the following events will be cancelled until we are in a position to reinstate them.

Open Day
2020 AGM
Friday indoor meetings
Field meetings
Photography group
Art group
Wednesday group.

Any updates will be posted on the Deenats website and Facebook page.

Thank you for your understanding and please stay safe.

DNS Committee