COVID-19 specific risk assessment for Furness Footsteps gatherings

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To stay safe, you should:

- take hygiene precautions when you are outside
- wash your hands as soon as you are back indoors
- keep at least 2 metres apart from anyone outside your household or support bubble where possible, or at least one metre with precautions such as wearing a face mask
- take hand sanitiser with you in case there are no handwashing facilities

Public worship and gatherings can resume with up to 30 people provided social distancing and hygiene measures are implements

Risk Assessment

Identified Risk	Possible Harm	Management of risk
Person infected with COVID-19 passing the infection on to others	Healthy people become infected	Anyone experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 infection is not to attend the gathering.
Passing COVID-19 via airborne droplets	People become infected	Maintain 2m social distancing in open air with people outside of your household. Be aware of possible bottleneck situations such as gates/stiles and remind people to keep distance. Choose a relatively quiet area to gather/walk in to avoid social distancing issues in large crowds.
Passing COVID-19 via touching surfaces	People become infected	People to bring hand-sanitiser and use before touching shared surfaces, e.g. gates, stiles. Don't bring food or drinks to share. (may bring personal food & drink)
Having to break social distancing to administer first aid	First aider or casualty become infected	Have one named first aider who will administer required help to reduce the number of people having to break the social distancing rules. Casualty and first aider to wear face mask and gloves.
Attendee develops COVID-19 symptoms after the gathering	Infected others without knowing	Contact tracing – take names and numbers of those attending. Anyone developing symptoms to inform walk leader.

		Keep document for 4 weeks.
Have an incident requiring Emergency Services assistance	Emergency Services at risk of contracting COVID-19	Keep to familiar territory well within group capabilities as walkers to limit the chance of needing assistance. Take a first aid kit and know how to use it to independently treat minor injuries/illness. *DO* call ES if needed!
Encountering other unknown people or groups while out walking	People become infected	Maintain minimum of 2m social distancing between members of FF and any other people/groups.