

Coronavirus protection measures for public balance and ride courses.



As an outdoor activity with plenty of space and small numbers of participants the risk of coronavirus transmission should be very low. However the following measures will be in place to minimise risks:

1. Social distancing of at least a metre will be in operation and children will be reminded of this during the initial talk. As a result I will not be able to adjust helmets and parents will need to do this. Similarly in the later stages of the process where children are becoming comfortable gliding with feet on pedals parents will need to hold their child and set them off, rather than me.
2. Please bring your own helmet to avoid sharing of helmets. If you would like me to provide a helmet please let me know in advance.
3. I will be providing the balance bikes and pedal bikes as usual. The handlebar grips only of both balance bikes and pedal bikes will be wiped before the start of each session. The gap in between sessions has been increased to 20 minutes to facilitate this. Similarly session duration has been increased to 65 mins to allow for the slightly different method of operating.
4. Face masks don't need to be worn by either parents or children. I will not be wearing a face mask unless a parent wants me for example to hold their child to set them off.
5. Hand gel will be available but again you may wish to bring your own. Access to toilet and washing facilities at the schools may not be available.
6. Do not bring your child if they or any family member is coughing, has a raised temperature or is unwell. Any child or adult displaying these symptoms will be refused entry and/or asked to leave. Replacement session(s) or a refund will be given in the event that you have to cancel as a result of this.