

Crane and Power Hose Use Phase 1 (18th May 2020)

The crane should only be used by approved operators (you must be approved for the discipline you are carrying out – rib lifting slings and frame)

Definitions

A member of your household refers to someone living in your house full time.

Crane Use

Before Use

- Ensure you can keep to the HSE guidelines for maintaining social distancing from anyone on site (other than a member of your household).
- It is recommended that you wear disposable gloves.
- The crane controls, lifting tackle, hooks and any other point of contact should be wiped down with wipes / sanitiser before and after use.

During Use

- Ensure you can keep to the HSE guidelines for maintaining social distancing from anyone on site (other than a member of your household).
- Only people directly involved in the lifting operation are permitted in the area around the crane.
- Clear communications to be used between the people involved in the lifting operations.

After Use

- The crane controls, lifting tackle, hooks and any other point of contact should be wiped down with wipes / sanitiser after use.
- Remove disposable gloves (take off inside out and dispose)

You may need to consider the stepping of the masts which may need 2 or more people in proximity (in which case will need to be done by a household team).

The Honesty Box for crane tokens will be left beside the crane controls and we would ask members to respect and use it. There has been significant expenditure on the crane, and it will likely require more maintenance during the year. By respecting the honesty box system, we can make some small contribution to funding the maintenance.

Power Hose Use

We had considered banning all power hose use during phase 1 at least. However, we are content to allow use of the power hose, **provided all guidelines in respect of social distancing, use of rubber gloves, sanitiser and wipe downs are adhered to.** We will keep the use of the Power Hose under review.

