



WALTON HIGH

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Dear Parents

COVID-19 Update 38

School visits and residential trips

Thank you for completing the short survey in the last Update to help us gauge the level of support for Advanced Learning Days, visits and a range of other enrichment activities, such as the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme (DofE) expeditions, later this term. The response to the survey was overwhelmingly supportive of these activities taking place.

As a result, we are planning a range of on and off site activities for the 21 June to 2 July.

The table below shows the provisional bookings we have made for off-site activities and the total cost of going on the trips listed. A range of on-site activities will be offered to complement these trips for those students who are unable to participate for one or more of the following reasons:

- parent does not given consent
- student is not participating in the asymptomatic testing programme
- the student has a poor conduct record

Day Trips

Year	Visit	1 st Payment due by 10 May	2 nd Payment due by 7 June	Total Contribution
7	Black Country Living Museum National Computing Museum Thorpe Park Whipsnade Zoo	£36	£40	£76
8	Black Country Living Museum The National Space Centre Thorpe Park Whipsnade Zoo	£38	£40	£78
9	Kew Gardens The Galleries of Justice The National Space Centre Thorpe Park: Science of rollercoasters	£35	£40	£75
10 (GCSE History students)	Hampton Court Palace The Tower of London Thorpe Park: Science of rollercoasters Science Museum, London	£30	£35	£65
10 (GCSE Geography students)	Hunstanton, Norfolk Thorpe Park: Science of rollercoasters Science Museum, London	£20	£25	£45

Given the short lead-time, for organisational reasons, it is not possible for students to go only on some of the visits. Parents who are unable to contribute to the cost of the trips, or meet the schedule set out above, should contact finance@mket.org.uk for a confidential discussion of their particular circumstances.

Please complete the online form to book your child's place on the trips for their year group : <http://bit.ly/WH-ALD-2021> If the form is not completed by 7 May, we will assume you only want your child(ren) to only take part in on-site activities.

If insufficient contributions are received by 10 May, Walton High will need to cancel the provisional bookings to avoid incurring costs and to free these slots for other schools. If the visits do not go ahead, lessons will take place as normal instead.

Should your child not be able to go on one or more of the trips because they need to self-isolate, a full or partial refund will be given depending on the number of trips missed.

Duke of Edinburgh's Award expeditions

Mr Cobb, DofE Award Manager, will be writing to all enrolled students with details of the Bronze award and practice expeditions for Silver and Gold that have been provisionally booked for weekends in June and July. The Silver and Gold award expeditions will take place the week beginning 5 July.

Students in Year 9 will soon receive details of how to sign up for the DofE Award programme, the benefits of which have received much publicity recently with the death of The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

For the protection of staff, the families of other students taking part in the visits, as well as our hosts and the wider community, only students taking part in the lateral flow testing programme will be allowed to take part in the day trips and DofE expeditions.

Positive lateral flow test notifications

In the past two weeks, I have notified parents of two positive lateral flow tests. In keeping with current guidelines, the two students concerned also carried out a PCR test. In both cases, the result was negative so the students and their close contacts were able to end their self-isolation and return to school.

We should again like to thank parents and students for taking part in this programme because even though the tests are not 100% accurate, their use nationally has kept us all safer by detecting a significant number of asymptomatic positive cases.

We look forward to receiving confirmation of whether your child(ren) will be taking part in the educational visits later this term and thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards



Michelle Currie
Executive Principal



Annex A

25 April 2021 at 4:00pm

Cases in Milton Keynes ▾

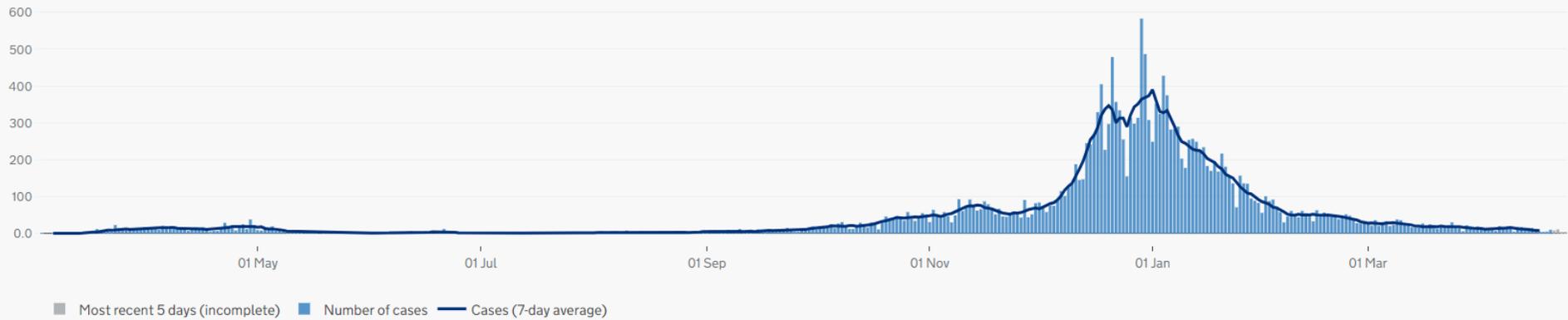
People tested positive

Daily	Total
8	20,077

Cases by specimen date

Number of people with at least one positive COVID-19 test result, either lab-reported or rapid lateral flow test (England only), by specimen date. Positive rapid lateral flow test results can be confirmed with PCR tests taken within 72 hours. If the PCR test results are negative, these are not reported as cases. People tested positive more than once are only counted once, on the date of their first positive test. Data for the period ending 5 days before the date when the website was last updated with data for the selected area, highlighted in grey, are incomplete.

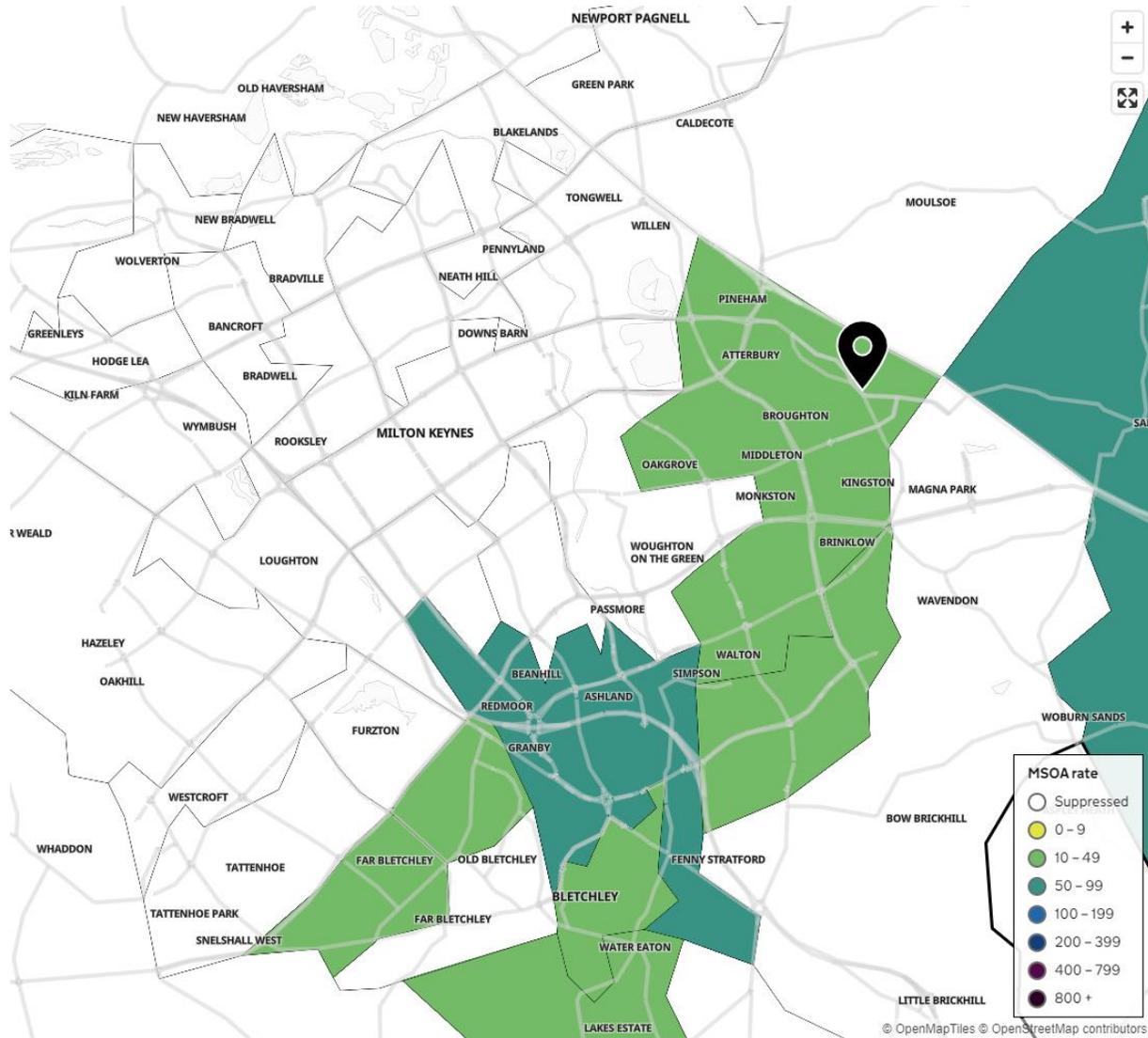
Daily Cumulative Data About



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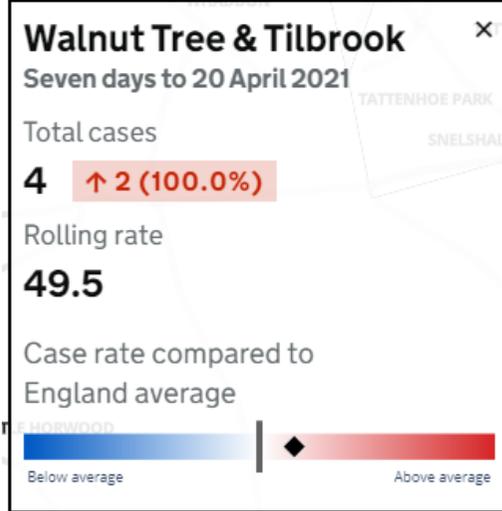
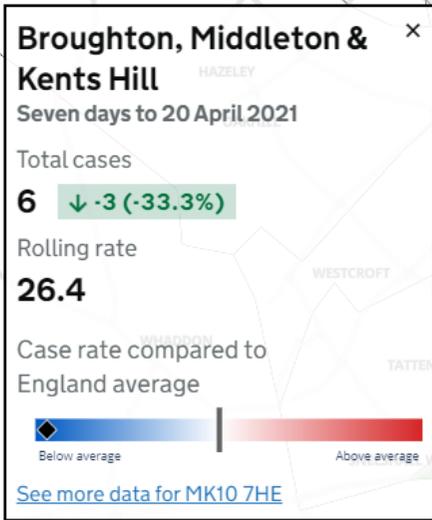
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Seven-day rolling rate of new cases by specimen date ending on 20 April 2021



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Bow Brickhill & Woburn Sands

Seven days to 20 April 2021

There were fewer than 3 cases. For smaller areas (eg MSOAs) with fewer than 3 cases, we do not show data. This is to protect individuals' identities.

Cases

People tested positive in Milton Keynes

Latest data at **local authority (lower tier)** level provided on 25 April 2021

Daily
8

Last 7 days
49 ↓ -35 (-41.7%)

► Rate per 100,000 people: **24.4**

[All cases data in Milton Keynes](#)

Deaths

Deaths within 28 days of positive test in Milton Keynes

Latest data at **local authority (lower tier)** level provided on 25 April 2021

Daily
0

Last 7 days
0 → 0 (0.0%)

[All deaths data in Milton Keynes](#)

Healthcare

Patients admitted in Milton Keynes University Hospital

Latest data at **healthcare trust** level provided on 18 April 2021

Daily
1

Last 7 days
5 ↑ 2 (66.7%)

[All healthcare data in Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust](#)