



**A statement in response to the publication of the Events Research Programme Report
National Outdoor Events Association**

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"Despite the initial delay, we are extremely pleased to see that the Phase 1 Events Research Programme report is now published. However, it is clear that further results from Phases 2 and 3 are wanted by the Government in order to open up our sector.

This again means more delay for the outdoor events sector during our most important, peak time, of the year, which is hugely frustrating for our members. It seems, without clear Government guidance, which has still to be produced, and the lack of insurance, time really is running out for our sector and the many hundreds of businesses within it."