

## Group Leaders Risk Declaration



Group.....

Date of Activity.....

**I will / have (please delete) informed all parents / guardians of the following risk declaration:**

I realise that the activities offered have some risk involved which may be of a type not encountered during normal life and that this risk whilst small cannot be eliminated without making the activity pointless. Mendip Outdoor Pursuits have done there utmost to minimise these risks. Participants should not do anything that may jeopardise their own or others safety and must comply with the instructions given by Mendip Outdoor Pursuits' staff. Instructors reserve the right to remove participants from activities where their behaviour is unacceptable. Group leaders are responsible for maintaining control whilst groups are at our venues. (Signing to this statement does not affect your legal rights or Mendip Outdoor Pursuits' obligations towards you.)

**I confirm that all participants will complete a permission / medical form:**

This must state that permission is given by the parents / guardians.

Any medical conditions or disability MUST be stated on the Medical Form. If participants are not sure about their fitness to take part then a Doctor's advice should be taken. We must also be made aware of any medication being taken. If a child needs to take prescribed drugs during a course / session, the parents must make a written request. We will not prevent anyone from taking part in an activity unless it endangers themselves or others.

When food is being provided by us, please let us know any special dietary needs.

**I will inform parents / guardians of suitable clothing (including change) for the activities and if packed lunch is required:**

Correct clothing and footwear must be worn as per kit list. Instructors reserve the right to remove participants from the group if they do not have the correct kit. This is for THEIR safety and comfort.

We need some indication of size when providing equipment. Let us know about any special needs in respect of size. Please give ages of children under 18 years. We cannot accept unaccompanied children under the age of 8 years.

Signed.....Date.....

Name.....Position.....

MENDIP OUTDOOR PURSUITS has public and products liability insurance of £5 million, as well as employer's liability of £10 million. Personal belongings are participant's own responsibility. We do not accept responsibility for loss of additional expenses due to sickness, weather, strikes or any other causes. Personal accident insurance is not included.

Any participant in water-based activities should be able to swim at least 50 metres.