

Declaration of Risk



I declare that I, or those I have parental responsibility for:

Section 1: General Declaration

(mandatory declaration – to be read for all activities)

1. Do not have any known medical conditions that prevents me/other participants from participating in activities or may affect safety during the activity.
2. Have informed Willen Lake staff of any medical conditions or behavioural needs that may affect safety, prior to participating in any activity, but still wish to participate with full understanding that the activity may agitate or worsen that condition(s). These include, but are not limited to: pregnancy, ADHD, Autism, heart conditions, epilepsy, back or neck injuries etc. Willen Lake makes no assessment on participants suitability to participate in their chosen activity. Should you have any concerns, please consult your doctor before participating.
3. Understand the activities are of a challenging nature and accept there is the risk of injury when undertaking such activities.
4. Understand that tampering with safety equipment, failing to follow instructions given by members of staff or ignoring warning signs around the site could result in serious injury or death.
5. Will remove any loose items or jewellery prior to the activity
6. Willen Lake can take no responsibility for loss of, or damage to, personal affects whilst on site or taking part in any activity.

Section 2: Activity Specific Declaration

(please tick which activities you wish to participate in and read the appropriate declaration)

Watersports / Orienteering / Archery / Combat Crossfire:

1. Are older than the minimum age of 8 years
2. Will wear closed toe footwear at all times

Wakeboarding / Water-skiing / Kneeboarding:

1. Are older than the minimum age of 8 years
2. Can swim a minimum 50 metres
3. Children under 16 years will not be left unattended

Treetop Extreme:

1. Are older than the minimum age of 6 years
2. Are no greater than the maximum weight limit of 120kg (19 stone)
3. Are a minimum of 1.1m tall (Explorer Climb and Powerfan) or 1.4m tall (Adventure and Extreme Climb)
4. Are aware that although every care has been taken to ensure the safety and wellbeing of participants, the course comprises of a series of physically testing obstacles. This means that there will always be unavoidable risks of injury when taking part, such as (but not limited to) limbs striking obstacles, jerks to the body and suspension from harnesses, all of which could result in minor bruising or injury. Such falls/impacts may also exacerbate any pre-existing medical conditions.

Section 3: Consenting for Under 16's / Those unable to complete for themselves

(to be read if this form is being completed by a parent/guardian on behalf of an under 16 or those unable to themselves)

1. I am the responsible adult of 18 years old or older named on page 2.
2. I will remain onsite during the entirety of the experience, whether taking part or not.
3. I am the individual responsible for those under my care and permit them (or have the authority to permit them) to participate in the activities ticked on this form.
4. I undertake to ensure that those in my care read or, if unable to do so, ensure they understand the risks as outlined in Section 1 (General declaration) and Section 2 (Activity specific declarations, as appropriate) and that they always follow the instructions given to them by member of staff.

