

Parental information and consent form

Our Vision

Every child and young person in Derbyshire should be given the opportunity to experience outdoor education and activities as an integral part of their learning and development.

The Adventur Mobile Activities Team

The Adventur Mobile Activities Team provides activities and outdoor learning opportunities to over 7,000 Derbyshire young people each year. The team is mobile, and is able to work with groups of young people across the County by making use of Derbyshire's outstanding natural environment to provide excitement, challenge and learning through adventure.

The Adventur Mobile Activities Team has a mobile climbing wall, as well as a large multi-activity vehicle and other mobile and adventurous facilities. The core of our programmes revolve around offering young people the opportunity to undertake activities such as climbing, canoeing, hill walking, mountain biking, cycle skills, caving, orienteering, archery and team building activities. In addition, we can provide support on residential programmes and expeditions in the wider outdoors.

All our activities are focussed on providing young people with the chance to develop and grow in a supportive, exciting, challenging but fun atmosphere. The activities we provide focus on key areas such as re-motivating disaffected young people, working with groups on team work, developing communication skills or just enjoying and encouraging a healthier lifestyle. The Adventur Mobile Activity Team has enabled many young people with disabilities to successfully access all of the activities on offer.

You will be provided with a programme of activities that the young person can expect to take part in, however there will be the occasional need to alter those activities, and this will be done at the discretion of the lead member of staff. Weather, availability of venue and suitability on the day may affect the actual activity provided. Please be aware that any of the following activities may be provided in the place of the programmed activity, and by signing the consent form you accept that this may happen.

Activities we deliver: kayaking, open canoeing (flat/white-water), climbing (indoor/outdoor), abseiling, gorge scrambling, weaselling, caving, orienteering, hill walking, mountain biking, archery, fencing, kite flying (possibly with buggies), high/low ropes, team building activities, raft-building and bouldering.

Safety with the Adventur Mobile Activities Team

We are licensed by the Adventure Activities Licensing Authority to undertake adventurous activities. Where appropriate, activities will be staffed by National Governing Body Award holders.

Whilst our primary concern is the safety of young people and participants, there is obviously a certain amount of risk involved in such activities. If you have any concerns please contact the school/organisation planning the visit or the Adventur Mobile Activities Team and we will be happy to provide you with further information.

Visitors to Lea Green Centre must register at reception and are issued visitor or meeting badges.

To help us with regard to safety, there are a few rules for young people, stressing the need for responsible behaviour. Young people should be sensible, listen to group briefings and follow instructions.

The County Council reserves the right to exclude young people who behave inappropriately or who are a risk to themselves or to others whilst undertaking activities. Young people bringing alcohol or drugs to The Adventur Mobile Activity Team will be removed from the course.

Personal accident insurance

Derbyshire County Council has casualty insurance/public liability/third party cover

Public liability/Third party insurance

The County Council may be liable for any injury, loss or damage, which is caused by its own negligence or that of any of its employees or approved voluntary helpers in the course of their duty.

The Council does NOT insure students against personal loss or injury, which is NOT caused by its own negligence or the neglect of its employees or the neglect of its employees or voluntary helpers.

The County Council does not provide insurance cover for the property of young people who are attending any of the courses or activities arranged by the Council.

The Council recommend that young people do not bring valuables, or items of sentimental value, when attending courses or activities arranged by the Council.

Medical information & medication

Please ensure that the attached consent form is completed and returned to the organising school/group or to The Adventur Mobile Activities Team as appropriate.

All medication will need to have specific consent from you. Medication should be clearly labelled with the young person's name and the required dosage. Please ensure that The Adventur Mobile Activities Team is informed about any allergies that the young person may have. Please contact us if you are unsure or need to discuss a medical condition.

The Adventur Mobile Activities Team undertake activities in or near lakes and streams. Leptospirosis (Weils disease) is a rare but endemic waterborne disease in Great Britain and there is therefore a small risk of infection from contact with water. Should a young person who has attended a course develop flu or fever like symptoms, we advise consulting your doctor and informing them that the participant has had contact with inland lake and stream water.

Ticks are found throughout the UK and are known to carry Lyme's disease. If the participant has a red skin rash that looks like the bullseye on a dartboard or you discover a tick please consult your doctor.]

Please detach and keep this information sheet and return the following consent form.

Consent form

The following information is required to help your young person gain as much benefit as possible from time with The Adventur Mobile Activities Team and all information you supply will be regarded as confidential. We would appreciate your support in completing this form as fully as you can.

Name of Organisation/School _____

Dates with The Adventur Mobile Activities Team from _____ to _____

Names of young person _____ M/F _____

Date of Birth _____ Age: _____

Address _____

Email address of parent/carer _____

Are they attending with a parent/carer? YES / NO

Attending parent/carer name _____

Would you like to find out about future events through Derbyshire Outdoor Education Service and be added to our mailing list for email updates? (We do not share details with any 3rd parties)

YES / NO

Medical information

1. Does the young person have any conditions requiring medical treatment, or take any medication regularly? YES/NO

If yes, please give details _____

2. Please specify the type of pain relief and flu medication the participant may be given if necessary

3. Is the young person allergic to any medication? YES/NO



If yes, please specify _____

Please give details of any medical or behavioural issues, or other additional needs the participant has _____

4. When did the young person last have a tetanus injection? _____

5. To the best of your knowledge has the young person been in contact with any contagious or infectious diseases, or have they suffered from anything in the last four weeks that may be contagious or infectious? YES/NO

If yes, please give details _____

Personal Information

6. Does the participant have any special dietary requirements or particular allergies?
YES / NO

If YES, please give details

7. Does the participant have any other special requirements or needs, or is there anything else that you think we should know?



8. Name and address of your family doctor _____

Telephone Number _____

Contact Information

Contact Name _____

Tel. Home _____ Work _____ Mob. _____

Alternative emergency contact:

Name _____

Tel. No. _____

Address _____

Please ensure that there is someone available on the contact numbers at all times.

It is very important that you let the organisation, school or The Adventur Mobile Activities Team staff know as soon as possible should any of the above information change.

Please continue to complete the below declaration

Declaration

I agree to the participant to attend a course with The Adventur Mobile Activities Team. I have read the supplied 'Parental Information' form in regard to activities and safety and have been made aware of the inherent risk that exists in outdoor adventurous activities; although I understand that these activities will be safely managed. I also agree that the above named person may be fitted for and wear climbing harnesses, chest harnesses and helmets if the instructor deems appropriate. I have also been made aware of the need for sensible behaviour by participants.

YES / NO

I understand that the activities planned may have to change from the original programme for safety reasons such as weather conditions or the needs of the group.

YES / NO

Please continue....



I agree to the above named person receiving medication as detailed by me, and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment, including anaesthesia and / or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities if I am not present.

YES / NO

I give consent for any filming or photographs taken of the above named person during their visit to be used for publicity purposes by Derbyshire Outdoor Education Centre and Derbyshire County Council.

YES / NO

I understand that in the event of accident, loss or damage, Derbyshire County Council will only accept liability where the accident, loss or damage is caused by the negligence of the County Council, its employees, agents or subcontractors.

YES / NO

Name _____

Signed _____ Date _____