

Dear Member

The club constitution paragraph 5.2 states that “Members will be expected to observe the rules on Mountaineering Activities which are the policy of the Scout and Guide Associations and will be free to add to these”. In this case the Scout policy being referenced is FS120087: Adult groups in adventurous activities.

The committee has completed a review of policy FS120087 and to comply with its requirements two areas needed updating, these being Risk assessments and ensuring relevant medical information is obtained. Our intention is to also review the relevant Guide policy and implement further updates if required to ensure compliance.

Risk assessment:

This has been reviewed and updated to cover the activities of the Club. For each event, any location specific hazards will be pointed out in a briefing prior to setting out

Medical information\ Acknowledgement of risks:

A new form has been created to collect significant medical conditions & allergies along with your signature regarding the acknowledgement of the risks. This form will be sent out by the Event co-ordinator as part of the briefing information and should be completed and brought with you in order for you to take part in the event. The information on this form will only be seen by the Event co-ordinator, respective walk leader\ designated first aider and will be returned to you at the end of the event.

Attachments:

Risk assessment: (File SSGMCHillwalkingriskassessment)

Consent\Medical information form: (file SSGMCConsent_medical)

Policy - FS120087: Adult groups in adventurous activities