

Yorkshire Mountaineering Club Ltd

Health and Safety Policy

Policy Statement

The Committee of the Yorkshire Mountaineering Club Ltd (YMC) recognises that members of the Club, guests and others, are faced with a wide variety of hazards whilst involved in Club activities, and whilst working on or staying in the Club Hut. The Committee recognises that it, on behalf of the Club, has a duty of care to all members and other visitors to the Club Hut, situated at 3, Irish Row, Coppermines Valley, Coniston, Cumbria.

In relation to the activities of members and guests, particularly when on organised Club Meets, the Committee recognises and endorses the British Mountaineering Council's Participation Statement :

The BMC recognises that climbing and mountaineering are activities with a danger of personal injury or death.

Participants in these activities should be aware of and accept these risks and be responsible for their own actions and involvement.

The Committee, on behalf of the Club, expects all members and guests to accept the principles of the above statement.

Whilst acknowledging these hazards, the Committee of the YMC is determined to reduce the risks associated with such hazards, so far as is reasonably practicable and within it's control.

In particular, the aims of this Policy are :

To provide a Club Hut that is safe for all members, guests, visitors, contractors, and members of the public.

To encourage a safe approach to all mountaineering and associated activities in which members and guests may choose to participate, whilst using the Club Hut or attending Club Meets.

The Club will appoint a competent person, or persons, to assist with achieving these aims.

This Policy, together with the appended Guidelines will be ;

made available to all members,

displayed in the Club Hut,

reviewed annually by the Committee, or by those appointed by the Committee to do so.

This Health and Safety Policy together with the appended Guidelines were approved by the Committee on

Signed:

Dated:

Hon. Secretary

Yorkshire Mountaineering Club Ltd.