



Vertical Skills – Third Party Provider

The Scout Association

Participation Statement / Acknowledgement of risk & Medical declaration form.

Vertical Skills

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“Outdoor adventure activities are activities with a danger of personal injury or death. There have been serious injuries and fatalities associated with the participation in such activities. Participants in these activities should be aware and accept these risks and be responsible for their own actions and involvement.”

This statement is relevant to each and every activity provided by Vertical Skills.

The above, though true, must be seen in context, major accidents whilst engaged in an adventurous activity are relatively few and far between. All precautions have been taken to minimise risks.”

I acknowledge the above statement of participation and understand the risks associated in the activity chosen and I accept that it is impossible to completely protect myself (or my child) in the activity and fully accept the risks associated with it. I agree to be responsible for my own (and my Child's) actions and agree to adhere to the instructions and advice given by the activity instructor and ask for clarification if I am unsure of the instructions given as I understand that failure to do so could lead to injury or death. I accept full liability for any injuries or death as a result of ignoring safety procedures and instructions given by the activity instructor.

I accept the activity I have chosen is physically demanding and that I am fit and healthy enough to take part (as is my child). I have declared all past and present medical, physical or mental health conditions as well as any allergies that I have which in my opinion or that of my GP or hospital consultant may affect my ability to carry out this activity safely (or my child's ability). I understand that failure to disclose such information can lead to injury or death and in such cases Vertical Skills cannot be held responsible. I consent to my or my child's information being shared with medical personnel in the event of an accident where I am unable to give information myself or for my child.

I consent to any Photographs and/or videos taken of me (my child) being used by Vertical Skills for promotional purposes on social media, websites and company literature. I accept that taking a mobile phone, camera, or any other personal item such as glasses onto this activity may result in items being lost or damaged and I accept full responsibility should this occur. I agree that if I or my child take any such item it must be securely fixed to the user and must not pose a threat to the safety of the user or others in the group or affect the smooth running of the activity. I understand and agree that Vertical Skills accepts no responsibility for my vehicle or its contents while taking part in the activity. I understand that if I give my key or any other item(s) to the instructor to keep either in their vehicle or to take in the instructor's bag during the activity that item(s) could be lost, damaged or even stolen from the instructor's vehicle if it is broken into and I accept full responsibility if this should occur.

Scout Association Third Party hiring;

With reference to conditions of hiring Vertical Skills, would you please note that The Scout Association, while willing to take responsibility for claims arising from the negligence of its Members, Servants or Agents, cannot entertain claims arising from fault or negligence on the part of (Vertical Skills), their Servants or Agents, nor from defects in the land. The Scout Association has in force a Legal Liability Policy with Liberty Mutual Insurance Europe Limited, trading as Liberty International Underwriters, Policy No. 1000032163-21 '.

The Scouts Adventures will be protected by The Scout Association public liability insurance.

The parents should provide medical information in relation to their children. The third-party supplier has a duty of care to their customers which would include ensuring that young people have listened to the instructions provided.

(Whilst Vertical Skills accepts responsibility to ensure young people have listened to safety instructions and will monitor engagement throughout the activity, if a young person or adult participant does not follow safety guidelines or instruction from activity instructor; Vertical Skills will not be held responsible)



By signing this form, you are agreeing to all of the above statements, understand and accept the risks involved in the activity and you wish to take part as (a parent/ legal guardian you are also agreeing on behalf of your child):

Please fill in your details below and return them to **your group leader**. Unfortunately, any participant without a signed consent form for themselves (if over 18) or from a parent or guardian will not be able to take part.

Name and Address Of Participant	Age & DOB Of Participant	Emergency contact name & phone number	Activities consented to (please circle)	Medical info Physical/Mental/Allergies	Signature (over 18yrs) Signature Parent/Guardian (<18Yrs) (Please include date signed)
			Caving Climbing Abseiling Ghyll Scrambling Mountaineering		
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Please note activities are weather dependent and sometimes an activity may need to be changed to an alternative for safety reasons. It is therefore best to select all the activities you are happy to give consent for.