

THE HUFFAZ NETWORK – SCAFELL PIKE TRIP

Terms and Conditions, Participant Declaration, Assumption of Risk and Liability Waiver

1. Introduction

These Terms and Conditions apply to all individuals registering for, attending, participating in, or accompanying The Huffaz Network Scafell Pike Trip ("the Trip"). By registering, paying for, reserving a place, providing participant details, attending, or participating in the Trip, each participant confirms that they have read, understood, and accepted these Terms in full and agree to be legally bound by them. Participation is entirely voluntary and undertaken at the participant's own risk.

2. Organiser

The Trip is organised by The Huffaz Network ("the Organiser"). The Organiser reserves the right to amend, postpone, cancel, or modify the Trip, itinerary, timings, routes, activities, transport arrangements, or any aspect of the Trip where deemed necessary for safety, operational, environmental, weather-related, or other reasonable circumstances.

3. Nature of the Activity

Scafell Pike is England's highest mountain and participation involves strenuous outdoor activity including mountain hiking, steep ascents and descents, uneven terrain, adverse weather conditions, reduced visibility, exposure to cold and rain, fatigue, dehydration and physical exertion. Participants acknowledge that mountain activities involve inherent risks that cannot be entirely eliminated.

4. Fitness and Health Requirements

Participants must ensure they are physically fit, medically capable, and suitably prepared. By registering, participants confirm they are in good health, physically capable of undertaking a mountain hike, have no condition that may put themselves or others at risk, and have not been advised by a medical professional against strenuous activity. Participants must not attend if suffering from illness, infection, injury, breathing difficulties, dizziness, chest pain, severe fatigue, mobility issues, or any condition that may affect safe participation.

5. Disclosure of Medical Conditions

Participants must disclose any relevant medical conditions, allergies, medications, disabilities, injuries or health concerns that may affect participation. The Organiser may refuse participation or require medical clearance where safety concerns arise. Failure to disclose relevant medical information is entirely at the participant's own risk.

6. Personal Responsibility

Participants are responsible for assessing their own fitness, bringing suitable clothing, footwear, equipment, food, water and medication, following all safety instructions, and acting responsibly towards others. Unsafe, reckless, disruptive or abusive behaviour may result in removal from the Trip without refund.

7. Assumption of Risk

Participants acknowledge risks including slips, trips, falls, injury, fractures, hypothermia, heat exhaustion, dehydration, accidents, delays in emergency assistance, serious injury and death. Participants voluntarily assume all risks associated with participation.

8. Liability Waiver

To the fullest extent permitted by law, participants agree that The Huffaz Network, its trustees, directors, employees, volunteers, leaders, representatives and agents shall not be liable for any loss, injury, illness, damage, expense or claim arising from participation in the Trip. Nothing excludes liability where exclusion is prohibited by law, including liability for death or personal injury caused by negligence where such liability cannot legally be excluded.

9. Emergency Medical Treatment

Participants authorise the Organiser to contact emergency services, arrange transportation and seek medical treatment where reasonably necessary. Any associated costs remain the responsibility of the participant.

10. Insurance

Participants are responsible for arranging any insurance they consider necessary. The Organiser does not provide insurance cover unless expressly stated otherwise.

11. Personal Property

The Organiser accepts no responsibility for loss, theft or damage to personal belongings, equipment, vehicles or valuables.

12. Transport

Where transport is arranged or coordinated, participants acknowledge that travel carries inherent risks. The Organiser accepts no liability for accidents, delays, breakdowns or route changes beyond its reasonable control.

13. Photography and Media

Participants consent to photographs, videos and recordings being taken and used for promotion, marketing, social media, publications, websites and fundraising activities unless they notify the Organiser in writing before the Trip.

14. Refunds and Cancellations

Participant fees are non-refundable unless otherwise stated. The Organiser may cancel or postpone the Trip due to weather, safety concerns, insufficient numbers or circumstances beyond its control. The Organiser is not liable for consequential costs incurred by participants.

15. Compliance with Instructions

Participants agree to comply with all safety instructions issued by organisers, volunteers, guides and emergency personnel. Failure to comply may result in removal from the Trip without refund.

16. Indemnity

Participants agree to indemnify and hold harmless The Huffaz Network and its representatives against claims, liabilities, losses, damages, costs or expenses arising from their actions, omissions, breach of these Terms, failure to disclose medical information, or failure to follow safety instructions.

17. Consent Through Registration and Payment

By registering, submitting details, reserving a place, paying any fee or contribution, or attending the Trip, participants confirm that they have read and understood these Terms, accept all associated risks, confirm they are medically fit to participate, accept participation is entirely at their own risk, agree to the liability waiver and indemnity provisions, and consent to The Huffaz Network relying on this acceptance through an online tick-box confirmation without requiring a separate signature.

18. Declaration

Participants acknowledge that mountain hiking is a potentially hazardous activity, confirm they are medically fit and physically capable of participating, understand that participation involves risks including serious injury and death, voluntarily assume such risks, agree to comply with all instructions issued by organisers and leaders, and confirm that by registering, paying for, and ticking the acceptance box during registration, they are legally agreeing to these Terms and Conditions and the liability waiver contained herein.