

CONDITIONS OF HIRE

TERMS:

YOU, our customer, signing on behalf of your party.

WE, Millside Canoe Hire.

You will make sure that every person taking part in the canoeing activity supplied by Millside Canoe Hire, is made aware that they do so at their own risk.

Millside canoes are not responsible for any river hazards or the terrain the river offers and may represent a hazard to you or anyone within your party.

We will provide advice and precautions to be taken whilst you are using our canoes prior to commencement of your booking.

For our part, we will supply well maintained and regularly serviced equipment to aid completion of your booking in a safe and secure fashion.

You will ensure that all people within your party being carried in our canoes comply with the following conditions:

1. No persons under the age of 18 will be unsupervised at any time.
2. All persons using our canoes wear a correctly fitted bouyancy aid at all times whilst on the water.
3. No person under the age of 3 years of age to be carried within the canoe.
4. Any person 13 years of age or younger be supervised by an adult on a 1.1 ratio.
5. No person under 15 kgs or with a chest measurement below 21 inches will be carried in or on a canoe.
6. No person with a chest measurement exceeding 54 inches (unless they can supply their own bouyancy aid) and no one person over 130 kgs (17 stone) in weight can be carried in a canoe.
7. Maximum weight per canoe 40 stone (255kg) 2 adults+ 2 children (Upper age limit for children 10 yrs) or 3 adults. Minimum age for hire 18 years.
8. No person will disturb any wildfowl, livestock or wildlife whilst canoeing or on the riverbank.
9. No person under the influence of either alcohol or drugs, will be permitted use of our canoes.
10. Alcohol must not be transported in any of our canoes.
11. All persons using our canoes can swim to a distance of 25m in clothing, or be accompanied by a swimmer who can in a 1.1 ratio.
12. You will ensure that all people within your party are not affected by any physical or mental ability, condition or illness that may affect their safety whilst canoeing. This includes but not limited to: epilepsy, allergy, asthma, diabetes, heart disease, loss of limb, and pregnancy.
13. You will inform Millside Canoe Hire in writing by signing our hire agreement that no one within your party has an illness or condition that will endanger them or other people taking part in the canoeing activity or booking.
14. Upon returning the canoe and equipment on hire you will pay for replacement equipment supplied that is damaged (save for wear and tear), or is not returned for any reason on completion of your hire period, to cover costs of replacement equipment.
15. Equipment replacement charges: Bouyancy aids £48, Paddles £26, Watertight containers £40, Lock keys £10, Windlass £20. All canoes will be checked for damage at the end of each hire period.
16. ID required in the form of a driving licence bank card prior to booking, cash and card payment accepted.
17. CANCELLATION: We reserve the right to cancel your booking without notice for reasons of safety, due to adverse weather conditions, high winds, flooding and lightning. We will do this initially via text, and then call to re-arrange a suitable booking at your convenience. This is the quickest way to contact you so please check your phone before setting off.
18. Please allow 15-20 minutes prior to your required booking time, for a safety briefing and fitting of bouyancy aids.