

The Secret Garden Waiver of Liability

The Secret Garden is a natural, outdoor space with the same sorts of risks you would encounter in wild spaces. All groups running at The Secret Garden include supported risk taking as one of their key learning experiences. The Secret Garden site and all planned activities are fully risk assessed and safety measures have been put in place in line with the group leader's public liability insurance as well as with forest school and health & safety practices. Visitors to The Secret Garden are asked to accept liability for any accident or injury resulting from their participation in groups and events at the garden.

Express Voluntary Assumption of Risk

I acknowledge the risks involved in visiting and partaking in the activities at The Secret Garden. These risks or dangers may be caused by the other participants, accidents, forces of nature, or other causes. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to supervise my child.

Permission to receive first aid

I give consent to receive first aid, and for my child/children to receive first aid treatment by the qualified first aider leading the session. This includes transportation to a doctor or hospital, or the request of emergency services if it is deemed necessary.

Appropriate clothing

I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that participants are dressed appropriately for their time at The Secret Garden. Advice will be given at the time of booking related to the season, weather and the activities planned. Spare waterproofs, hats, gloves, and sun hats are available for visitors.

Inclement and dangerous weather

I recognise that the group leader has the right to cancel or rearrange sessions, even at short notice, in the case of inclement and dangerous weather. This may include strong winds, very heavy rain and snow/ ice.

Responsibility for personal possessions

I understand that I have sole responsibility for my personal possessions before, during and after the session.

Parental Supervision and behaviour policy

I agree to supervise my child/children during each session. This includes: being aware of where they are within the garden; ensuring they don't try to exit the garden; helping them with activities and art; and intervening if their behaviour if it is causing harm or upset to other participants or

plants and wildlife, or causing damage to the play equipment at the garden. I understand that if my child's behaviour repeatedly causes issues with the session and if they are putting themselves or others in danger we will be asked to leave the session.

Release of liability

I release, waive, and fully discharge The Secret Garden (Rawdon) C.I.C. from any claims, demands, obligations and liabilities of any kind or nature whatsoever arising from or connected, directly or indirectly, with my participation in the outdoor learning program. Including accidents, injuries, damages, losses and unknown and unforeseen claims due to, but limited to, negligence, breach of contract, and breach of any statutory duty .

This release shall extend to and include The Secret Garden (Rawdon) C.I.C. and all staff, partners, land owners and volunteers and including officers, agents and medical and paramedical personnel.

I have read this waiver of liability, assumption of risk and indemnity agreement fully understand its terms and I hereby release The Secret Garden (Rawdon) C.I.C. from any and all liability associated with the program I, or my child, is attending.