

SYMONDS YAT CANOE HIRE

CANOE/KAYAK HIRE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

Symonds Yat Canoe Hire would like you to read the following carefully. It may affect your safety and the safety of others participating in the activity. Once you have read it, we would like you to sign the bottom of the form as an indication that you have read and understood it.

This information is intended to make you aware of the risk associated with canoeing on The River Wye.

Canoeing and kayaking are 'Risk assured' activities and therefore carry risks. As a participant you should be aware of and accept responsibility for these risks and accept responsibility for your own action and involvement.

You should be aware that you partake in the activity at your own risk and you may be exposed to hazards which may result in property damage, loss, personal injury, illness or even death. Symonds Yat Canoe Hire Ltd will take reasonable steps to ensure your safety but cannot be held liable for your actions and the actions of under 18's in your care.

We are not responsible for conditions on the river or the physical characteristics of the terrain that may be hazardous to you.

You are expected to take care and precaution whilst on the river and use your own judgement to minimise the risk to yourselves and any under 18's in your care.

This information is intended to assist you in making an informed decision as to whether you wish to partake in the activity on The River Wye.

Acknowledgement

- **I can confirm I am over 18 years old (and if applicable I give my consent for any under 18's in my care to participate in the canoeing/kayaking activity).**
- **I recognise that this activity may require an attitude and approach different from other activities I have been involved with.**
- **That the nature of the risks may be different to those which I am familiar with.**
- **That certain inherent risks remain.**
- **I am sufficiently fit, able and confident to participate in canoe/kayak hire.**
- **I have disclosed any relevant medical conditions.**
- **I am confident in moving water and I can swim a minimum of 25 meters in a buoyancy aid and clothing, otherwise to be accompanied 1:1 with a swimmer who can acknowledge that this activity may involve swimming in moving water.**

By signing this I do not release Symonds Yat Canoe Hire from any of its obligations towards me, nor does it affect my legal rights. I have, however, read and understood the content of this document, Symonds Yat Canoe Hire Ltd Terms and Conditions and I have been given safety instruction.

I also agree that I am responsible for all equipment issued to me, and that I will be charged for all loss/damage how so ever incurred.

