



Journey Wilder Adult Safeguarding Policy

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Introduction

Journey Wilder is run by Rachel Healey to provide adventures that aim to connect women with wild spaces. We employ a range of female leaders to increase the variety and quality of our provision.

Policy statement

We believe everyone has the right to live free from abuse or neglect regardless of age, ability or disability, sex, race, religion, ethnic origin, sexual orientation, marital or gender status.

Scope

This policy applies to everyone involved in Journey Wilder activities including participants, volunteers, assistant leaders and leaders.

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure everyone involved with Journey Wilder is aware of their safeguarding responsibilities and what to do if they have a concern.

You can find key legislation relating to safeguarding here:

<https://www.anncrafttrust.org/resources/safeguarding-adults-legislation/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-safeguard-children--2>

Implementation

- Rachel Healey has the Level 1 (FAA) Awareness of Safeguarding qualification and will undertake refreshers every 3 years.
- We have a system in place for managing and raising concerns.
- This policy is available to all via our website under the resources tab.

- **Key Contact Details**

Rachel Healey is the Designated Safeguarding Lead. She is responsible for the monitoring and recording of safeguarding concerns and sharing them with relevant authorities. It is not her role to investigate, only to gather and share information as appropriate.

You can report safeguarding concerns to Rachel by:

- *Phone:* 07851605770
- *Email:* journeywilderadventures@gmail.com

How you can raise a concern

- If you or someone else is in immediate danger call 999
- If a crime has been committed call 999
- Are you concerned for yourself or about someone else? If so, speak to Rachel, or another member of our team as soon as possible.

How we will manage a concern

- If someone is injured or at immediate risk, immediate action will be taken by calling 999.
- The safety of any person will be taken seriously and responded to promptly.
- Where possible and appropriate, we will speak to the person about the issue, listening to their views including what action they wish to be taken. We will keep them informed throughout the process.
- We may seek advice from external sources including NSPCC, the local council safeguarding team, Ann Craft Trust and the police.
- We will only share information with the people or organisations who need to know. Any sharing will be done with the knowledge and where possible the consent of the person involved. If consent is withheld, we will document why any information was still passed on.
- We will make a written record of the concern and store it safely.

Raising concerns about Journey Wilder.

If you have a safeguarding concern about us, contact your local authority safeguarding team.

If the concern relates to an activity being delivered for the **Love Her Wild** community, please contact Bex Band at bex@loveherwild.com