



## HEALTH AND SAFETY STATEMENT

“HEREFORD KAYAK CLUB is strongly committed to encouraging our members to take part, but the health, wellbeing and safety of each individual is always our paramount concern. We recommend the level / nature of training and activities to be dependent on age and ability, and expect our members to participate within these boundaries.”

## HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

To support our Health and Safety Statement we are committed to the following duties:

- Undertake regular, recorded risk assessments of the club boat house and all activities undertaken by the club.
- Create a safe environment by putting health and safety measures in place as identified by the assessment.
- Ensure that all members are given the appropriate level of training and engage in activities / competition commensurate with the individual’s ability depending on age, maturity and development.
- Ensure that all members are aware of, understand and follow the Club’s health and safety policy.
- Appoint a competent Club member or associate to assist with health and safety responsibilities in the role of Club Health and Safety Officer.
- Ensure that normal operating procedures and emergency operating procedures are in place and known by all members.
- Provide access to adequate first aid facilities, telephone and qualified first aider at all times.
- Report any injuries or accidents sustained during any Club activity or whilst at the Club boat house and keep a record of all such incidents.

- Ensure that the implementation of the policy is reviewed regularly and monitored for effectiveness.

**AS A CLUB MEMBER YOU HAVE A DUTY TO:**

- Take reasonable care for your own health and safety and that of others who may be affected by what you do or not do.
- Cooperate with the Club on health and safety issues, respect Club rules and policies.
- Correctly use all equipment provided by the Club.
- Not interfere with, or misuse, anything provided for your health, safety or welfare.

Signed: 

Position: HKC Chair

Date: 29/3/23

**1. CLUB HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER:**

*Club Health and Safety Officer to Be Appointed.*

**2. FIRST AID FACILITIES:**

**Club First Aid facility is located at the entrance of the boat shed on the right hand side.**

**3. TELEPHONE:**

**Emergency 999**

**Hereford Hospital 01432 355444**

**4. QUALIFIED FIRST AIDERS:**

**Tony Spencer  
Alan Burgoyne  
John Cameron  
Andrew Wibmer**

**Kay Spencer  
Mark Bellamy  
Rob Balloch**

**Pete Jones  
John Jackson  
Sue Wibmer**