

Washburn Participant Declaration:



Canoeing and Kayaking are “Assumed risk” – “Water contact sports” that may carry attendant risks. Participants should be aware of and accept these risks, and be responsible for their own action and involvement.

In signing below I declare that I agree with the following statements and am aware of the risks associated with paddling on the Washburn. *Under 18 must be signed-in by a parent/guardian or by an adult acting on the authority of the parent/guardian.*

- I understand that the activities I may participate in will expose me to many hazards and involve the risk of property damage, loss and even personal injury, illness or death.
- I understand that British Canoeing Yorkshire Region or the organising club cannot be held liable for my own actions, for which I must take responsibility, or for those of a third party.
- I understand the difficulty of the water at the Washburn and the nature of the hazards that may be encountered on the river. I understand it is suggested that I inspect the river / seek advice from the organiser if I am not familiar with the site.
- I confirm I am sufficiently experienced and competent to paddle on grade 3 moving water (i.e. difficult conditions requiring expertise of manoeuvring with strong currents) and I am confident swimming in moving water.
- I understand that safety cover must be organised and provided by the canoeists themselves.
- My buoyancy aid, helmet, clothing and personal craft are appropriate for use on the Washburn and they fit correctly.

Please sign out when you have finished on the water. If you plan to get off at Woodyard at the end of your paddling, please sign out here *before* your last run down the river.