

Participation Statement

RAW Adventures Expeditions Ltd (RAW) identifies your safety as our highest priority. Travelling through the mountains exposes us to a certain amount of hazard and risk. These risks are increased when we take part in adventurous activities in this environment. These risks can involve minor cuts and bruises; damage to personal clothing and belongings; injury and, in some extreme and uncommon circumstances, loss of life. As a participant in any mountain activity, expedition or course it is important that you consider this and fully understand and are aware of possible outcomes.

RAW aims to deliver all activities with a high regard to safety; minimising the exposure to the risks involved. Our activities have been risk assessed and our Mountain Leaders and Instructors are operating under a defined operating procedure in conjunction with these risk assessments. All Mountain Leaders and Instructors hold suitable qualifications and experience to deliver the activity. RAW holds suitable liability insurance and the legally required licence from the Adventurous Activities Licensing Service for operating hillwalking and climbing activities with under 18s.

The British Mountaineering Council (BMC) are the representative body for walkers, climbers and mountaineers in the UK and set good industry standards as such. They offer the following participation statement that we ask you to agree to:

"The BMC recognises that climbing, hill walking and mountaineering are activities with a danger of personal injury or death. Participants in these activities should be aware of and accept these risks and be responsible for their own actions and involvement."

Whilst with RAW you have the right to request advice from any of the RAW Mountain Leaders or Instructors, at any time, in relation to the activities being undertaken and, but not exclusively, their suitability for you, with particular regard to your health and clothing. If you choose not to take this advice, or to disregard any advice given, you do so voluntarily and accept liability for all resulting injuries or damage that your actions cause to you or others within your group.

In addition RAW cannot accept responsibility for valuables left in RAW vehicles or RAW Mountain Leader/Instructor vehicles.

