

The Boring Bit! - Terms and Conditions (Adults and Children)



Where nature nurtures to grow wild minds!

Forest Sprite LTD's Terms & Conditions aim to present an open, fair and as straight forward a structure for all who wish to undertake sessions or workshops with us. We aim to provide the highest quality outdoor experience for all our participants.

This information should be read carefully before completing any of the formal consent forms and paying for your programme/ workshop. Please ensure to tick the box on the consent for to clarify that these T&Cs have been read and understood. Upon completion of the formal booking process (submission of Consent Form/payment) the client(s) named on the booking will have agreed and entered a contract on the basis of these Terms & Conditions. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions/queries prior to completing your booking.

1. Booking and Payment

- 1.1 All sessions must be booked in advance by the adult participant or parent/guardian of a child attendee.
- 1.2 A place is confirmed only once payment (full or deposit, as specified) has been received. An e mail will be sent as confirmation. Please retain this e mail.
- 1.3 Bookings are non-transferable unless agreed in writing.



2. Cancellations and Refunds

- 2.1 Cancellations made with less than 14 days' notice are non-refundable. A partial refund may be available up to 72 hours before the session. Please contact us.
- 2.2 If a session is cancelled by us (e.g. due to severe weather or staff illness), credit, a refund or alternative session will be offered.
- 2.3 We reserve the right to amend or cancel sessions where necessary for safety or operational reasons; including low participant numbers.
- 2.4 In the event of a parent/guardian deciding to withdraw a child from any of our programmes booked in half term blocks at any point during the block of sessions, parents/guardians are still liable for the full payment for the programme, and a refund will not be issued.
- 2.5 Forest Sprites reserves the right to terminate a participants place on a programme/ workshop with immediate effect if there is a breach of our terms/ conditions or policies. Any persons attending a programme/workshop who is deemed to be behaving in an inappropriate manner, displaying offensive or aggressive behaviour or under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be asked to leave site immediately. Any parent/ guardian in breach of our terms and conditions will risk the cancellation of their child's place. In all instances, a refund will not be issued.
- 2.6 Regrettably, we cannot offer refunds or credits for sessions where participants are absent due to holidays or illness.



3. Health and Medical Information

- 3.1 All adult participants and parents/guardians of child participants must provide accurate and up-to-date medical information prior to attendance.
- 3.2 Any allergies, medical conditions, additional needs, or relevant behavioural information must be disclosed in advance.
- 3.3 Participants (adults and children) must not attend if they are unwell or have a contagious illness.



4. Clothing and Equipment 4.1 All participants (adults and children) must wear appropriate outdoor clothing, including weatherproof layers and sturdy footwear.

4.2 Sessions run in most weather conditions; unsuitable clothing may limit participation.

4.3 Personal belongings are brought at the participant's own risk.

5. Supervision and Responsibility

5.1 Children remain the responsibility of their parent/guardian at all times unless attending a designated drop-off session.

5.2 Where drop-off sessions apply, children are supervised by qualified staff for the duration of the session only.

5.3 Adults attending sessions are responsible for their own safety and, where applicable, the behaviour and safety of children in their care.

6. Safety and Risk Acknowledgement

6.1 Forest School activities involve managed risk, including (but not limited to) fire lighting, tool use, uneven ground, and outdoor hazards.

6.2 By attending, adult participants and parents/guardians of children acknowledge and accept these inherent risks.

6.3 All activities are supervised and delivered by trained staff in accordance with safety guidelines.

7. Arrival, Collection, and Attendance

7.1 Participants must arrive and depart at the agreed times.

7.2 Children attending without a parent/guardian must be signed in and out by an authorised adult.

7.3 Late collection of children may incur additional charges.

8. Photography and Media



8.1 Photographs or videos may be taken during sessions for promotional or educational use.

8.2 Consent will be requested from adult participants and from parents/guardians on behalf of children.

8.3 Participants may opt out at any time.

9. Environmental Responsibility

9.1 All participants must respect the woodland environment, including plants, wildlife, and site rules.

9.2 A "leave no trace" approach is expected at all times.

10. Liability

10.1 We hold appropriate public liability insurance.

10.2 Participation is undertaken at the individual's own risk (or that of the child under their care).

10.3 We are not responsible for loss or damage to personal property.

11. Data Protection

11.1 Personal data will be collected and stored securely for administrative and safety purposes only.

11.2 Information will not be shared with third parties without consent unless required by law.

12. In loco Parentis

In booking with us, parents/ guardians consent to the use of such physical contact with children as may be appropriate, lawful and necessary for the safe and effective delivery of our services. This most commonly relates to things such as tool work, aspects of health and safety, to maintain safe practices or for the delivery of First Aid. Any necessary physical contact with participants is also always undertaken with the participants permission to do so.

