

## **RISK MANAGEMENT SUMMARY 2025**

### **Water Park Adventure Centre, Wright Lodge**

The following is a risk management summary for Water Park and The Wright Lodge. The purpose of this summary is to satisfy prospective clients that our risk analysis and management systems are adequately robust.

#### **1. Contact Details**

Water Park, High Nibthwaite, Ulverston, Cumbria, LA12 8DQ.

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Wright Lodge @ Water Park, High Nibthwaite, Ulverston, Cumbria, LA12 8DQ

#### **2. Adventure Activities License**

Water Park holds an Adventure Activities License from the Adventure Activities Licensing Authority (AALA). This means that they have been inspected by the Adventure Activities Licensing Service (AALS), and that their risk analysis and management systems were found to be satisfactory. These details can be checked on the Licensing Service's website [www.aals.org.uk](http://www.aals.org.uk), where more can be found about what holding a license means. The license details are as follows:

**Reference No:** R0992

**Licence No:** L 155351

**Issue Date:** 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024

**Expiry Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026

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#### **3. Learning Outside the Classroom.**

Water Park holds the LOTC Quality Badge R2QB104049 ([LOtC Accreditation Page](#)) and also the AAIA Adventure Mark AAA101507 ([Adventure Mark Site](#)). In addition to this we have achieved the Association of Heads of Outdoor Centres Gold Standard for the quality of our provision. ([AHOEC GOLD Standard Site](#))

#### **4. Staff Competence and Qualifications for Adventure Activities**

All staff hold either a relevant National Governing Body (NGB) qualification or have been assessed as competent by an appropriately experienced and qualified person, consistent with the requirements of the Licensing Regulations. Copies of certificates and endorsements are available for inspection on site.

#### **5. Risk Assessments, Operational Procedures and Equipment**

Risk Assessments, operational procedures and equipment for adventure activities are inspected as part of our Adventure Activities License inspection, and we comply with relevant legislation. Risk assessments, policies and operational procedures are available for inspection on site. All equipment provided is fit for purpose. Records of equipment checks are available for inspection on site.

Activity programmes are designed, in conjunction with visiting staff, to meet the needs of the participants, considering the psychological and physical impact of the activities and the desired learning outcomes. Safety is paramount, and it may be necessary to alter planned activities at certain times to take account of environmental factors, weather conditions or group needs. All decisions are made with full consultation between Centre and visiting staff.

#### **6. Child Protection**

Water Park safeguard students and staff by being committed to Water Park's safeguarding policies and procedures. Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) checks are required as part of our recruitment procedures.

#### **7. Supervision Arrangements for Children and Young People**

Client staff (e.g. Teachers, Youth Leaders) who bring groups to Water Park/The Wright Lodge have overall responsibility for their pastoral care and supervision *in loco parentis*. Water Park staff have responsibility for safety during activity sessions. At the end of a session, Water Park staff hand back the responsibility for supervision

and safety to client staff who are responsible for supervision of children and young people when not on activities, including mealtimes, evenings and overnight.

Clients are provided with information regarding how to proceed in the event of an emergency overnight, including fire. These details include a list of emergency telephone numbers of Water Park staff who can assist overnight.

#### **8. Client's responsibility for safety**

Participants on our courses, including children and young people, also have a responsibility for the safety of themselves and others. They are expected to follow safety instructions, act reasonably with common sense relative to their age, and are encouraged to share any concerns or issues with staff, in confidence if necessary.

#### **9. Transport**

Water Park operate minibuses which are available for in-course transport. The minibuses are serviced, maintained, and operated to comply with Eric Wright Group transport policy. All buses and driving activities comply with current legislation. Any minibuses that are hired in are from a reputable local hire company who will also meet current legislation.

#### **10. Insurance**

Combined liability insurance:

Public/Products Liability	limit of indemnity	£25,000,000 QBE, Axis, AXA XL & Chubb – Expires 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2025
Employer's Liability	limit of indemnity	£10,000,000 AXA XL – Expires 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2025

Water Park does not provide personal accident or cancellation insurance for clients. We strongly recommend that clients arrange such cover for themselves.

#### **11. Fire Protection**

Comprehensive Fire Risk Assessments have been undertaken by a competent person possessing the requisite knowledge, skills, experience, and training. The Risk Assessments are available for inspection on site.

#### **12. Site Security**

All external doors can be locked to prevent entry by an intruder. External lighting is fitted around the buildings.

#### **13. GDPR & Cyber Security**

Water Park has is assigned to Aindale Business and Technology for all online security and has acquired a Cyber Essentials Plus Certificate of Assurance.

Certificate ID - **17553cd0-b9ab-4cb5-800f-4509de4b2158**

Expiry Date – 23/08/2025

I declare that the information above is accurate



Garry Dobson, Head of Centre 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2025