



NEVIS HILLWALKING CLUB - MEMBERSHIP FORM 2009 -2010

All applicants (minimum qualifying age is 16) will be expected on joining to read and comply with the club's codes of practice.

The membership fee includes membership of the Mountaineering Council of Scotland (MCofS), civil liability insurance and the MCofS quarterly magazine.

Your membership information will be held on the Club's database for Club use only. You may request a printed copy of this information at any time. The Club does not give membership information to any other organisation, except the MCofS.

A parent or legal guardian for a junior member (aged 16 or 17) must also sign the Indemnity Statement.

INDEMNITY STATEMENT: RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY & DUTY OF CARE

**A hillwalking club is a collection of individuals who have chosen to get together with others who share a love for the mountains and a love for walking in this environment. Membership is voluntary. Decisions to participate in the club's activities are voluntary.

**It is not reasonable for relatively more experienced people, or the Club's elected Officials to be held responsible for the safety of Club Members who are voluntarily involving themselves in a potentially hazardous activity.

**Even making the decision to depend on the skill of somebody else is a matter of individual responsibility and such dependency does not imply any special or enhanced duty of care on the part of the person upon whom another decides to unilaterally depend.

While the Club will endeavour to ensure the safety of all who participate on Club activities, **It is the responsibility of everybody participating in Club activities to look to their own safety and best interests.

Members of any club have the common law of duty of care that every member of society has to every other. This responsibility is reciprocal in that each person is responsible for themselves and should ensure that their actions do not put others at risk. This duty of care is not diminished because of involvement in a potentially hazardous activity; rather it is increased because of the hazardous nature of the activity and the environment in which it takes place.

** Extracts taken from the M.C. of S Guide on "Safety and Liability for Clubs". Useful reading: The MCofS booklet "Guidance on Safety and Liability for Clubs: Organisation of Club Affairs."

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THE SECTION BELOW WITH YOUR FEE TO:

Mrs Sarah Holroyd, Nevis Hillwalking Club Secretary, 4 Old Ferry Road, North Ballachulish, PH33 6SA

THE MEMBERSHIP FEE FOR 2009/2010 IS £24.40 PER PERSON (due by 1st June 2009)

(Please make cheques payable to 'Nevis Hillwalking Club')

FIRST NAME: _____ **SURNAME:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

POST CODE: _____ **EMAIL ADDRESS:** _____

HOME TELEPHONE: _____ **MOBILE:** _____

Do you consent to the club circulating your contact details to Club members for Club purposes only? **YES / NO**

Do you want to receive the MCofS quarterly magazine? **YES /NO**

•I have read, understood and agree with the Nevis Hillwalking Club's Indemnity Statement.



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•I agree not to pass on any details from the membership list to anyone outside the Club.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENTAL SIGNATURE FOR JUNIOR MEMBERS: _____