



# Dorset Climbing Activities

## Booking Terms and Conditions

### Fees

All bookings must be made by completing the [individual booking form](#) and posting the form with the appropriate payment. Cheques should be made payable to Dorset Climbing Activities Ltd and posted to the address on the booking form.

If, at time of booking, the course is more than 8 weeks away then a non-returnable 25% deposit of the full course fee is required. The balance is due 8 weeks prior to the course or activity. In the event that the balance is not paid, Dorset Climbing Activities Ltd will have the discretion to treat the booking as cancelled by the client. The whole course fee is required to reserve a place for any booking made within 8 weeks of the start of the course or activity.

### Cancellation by Dorset Climbing Activities Ltd

Dorset Climbing Activities Ltd reserves the right to cancel any course due to circumstances outside of our control, such as hazardous weather or sea conditions, road or traffic incidents, illness, theft, etc. Where a course is cancelled by Dorset Climbing Activities Ltd, we will offer an alternative course or refund any monies paid to us. In all cases liability will only extend to the refund of monies received by Dorset Climbing Activities Ltd.

### Cancellation by Client

All cancellations must be in writing. If the cancellation is made more than 8 weeks prior to the course starting date, then full payment is not required. However, the 25% deposit is non-returnable. If cancellation is less than 8 weeks prior to the course starting date and full payment has been made, then Dorset Climbing Activities Ltd reserves the right to offer an alternative course on an alternative date. If the client is unable to take up the alternative course then Dorset Climbing Activities Ltd reserves the right to keep full payment.

### Liability

I accept that Dorset Climbing Activities Ltd is not under any liability whatsoever in respect of loss or damage to personal property, not caused by the negligence or default of Dorset Climbing Activities Ltd while attending the course.

### Safety and Participant Statement

All potential participants in rock climbing and mountaineering activities are asked to read the following statement issued by the British Mountaineering Council (BMC). [www.thebmc.co.uk](http://www.thebmc.co.uk)

*"The BMC recognises that climbing 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."*

If you cannot reconcile yourself to this statement, then it is unlikely that any of the activities and services detailed on this web site, are suitable for you.



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## **Equipment**

All course fees include the use of specialist safety equipment, which Dorset Climbing Activities Ltd can supply. Some courses require the participants to supply certain items of equipment. Please refer to the course details on the website for more information regarding equipment. Dorset Climbing Activities Ltd reserves the right to examine specialist equipment and exclude it from use if appropriate.

## **Medical conditions and fitness**

Dorset Climbing Activities Ltd should be informed of any medical conditions or injuries at the time of booking. If you have any form of injury or illness that may affect your participation or safety, then please contact us immediately. All personal details are held in the strictest of confidence, are only used by Dorset Climbing Activities Ltd for internal purposes and are not disclosed to any third party.

## **Insurance**

The course fees do not include insurance against cancellation, personal injury, loss or damage that is not caused by the negligence or default of Dorset Climbing Activities Ltd. You are advised to take out appropriate insurance which will cover you in the event of you needing to cancel your course for whatever reason.

**Signing the booking form implies that you understand and accept all of the above conditions.**