



Horsham Natural History Society

Safeguarding Policy

Introduction

HNHS is a small charity run by a committee of volunteer trustees – its objectives according to the constitution are as follows:

1. To study and record all branches of Natural History
2. To conserve the flora and fauna of the district
3. To broaden the knowledge and extend the field-craft of the members of the Society, and of interested members of the public, by means of a programme of lectures and of outings to sites of natural history interest, the programme to be published annually and to be supplemented by a periodic newsletter.

HNHS recognises the importance of safeguarding any children, young people and vulnerable adults who may participate in the Society's activities.

HNHS policy is that all children, young people, and vulnerable adults under the age of 18, who might attend the Society's meetings or outings, must be accompanied at all times by a responsible adult who has been approved by the parent or guardian. The attention of the responsible adult should be drawn to the Society's Health and Safety Policy

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