

**WARNING: THIS IS AN IMPORTANT DOCUMENT
AND YOU SHOULD READ IT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.**

INDEMNITY: MINE WORKINGS UNDER ECTON HILL

I am over the age of 18 years*, and I know that there are serious risks involved in entering the underground passages and workings which constitute the mines under Ecton Hill and I accept these risks.

I am also aware that although the concentration of radon gas in Salts Level is at an acceptably low level there may be unventilated areas within the mine workings where the concentrations may be such that frequent visits may result in my accruing a significant radiation dose with a consequent increased risk of cancer. I accept this as one of the risks of mine exploration and caving.

In consideration of the Ecton Mine Educational Trust giving me access to the said mine workings under Ecton Hill, I agree:

- 1) That while I am in the said mine workings I will obey immediately and without question any instruction I may receive from the leader of the party or the representatives of the Ecton Mine Educational Trust. If instructed to leave the said mine workings, adjoining buildings or adjoining land, I will leave by the route and in the manner directed.
- 2) That I will not attempt to make any alterations to the said mine workings and will fully and effectually compensate the Ecton Mine Educational Trust for any damage that I may cause underground or on the adjoining land and buildings.
- 3) That the Ecton Mine Educational Trust, the leader of the party, and the organisation to which permission has been given for my visit underground shall not be under any liability whatsoever to me, my dependants, or my personal representatives for any injury (including death or the effects of radon gas), inconvenience, damage or loss that I may suffer in the said mine workings or whilst in adjoining buildings or on adjoining land howsoever caused.
- 4) That while I am in the said mine workings I will take full responsibility for assessing the condition of any climbing aids that might be in place and will only use the same if I am satisfied that they are suitable for the use to which I propose to put them.
- 5) That I will fully and effectually indemnify the Ecton Mine Educational Trust, the leader of the party, and the organisation to which permission has been given for my visit underground against all actions, claims or demands arising out of, or in conjunction with the grant of permission for any activities within the said mine workings or whilst in adjoining buildings or on adjoining land.
- 6) That this permission may be revoked at will, and that I will surrender on demand any form of permit issued to me.
- 7) I confirm that I have read the above terms which I accept are reasonable given the serious risks, particularly of personal injury to myself, that I have voluntarily chosen to take by entering the mine workings.

Signature

Signature of Witness

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*Persons under 18 must have the signature of parent or legal guardian:

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