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Policy - Outdoor Activities

Lynton and Lynmouth Town Council permits outdoor exercise classes/activities to take place on many of its open spaces, facilitating exercise and recreation and tourism in the great outdoors. (S.164 Public Health Act 1875; S.19 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976)

Commercial providers wishing to run outdoor exercise classes or activities will require permission to operate on any of the Town Council's open spaces or beaches.

Before permission is granted Outdoor exercise/activity providers need to produce the documents below:

- Public Liability Insurance (£5,000,000 as a minimum)
- Risk Assessment
- Instructor certificates
- DBS Certificate if working with under 18's
- First Aid Qualification

Once the provider has satisfied Council they are suitably insured and competent to run an outdoor training/exercise/activity session, authority to operate will be granted.

Fees if charged are generally based on daily, weekly or annual rates.

Call Lynton & Lynmouth Town Council: 01598 752384 (Mon, Weds, Fri – a.m.)

Permitted Operators

The list below details Outdoor Activity providers who have the Council's permission to operate:

Holman Park	Bowden Fitness; Heidi Baker (Zumba)
Manor Foreshore	Bowden Fitness
Manor Green & Tennis Courts	Bowden Fitness; Heidi Baker (Zumba); Netball Club
Valley Of Rocks	Pinkery Centre (ENPA);Exmoor Adventures; Petroc; The Kids Adventure co.,
Harbour	Lyn Seals (Lynmouth Sailing Club, swimming section)

Unlicensed Operators

Anyone who is running an outdoor fitness session on one of the Town Councils open spaces without the permission of the Council **may not be suitably insured or qualified** to do so.

If a member of the public is injured negligently by the actions of an unlicensed trainer and that trainer does not have Public Liability Insurance it is very unlikely they will have the funds for the payment of any compensation that may be due as a result of the trainers' negligent actions. Council will not indemnify persons who use a provider not authorised to deliver exercise or training services on Council property.