



**GDPU SYHA Organised Outings / Breaks
2009 Terms and Conditions**

General:

- 1) Weekend breaks are organised as part of the SYHA Rent– A-Hostel Scheme.
- 2) There is no requirement to join the SYHA and SYHA members do not receive any discount.
- 3) Personal insurance is not included. It is recommended that you take out your own insurance to cover cancellation, injury, death, loss of baggage / equipment, and liability to other participants.
- 4) The GDPU carries limited Public Liability for all its events in line with current Insurance guidelines.
- 5) By taking part in the GDPU outings, each participant undertakes to confirm that they will abide by the requirements of the SYHA Rent A Hostel Scheme and the GDPU Event Organisers.
- 6) The GDPU will endeavour to ensure that the advertised outing / break runs, however, the GDPU reserves the right to cancel or modify the outing / break due to weather, SYHA restrictions, or other unforeseen conditions. In the event of a complete cancellation, a full refund or alternative date / venue will be offered. Our liability does not extend beyond this.
- 7) All participants must be members of an affiliated GDPU club or a guest of such a member.
- 8) All bookings are on a first come first served basis.
- 9) Confirmation of booking takes effect only made after receipt of deposit.

Health, Fitness and Age:

- 1) Each participant must notify the GDPU of any illness, or impairment that may affect the safety, enjoyment and well being of the other participants.
- 2) Participants attending any outing / event shall ensure that they are sufficiently fit and capable for any of their intended activities. Participants should ensure that they do not suffer from any medical condition or are taking medication that may affect their ability to undertake the activity they have chosen.
- 3) The minimum age for all participants is 18 years.

Safety:

- 1) Outdoor activities are particularly hazardous and each participant accepts that participation is at their own risk.
- 2) Each participant is responsible for their own activities during any GDPU event / outing and as such outwith the responsibility of the GDPU. Accordingly, each participant is responsible for their own actions and has a duty of care to both themselves and to their fellow participants.
- 3) Notwithstanding any legal rights, neither the GDPU or its committee is liable for any loss, injury, accident or damage which may arise during the event / outing.

Payment:

- 1) A non refundable deposit is required at time of booking for each person.
- 2) The balance of the money is due 6 weeks before the date of the weekend unless prior arrangements have been made. If payment is not received by the due date, we reserve the right to treat the booking as a cancellation and retain the deposit.
- 3) Bookings made within six weeks of the date must include the full payment.
- 4) Provision can be made by the GDPU Event Convenor to allow the cost to be paid by instalments. Persons wishing to avail themselves of this should contact the GDPU Event Convenor to confirm applicability of such arrangements.

Cancellation:

- 1) If you require to cancel your booking, please inform the GDPU event convenor as soon as possible.
- 2) Cancellation will be charged on the following scale:

42 days or more before the actual date	Loss of deposit
21 —42 days prior to date	50% of the cost of the weekend payable
0—21 days prior to the date	100% of the cost payable

All information received by the GDPU is strictly private and confidential.

If you require any further information or have any questions, please contact:-

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