

Chatterley Carvers Member Safety Agreement

Please read this form and the club Health and Safety Policy before signing. This agreement records your understanding of the ordinary risks of woodcarving and your commitment to safe practice. It does not remove any legal duty owed by the club, its officers or other members.

Risks I understand

Carving and related activities can cause cuts or punctures from sharp tools; injury from flying chips, slipping tools or unsecured work; slips and trips; and exposure to wood dust, noise, finishes or electrical equipment where used. Reasonable precautions reduce these risks but cannot eliminate them.

My agreement

- I have received or can access the club Health and Safety Policy and will follow the session leader's instructions and the venue rules.
- I will work within my ability, ask for help when needed, use suitable protection and equipment, and stop and report any unsafe condition, damaged tool, accident or near miss.
- I will take reasonable care for my own safety and that of others. I will not use tools while impaired by alcohol, drugs, illness or any other cause that makes their use unsafe.
- I consent to reasonable first aid being offered in an emergency, understanding that emergency medical treatment is decided by the appropriate professionals.

Liability and legal rights

I accept the ordinary risks inherent in woodcarving when reasonable care is taken. I do not intend to make a claim against the club or another member solely because an inherent risk materialises without anyone's negligence or other legal fault. Nothing in this form excludes or restricts liability for death or personal injury caused by negligence, or any other liability that the law does not permit to be excluded. Signing does not prevent me from making a claim where I have a legal right to do so.

Member details

Full name: _____

Telephone or email: _____

Emergency contact name and number (optional): _____

Relevant access or safety information I want the session leader to know (optional):

I have read and understood this agreement and had an opportunity to ask questions.

Member signature: _____ Date: _____

If the club admits anyone under 18, use a separate parent or guardian consent and supervision arrangement; this adult form is not suitable for minors.