

HOLME VALLEY U3A

DAYS OUT GROUP – TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The Days Out Group is organized by the Days Out Team of Holme Valley U3A volunteers who are responsible for arranging an annual programme of trips for the enjoyment of Group members. Each annual programme comprises up to six separate trips (of which two or three will be trips involving overnight stays with the remainder being trips of a day's duration) and will both be circulated to all Group Members and also posted on the Days Out page of the U3A website.
2. Only members of Holme Valley U3A can participate in Days Out Group trips, such membership being required both at the time of booking a trip place and also at the date of participation.
3. Membership of the Days Out Group and its benefits are set out in a separate note entitled "Days Out Group Membership – and How to Join".
4. The Team is not responsible for arranging insurance cover on any trip and participating Members are strongly recommended to take out their own travel insurance.
5. A place is only booked on a trip following receipt by the nominated Team member of a completed Booking Form and the payment of the Initial Sum, which in the case of a day trip will be the full cost and in the case of an overnight trip a deposit amount. For an overnight trip a Final Sum, being the full cost less the deposit, will be payable by a nominated date (usually around six weeks prior to the trip). Once paid any Sum is non-refundable (except as set out below).
6. If after payment of any Sum a member finds themselves unable to participate in a trip then they should write to the Team, who will attempt to reallocate that place to another Member (often from a Reserve List maintained for each trip). Only if such a reallocation is successful will a refund of any Sum paid be actioned.
7. On occasions a trip might have to be cancelled for reasons not under the control of the Team and a refund of Sums paid might not be possible (as monies might have been paid out in advance and cannot be recovered).
8. All Members participating on any Days Out trip will be required to submit their own mobile phone details and those of a person or relative not on the trip who might be contacted in an emergency.
9. All Members participating on any Days Out trip must comply with our Group Covid Policy, which requires both that they are experiencing no Covid symptoms at the time of departure and also that they have not knowingly within the preceding seven days been with any person then or later experiencing Covid symptoms.
10. On all overnight trips the Team act as agents of Great Days Travel Group, Chapel House, Borough Road, Altrincham WA15 9RA and with whom all members are hereby contracting by submission of the initial booking form. Members of the Team accept no liability for any problems experienced by Group Members relative to Days Out trips howsoever caused.
11. All communication by the Team to Group Members will be by email only and in the reverse direction must be addressed to daysout@holmevalleyu3a.org.uk.

