



WILD DRAGON

GREEN LANE ADVENTURE CLUB

Adventure beyond the tarmac
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Club Rules

1. These rules may be updated from time to time. The latest copy may be obtained by emailing the Club Secretary at club@wild-dragon.co.uk, or by writing to 7 Felton Lane, Winford, Bristol, BS40 8AD
2. Clarification requests must be made in writing to the Club Secretary at the above address
3. The schedules that appear towards the end of this document form part of these rules. These rules should be read in the context of those schedules:
 - Schedule 1: Guide to route classification
 - Schedule 2: Covid rules
4. The purpose of the Club is to organise greenlane events, social events and other activities
5. Participation in any activity organised by the Club is conditional on you agreeing to these rules and signing an indemnity form
6. The activity organisers are the Club's representatives on the day and you agree to abide by their decisions
7. Green lanes (greenlanes)
 - 7.1. Green lanes are:
 - 7.1.1. Public highways
 - 7.1.2. Apart from the ordinary road network and may be off-tarmac
 - 7.1.3. Often require a vehicle with four-wheel drive (4x4)
 - 7.1.4. Often pose a serious challenge to vehicles and their occupants
 - 7.1.5. Often not maintained and may be deemed unsuitable for ordinary motor vehicles
 - 7.1.6. Often rough terrain, heavily eroded, or overgrown
 - 7.1.7. Often flooded, or water crossings
8. Vehicles
 - 8.1. You must ensure:
 - 8.1.1. Your vehicle is road-worthy
 - 8.1.2. Your vehicle complies with the legislation on insurance, MOT and excise duty
 - 8.1.3. Your vehicle is fitted with all-terrain, or mud-terrain tyres, as appropriate to the activity
 - 8.1.4. Your vehicle is fitted with adequate recovery points front and rear
 - 8.2. You must follow the manufactures guidance for equipping your vehicle for off-tarmac, or rough terrain use
 - 8.3. At its discretion, the club may the turn away any vehicle it deems not fit and proper
9. Damage, mechanical failure and wear and tear
 - 9.1. Due to the nature of greenlanes, your vehicle is at high risk of damage
 - 9.2. Scratches and minor panel damage are inevitable
 - 9.3. Rough and challenging terrain leads to accelerated components wear and frequent mechanical failure

10. Driver competency

- 10.1. While the Club may take every care in selecting routes, you are responsible for the control of your own vehicle
- 10.2. You are responsible for ensuring you and your vehicle comply with the laws of the road at all times
- 10.3. For your own safety and that of others, please consider your own driving ability and the limitations of your vehicle
- 10.4. If in doubt stop and seek guidance

11. Participants

11.1. You must ensure:

- 11.1.1. Drivers and passengers in your vehicle have completed the paperwork for the activity and are in full compliance with the rules
- 11.1.2. Anyone driving your vehicle is insured to do so
- 11.1.3. Passengers are fully aware of the nature of the activity
- 11.1.4. Passengers do not put themselves at risk

11.2. At its discretion, the club may the turn away any participant it deems not fit and proper

12. Health

- 12.1. Due to the nature of greenlanes, you may find the activity physically challenging
- 12.2. You should not participate if you are not physically fit, or feel unwell
- 12.3. You will be exposed to a high degree of movement within the vehicle which may exasperate existing injuries

13. Conduct

- 13.1. The GLASS code of conduct applies to all greenlane events
- 13.2. All members should be polite and positive to assist with public perception at all times
- 13.3. From time to time difficult or irate members of the public are encountered. Where possible they should be treated with respect
- 13.4. Should any of your actions be offensive, put others at risk, or bring the Club in to disrepute you will be asked to leave the activity and future involvement in the Club will be at the discretion of the Club

14. Liability

- 14.1. Participation in any activity is at your sole risk and responsibility
- 14.2. You agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the Club from all claims

15. Your data

- 15.1. The Club holds information on you in order to administer the club and to organise activities. You may obtain a copy of your data by writing to the Club Secretary at the address given in paragraph 1
- 15.2. Should you opt-in to the club's third-party associate programme, the Club may transfer sufficient of your data to the third party in order for them to administer the programme

16. Multimedia

- 16.1. Social media is a large part of the Club. Taking photographs and videos during the Club's activities is encouraged as is the sharing of these images on the Club's media channels. The Club may use and reuse any image posted
- 16.2. Please be aware participants may take photos and videos of you and they may use these images for personal use
- 16.3. When posting images, please ensure they reflect the best interests of the Club and the wider green lane community

17. Subsidy

- 17.1. Annual Club membership £30 running from 1 March each year
- 17.2. Event booking £5
- 17.3. All monies are non-refundable
- 17.4. Special rates may apply as laid out in the rate table

18. Schedule 1: Guide to route classification

The character of the green lane network changes with such regularity there is no real prospect of anticipating its condition. However, we use this category system as a broad guide to route planning

- 1: Gentle: May be suitable for all
- 2: Mild: Rougher Terrain requiring a 4x4s of sturdy construction
- 3: Moderate: Technical terrain requiring experience and suitably equipped vehicle
- 4: Wild: Terrain expected to challenge the very experienced with well-seasoned vehicles
- 5: Costly/Severe: Expected to exceed the abilities of the very experienced and well equipped
- 6: Uncategorised

19. Schedule 2: Covid rules

The following rules have been drawn up by our Coronavirus Officer, which create a safe environment for the club to operate during the ongoing pandemic

- 1: If a participant has Coronavirus symptoms or if any member of his or her household is self-isolating, they should stay at home and not attend.
- 2: The full name, address and contact telephone number of all participants (including passengers) should be recorded.
- 3: The leader of each group (the Group Leader) should make him/herself known to all participants and should designate a CB channel to be used during the event.
- 4: Social distancing rules must be adhered to at all times.
- 5: Each vehicle must carry sufficient face masks, hand sanitiser, anti-bacterial wipes and disposable gloves to accommodate the number of people in that vehicle.
- 6: Those opening and closing gates should sanitise their hands before and after each occasion. Vehicle door handles, steering wheels, controls and gear sticks should be sanitised regularly to minimize the spread of infection.

7: In the event of a breakdown or in the event of a vehicle becoming stuck or when assistance is required, the Group Leader should assess the situation and decide on the number of persons who are to assist. Those assisting should wear face masks and gloves and should avoid close contact with other persons so far as is practicable. At the conclusion of the incident those persons involved should (1) dispose of gloves and face masks by double bagging them in plastic bags and placing them in a bin at the earliest opportunity, and (2) sanitise their hands and apply anti-bacterial wipes to any tools or equipment used during the recovery/repair.