

The Russell Society Field Leaders Indemnity (April 2020 version)

We the undersigned understand and agree that we undertake this visit to:

with the Branch on with acting as field trip leader entirely at our own risk and that no personal liability shall devolve on the leader or helper/s, nor shall any claim for such liability be considered by the leader or helper/s. We acknowledge that the leader and helpers are volunteers and that he/she/they have been accepted by us.

The Society holds Public Liability Insurance with a limit of Indemnity of £5,000,000 (extended to include Member to Member) and Personal Accident Insurance. A copy of the certificate of insurance is available upon request from the General Secretary.

We understand that in visiting the above location/s some risk will be involved and that we are there entirely of our own volition. The leader will have undertaken any necessary Risk Assessments prior to the visit and you will be advised of any particular hazards. Any accidents or personal injuries suffered during the visit are to be immediately reported to the leader who will arrange appropriate treatment/action. **We agree that each of us are responsible for our own first aid provision.**

It is understood that the leader will take all measures reasonably possible to prevent accidents and to ensure the safety of all members of the party. Similarly, we agree to behave in a reasonable manner and ensure that none of our actions endanger either ourselves or any other person. Any instructions given by the leader or representatives of the site management during the visit are to be immediately complied with.

We will inform the leader if we are under 18 years of age, or if we have any fitness or health problems, and will abide by the leader decision as to whether or not to include us in the party.

In signing this indemnity form, **we have read, understand and agree to the above, and the Risk Assessment for this visit. We have read and understand the Russell Society Health and Safety Policy and Guide to Good Practice. We agree that any specimens collected on this visit are for personal use and will not be offered for sale.**

Photographic images of field trip attendees may be used in Russell Society publications. **Please confirm consent for images of you to be used in this manner by ticking the box adjacent to your name.**

Hard hats must be in good condition and less than 3 years old. **Please enter your hard hat date of manufacture next to your name below.**

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For members of the party yet to join the Russell Society: In signing this form as a non-member, we have read and understood and agree the above, and the Risk Assessment for this visit. We may not have read the Russell Society *Health and Safety Policy, and Guide to Good Practice* but we understand the principles of good safe behaviour for field visits.

To be completed, signed by all participants and then a digital copy (scan or photo) forwarded to the Vice President – **within one week** of the field trip.

To be completed by the Vice-President on receipt. Date received Initials