

NATURAL KIRKLEES INSURANCE SCHEME UPDATE

The Insurance scheme is now live, we have completed negotiations with the Brokers and have agreed a suitable level of cover as detailed below;

The policy will provide cover for conservation activities such as but not limited to;

Litter picking
Removal of larger items of rubbish from water course using grappling hooks
Wading in water up to 1 meter deep
Working from small boats and canoes
Wildlife surveys
Removal of invasive plant species by hand pulling (e.g. Himalayan Balsam)
Vegetation management using hand tools
Tree planting
Path clearance and maintenance
Tree and bulb planting
Meadow and scrub management
Building and installing bird/bat boxes
Pond management
Coppicing, tree cutting and pollarding (tree felling - trunk diameter no more than 15cm)
Using hand tools - loppers, bow-saws, billhooks
Using trimmers and powered hedge cutters (NOT CHAINSAWS)
Painting tasks
Boardwalk maintenance

Meetings
Guided walks
Events (less than 500 people)

The policy will provide the following levels of cover;

Employers liability £10,000,000
Public liability £5,000,000
Personal accident - benefit provided
 Accidental death £20,000
 Accidental loss of one limb or eye £12,000
 Permanent total disablement £20,000
 Temporary total disablement Up to £50 / week
 Temporary partial disablement 50% of normal salary

We have negotiated the following cover which must be paid for by the Groups if required

Chainsaw cover (individual - a copy of the appropriate licence must be produced)
£55 per person

**Tool and equipment cover - £5000 cover, £50 excess, £2500 max single item
£43.80**

A full policy document will be provided along with all terms, conditions and exclusions in the next few days along with an electronic application form.

To apply for the cover the group must be signed up to the database on the Environment Kirklees website and they will be issued with a group number. An online application form must be completed and submitted to the brokers for approval. Any queries will be sorted directly with the broker and a policy document will be sent directly to the group. The cost of the basic policy will be met by Natural Kirklees, any additional cover must be negotiated directly with the brokers and paid for by the group themselves.