



## **Health and Safety Policy Statement**

**It is the Derby and Sandiacre Canal Trust Ltd on going commitment to manage the health and safety for all members of the trust and society, and of all volunteers during all aspects of their work, whether on work parties, fund raising or social events. The trust will ensure that adequate time and resources are made available to promote a positive health and safety culture within all activities of the trust and society. We will also encourage an attitude of cooperation and responsibility at all levels. The trust will also undertake to ensure that they comply to all relevant statutory provisions and legislation.**

- 1) Through proactive management, the Trust, with the cooperation of all members and volunteers, will identify, assess and control health and safety risks associated with all activities of our members and volunteers.
- 2) We will work towards preventing accidents and activity related ill health by controlling hazards and risks arising from any activity undertaken by members and volunteers, by creating a safe working environment for any worker or visitor were reasonable and practical.
- 3) Provide information, instruction, suitable training with effective supervision for all members and volunteers to carry out their appointed tasks. Ensuring that they are competent and suitably experienced to carry out their activity.
- 4) Ensure that all appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is used as necessary and maintain safe facilities, plant, equipment and tools.
- 5) Cooperate with all main contractors and Canal and River Trust, when working on joint projects and comply with their health and safety management requirements.
- 6) We will review our Health and Safety policy and seek guidance on 'best practices' from the Inland Waterways Association, Canal and River Trust and other relevant organisations.
- 7) The Trust will ensure that any work, on any part of the Derby Canal, is performed in line with the current Construction & Design Management Regulations (CDM).
- 8) The Trust will investigate all accidents and near-miss reports whilst carrying out Society activities and comply with statutory reporting of lost time injuries as required by RIDDOR regulations.
- 9) Health and Safety will be reviewed on a yearly basis and discussed as an agenda item at committee meetings.
- 10) The Trust has appropriate insurance, commensurate with its activities.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W D Savidge', is positioned above the printed name of the Director.

Signed - W D Savidge - Director  
Derby and Sandiacre Canal Trust

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