



Reg'd Charity No. 1079724

Child Protection Policy

1. Aim

The aim of this policy is to ensure that all children (and vulnerable adults) are kept safe and protected from harm whilst they are engaged in any activity sponsored or organised by the Brentham Society.

2. Definitions

Child: anybody aged below 16 years.

Responsible adult: anybody aged over 18 years who is a close personal relative of the child(ren) or is capable of acting in *loco parentis*. This would include for example parents, grandparents, older siblings, uncles/aunts, guardians, school teachers.

3. Policy

Children (and vulnerable adults) will only be admitted to events organised by the Brentham Society if they are accompanied by a responsible adult who will be responsible for the child's behaviour, safety and protection.

The members of the Society organising the event must be satisfied that there are sufficient responsible adults relative to the number of children to ensure their safety and protection: this is particularly relevant for outside events e.g. guided walks.

4. Procedure

Should an incident occur then the members of the Society organising the event must ensure that the appropriate responsible adult is informed and takes the appropriate action.