



Hiking Buddies UK – Facebook Group Rules

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You must be 18+

This is for legal reasons. However please note adult members can bring someone to an event under this age under strict supervision.

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You must read and agree to our waiver.

Hiking Buddies UK are just friends meeting up for hikes. We are not professional guides and all our hikes are free usually, the odd one will have a charge if it's ran by a professional or company. However after joining our group you MUST read and agree to our waiver which is pinned at the top of the group.

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Event Notice *Must Read*

Do Not Create Events across multiple FB Groups & do not post public events. When creating events include lots of info, so that members can make decisions based on their own ability, eg Distance, Terrain, Pace, Dog friendly. If your event is in a popular place, cap to sensible numbers & encourage car sharing. If unable to attend events after RSVPing, promptly update your status from "going" to "not going" to free up spots. Failing to do this 3 times will result in removal from the group.

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GROUP CHATS

Please do not create regional / topical group chats. It goes against the group ethics of being all inclusive to everyone everywhere and excludes people from events, engagement and making friends. Please give more to the group than you take from it.

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No Dating Style Intro Posts or DM Requests.

Do not treat HBUK as a dating platform. If your intro or any posts contain multiple selfies, personal details such as single, children, availability etc it will be removed. Do not request direct messages (DM ME)! This group is all inclusive and all engagement should remain on the page. DM'S are only acceptable when it is relevant to an event ie; car share, advice, issues. Explicit or Harassing DM's will end in you being banned from the group. Treat the group and it's members with respect.

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Be kind, courteous and respectful

We're all in this together to create a welcoming environment. Let's treat everyone with respect. Healthy debates are natural, but kindness is required. Also please no comments on a members appearance. We are not an dating hike group and just here to make friends. 😊

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No hate speech or bullying

Make sure that everyone feels safe. Bullying of any kind isn't allowed, and degrading comments about things such as race, religion, culture, sexual orientation, gender or identity will not be tolerated.

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Charity Posts

Whilst we admire your efforts to take hiking into a challenge and to want to raise money for a charity. Unfortunately, there are simply too many requests and we need to take a blanket approach and state that these are not allowed.

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Do Not Block Admins or Moderators

The HBUK Team need visibility of all group content at all times, to ensure the smooth running of the group. We appreciate we can not please all the people all the time, but blocking of Admins or Mods will not be tolerated and result in a group ban.

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Youtube, Insta, TikTok, Reels or Websites

Whilst we like the odd funny vid and pic, we don't want the feed to be full of people using the group to promote their socials for personal gain. You are welcome to use the featured posts for sharing your socials. Give more to this group than you take. Promotions, spam and irrelevant links aren't allowed.