

<b>Policy Name</b>	Runnymede YZ Participation Disclaimer
<b>Responsible Officers</b>	All Committee Members
<b>Approved by Management Committee</b>	February 2024
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## **RUNNYMEDE YZ PARTICIPATION DISCLAIMER**

### **Runnymede YZ Aims and Policy Scope**

This policy supports all of the aims which are set out in the Runnymede YZ Constitution:

- To provide opportunities for local young adults in their 20s and 30s to connect and network in fun, informal and regular ways.
- To work in partnership with other organisations to volunteer in the local community within Runnymede.
- To support the health and wellbeing of young adults across the Borough of Runnymede.

This disclaimer applies to all YZ members across all YZ related activities and events. A copy of this policy document will be made available within the Runnymede YZ WhatsApp and Facebook Groups, and will also be available on the Runnymede YZ website.

### **Disclaimer**

By engaging in any activities or events organised by Runnymede YZ, and/or by participating in the Runnymede YZ WhatsApp or Facebook Groups, you acknowledge and agree to the following terms and conditions:

**1. Voluntary Participation:** Your participation in all Runnymede YZ events and activities is voluntary, and you willingly assume any risks associated with such participation. Runnymede YZ is not responsible for the conduct of its members either during or outside of organised events and activities.

**2. Assumption of Personal Responsibility:** Runnymede YZ is not liable for any injury, illness, or damage to personal property that may occur. Runnymede YZ is also not responsible for any activity, event or interaction that may occur between its members outside of Runnymede YZ activities and events. This includes any digital communications between members outside of the Runnymede YZ Group Chats.

**3. Health Conditions:** You confirm that you are physically and mentally capable of participating in activities. If you have any health concerns, it is your responsibility to consult with a medical professional before participating.

**4. Photography and Recording:** Runnymede YZ may document events and activities through photography or recording. By participating, you consent to the use of your image or voice for promotional purposes. If you do not wish to be featured in photography or recording during

an event, you may withdraw consent at any time by contacting the Chair. However, if possible, we would be grateful if members can notify the Chair before an event takes place if they do not wish to be featured, so that this request can be factored in when event photos and recordings of the group are taken.

**5. Release of Liability:** You release Runnymede YZ, its committee officers, and volunteers from any liability for personal injury, property damage, or any other claims arising from your participation in activities.

**6. Insurance:** Runnymede YZ does not provide personal insurance coverage for participants. You are encouraged to obtain your own insurance if desired.

**7. Changes to Activities:** Runnymede YZ reserves the right to modify, cancel, or reschedule activities for any reason. Participants will be notified of any changes in a timely manner.

### **Group Chat Rules**

In addition to the above, Runnymede YZ asks all members to observe the following rules when engaging in YZ WhatsApp and Facebook Group Chats:

- Be kind and courteous
- No hate speech or bullying, everyone is welcome here
- No promotion of any party-political activity, this is a neutral space
- Contact one of the admins (all YZ Committee members) if you wish to discuss a question or concern confidentially.

### **Membership Termination**

As stated above, Runnymede YZ assumes no responsibility for the conduct of its members.

However in accordance with paragraph 4B of the Constitution, the YZ Committee has the right to terminate the membership of any member, if said member breaks the Group Chat Rules, or if it is thought that their conduct during in-person events and activities may be putting the safety and welfare of other YZ members at risk.

### **Summary**

By joining the Runnymede YZ Whatsapp Group or Facebook Group and/or participating in any Runnymede YZ activity or event, you acknowledge that you have read and understood this disclaimer and agree to all of the above terms.

### **Where to Raise Concerns**

If any member has a concern about the conduct of another member they should reach out to the Chair of Runnymede YZ, who is also designated safeguarding lead. Further information with regards to wellbeing support can be found in the Runnymede YZ Safeguarding Adults Policy.