

# SOUTH DEVON OUTDOORS

## *Sustainable Activities Charter*

- ✘ We will aim to avoid damage to sites and minimise disturbance to wildlife from our operations and in accordance with the relevant codes of conduct and wildlife legislation.
- ✘ We will annually audit the environmental impacts of our operations and where appropriate participate in a relevant environmental accreditation scheme
- ✘ We shall liaise closely with the relevant conservation authority and landowners over the use of new sites and/or the development of new activities.
- ✘ We shall lead by example and abide to the 'Countryside Access Legislation' and local Countryside/Seashore/Marine Code.
- ✘ We will show consideration for the local community and other users of the area. Where the environment on which we depend is being threatened, we shall report irresponsible and reckless activities to the relevant authority.
- ✘ We will ensure that all activity providers are trained under the relevant governing body's guidelines.
- ✘ We will ensure that all activity leaders encourage visitors to develop an active respect and understanding of the wildlife and natural beauty of the area.
- ✘ We will continue to maintain and develop the South Devon Outdoors Sustainable Activities Providers Charter and will encourage others to adopt it.
- ✘ We shall aim to have a group representative attend the relevant estuary forum meetings and engage with the estuary management plan process.
- ✘ We will attend at least one 'South Devon Outdoors' event annually.