**Health & Safety Policy Statement**

**Health & Safety at Work etc. Act 1974**

**This is the Health & Safety Policy Statement of**

**Ramblers Wellbeing Walks Step Out Sheffield**

**Various Locations**

**Sheffield**

The Management Committee recognises and accepts its responsibility to ensure as far as is reasonably practicable, the health & safety of all its employees, members, visitors, and those members of the public who may be affected by the Group’s activities.  It is the Groups aim to promote, set and maintain the highest standards for health, safety and welfare matters. This will be achieved by: -

* Providing adequate control of the health and safety risks arising from the Group activities.
* Consulting with members on matters affecting health and safety
* Providing information and instruction members.
* Ensuring that all members are competent to do their tasks.
* Reviewing and revising this policy as necessary at regular intervals.

The Group will endeavour to eliminate any hazards which may result in personal injury, illness, fire, security losses, property damages or harm to the environment.

Signed……………. ***Sue Lee***, Ramblers Wellbeing Walks Step out Sheffield Coordinator.

Date:………………08/04/2024

Review date………08/04/2029 or earlier if a new Chair is elected.

**Organisation and responsibilities**

The responsibility for health and safety rests with everyone, from the Management Committee to each individual member of the Group. This section sets out the responsibilities under this policy.

Overall and final responsibility for health and safety within the Group is that of:

**Sue Lee**

With support from the Management Committee

To ensure health and safety standards are maintained / improved, the following people are responsible for ensuring that all activities under their control are conducted in accordance with the Group’s health and safety policy, and in compliance with statutory provisions.

**Name                Title            Area of Responsibility**

Sue Lee RWW SOS Coordinator     All activities

Members have legal duties under the Health and Safety at works etc, act 1974. In particular they must: -

* Co-operate with Management Committee on health and safety matters.
* Take reasonable care for their own health and safety and that of others who may be affected by their acts or omissions.
* Co-operate, as far as is necessary, to enable any duty or requirement imposed on the Group by or under any of the relevant statutory provisions, to be performed or complied with.
* Not intentionally or recklessly interfere with or misuse anything provided in the interests of health, safety or welfare in pursuance of any of the relevant statutory provisions.

Failure to comply with these requirements may lead to prosecution by the Health & Safety Executive (HSE) / Local Authority