

# Volunteer Participation & Consent Form

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Masson Lees Quarry - Climbing Route Clearance Maintenance Day

## Overview

Thank you for volunteering to take part in a climbing route clearance day at Masson Lees Quarry. This activity forms part of ongoing site management to improve safety and maintain climbing access.

The activity will involve abseiling down marked routes and removing loose rock using appropriate tools. Volunteers will be working in a quarry environment and must be confident in rope work and abseiling.

Location: Masson Lees Quarry

Activity: Route clearance via abseiling

Organiser: Jupiter Land Limited

Date(s): 25<sup>th</sup> April 2026

## Important Site Information & Risks

Masson Lees is a disused quarry site with uneven terrain and exposed rock faces. Volunteers must understand that this activity involves higher-risk work at height.

Key risks include:

- Uneven ground, loose stone, and trip hazards
- Steep drops and exposed quarry edges
- Rockfall during clearance work
- Working at height (abseiling)
- Use of hand tools (hammers, bars, etc.)
- Manual handling and fatigue
- Exposure to weather conditions

A safety briefing will be provided at the start of the day. Volunteers must follow all instructions.

## **Volunteer Responsibilities**

By taking part, you agree to:

- Follow all safety instructions from organisers
- Only operate within your level of competence
- Use rope systems safely and correctly
- Wear appropriate PPE (helmet, harness, gloves, suitable footwear)
- Remain within designated areas
- Report hazards, incidents, or near misses

The organiser reserves the right to stop participation if safety is compromised.

## **Medical Information**

If you have any medical condition, injury, or issue that may affect your ability to safely participate in rope work or manual tasks, you must inform organisers in advance.

## **Declaration & Consent**

By agreeing to this document, I confirm that:

- I understand the nature and risks of the activity
- I am competent in basic rope work and abseiling
- I agree to follow all safety instructions
- I take part voluntarily and at my own risk