

## **Hire Terms and Conditions**

- We ask that all groups/participants show respect to equipment throughout the hire period. All groups/participants must use the equipment with due care and respect. Any persons/groups misusing, abusing, defacing, equipment which results in it being damaged or lost will be responsible for its replacement.
- It is the responsibility of the hirer to ensure they and the group members have adequate bike riding skills for the terrain they will ride. They will apply good road sense and have knowledge of the Highway Code.
- You are responsible for the equipment while it is in your possession and while Active Outdoor Pursuits maintain the fleet we cannot guarantee against equipment failure. Active Outdoor Pursuits staff will do their up most to aid in recovery of damaged/faulty equipment however if the circumstances do not allow then it is your sole responsibility to return the equipment to us.
- Active Outdoor Pursuits will not be liable for any loss, damage or expense resulting from any unforeseen circumstances out of our control. Active Outdoor Pursuits will only be liable for the loss or damage caused by the proven negligence of default of the company or it's employees in performing their obligations, under this agreement.
- Active Outdoor Pursuits maintain our equipment on a regular basis and undergo safety checks prior to hire. If you would like to hire for 2 or more consecutive days then you will be responsible for the maintenance of the equipment.
- Outdoor activities are dangerous in nature and therefore Active Outdoor Pursuits cannot accept any responsibility for any personal injury to yourself and to others whilst using our equipment. Although it is not illegal under UK law not to wear helmets Active Outdoor Pursuits highly recommend the use of PPE (personal protective equipment) and will supply you with appropriate head wear. If you choose not to wear them, that is your sole responsibility. We will not hire equipment to children under the age of 16 who do not take helmets or cannot show proof of having their own.
- We want you to enjoy your experience in the outdoors to its fullest, if you are dissatisfied with any aspect of the service provided by Active Outdoor Pursuits, please inform us as soon as possible and we will take the appropriate action.

### **BIKE HIRE ONLY**

- Our Mountain bikes are designed for trail use only, these bikes are not suitable for Downhill centres such as Wolftrax.
- **It is UK law that if light conditions are bad or you are riding at night then you must use the lights supplied with the bikes. Failure to do so could result in a fine of £30 which Active Outdoor Pursuits will not be held accountable for.**