



Pocklington Canal Amenity Society

HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY

The Pocklington Canal Amenity Society (PCAS) is a registered charity and was formed to protect and restore the Pocklington Canal and to promote it as an amenity for everyone to enjoy.

PCAS acknowledges its responsibility to protect the health and safety of everyone affected by its activities, including volunteers involved in maintenance & restoration work and those operating or crewing boat trips. PCAS also acknowledges its responsibility to members of the public who are affected by activities undertaken by the Society.

With the support of the Canal & River Trust, PCAS commits to:

- Fulfilling our legal compliance obligations regarding health & safety;
- Providing safe and healthy working conditions for the prevention of injury to and ill health of its volunteers, 3rd party volunteers, contractors and the general public, through effective risk assessment and implementation of good practice;
- Providing sufficient information, instruction, supervision and training to its volunteers to allow them to safely carry out its activities;
- Requiring 3rd party volunteers and contractors to be competent to safely undertake the work expected of them.

The Committee fully support this policy which will be reviewed annually, or at such other intervals as is deemed appropriate by the committee of the society. The Policy will be made available on request to PCAS members, 3rd party volunteers, contractors and to anyone else with reasonable cause.

Paul Waddington
Chairman
14th July 2024