



# NEVIS HILLWALKING CLUB – GUEST REGISTRATION FORM

Please read the following notes, sign below, detach and return to a member of the club on your walk.

## RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY & DUTY OF CARE

- **\*\*Hillwalking can be a potentially hazardous sport. It is important that people participating on the outings organised by the Nevis Hillwalking Club are aware of this.**
- **\*\*Decisions to participate in the club’s activities are voluntary.**
- **\*\*It is not reasonable for relatively more experienced people, or the Club’s elected Officials to be held responsible for the safety of guests, who are voluntarily involving themselves in a potentially hazardous activity.**
- **\*\*Making the decision to depend on the skill of somebody else is a matter of individual responsibility and such dependency does not imply any special or enhanced duty of care on the part of the person upon whom another decides to unilaterally depend.**
- **While the Club will endeavour to ensure the safety of all who participate on Club activities, \*\*It is the responsibility of everybody participating in Club activities to look to their own safety and best interests.**
- **All participants have the common law of duty of care that every member of society has to every other. This responsibility is reciprocal in that each person is responsible for themselves and should ensure that their actions do not put others at risk. This duty of care is not diminished because of involvement in a potentially hazardous activity; rather it is increased because of the hazardous nature of the activity and the environment in which it takes place.**

**\*\* Extracts taken from the Mountaineering Scotland Guide on “Safety and Liability for Clubs”**

## PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THE SECTION BELOW TO A CLUB MEMBER

**(to be retained by the membership secretary); Mrs Gerry Gilbert Skeabost Old Ferry Road, North Ballachulish, PH33 6SA**

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- I have read, understood and agree with the Nevis Hillwalking Club’s guidelines on the personal responsibility for safety of each individual participating on activities organised by the club.
- I understand that when participating in Club activities I do so at my own risk.
- I understand that while each individual participating in Club activities has a Duty of Care to every other member in the group, each individual is aware of the risks of Hillwalking in remote areas and is responsible for their own actions, safety and involvement.
- I understand that photographs taken during Club activities may be used on public media sites and it is my responsibility to inform the Club if I have any objections.

Name.....

Date.....

Address.....

Telephone.....

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Mobile.....

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E-mail.....

Signature.....

### Emergency Contact

Name.....

Phone no.....