



## Wiltshire Victoria County History Trust Safeguarding Policy

Recognising their duty of care to everyone who comes into contact with the Trust and their role in organising and promoting activities and events involving the public, the trustees are committed to the safeguarding and protection of all children, young people and adults, and to promoting safe practice.

The trustees recognise that everyone has different levels of vulnerability and that all may be regarded as vulnerable at some time in their lives.

The trustees believe it is the responsibility of those exercising a supervisory role at activities and events to prevent the verbal, physical, emotional, sexual and financial abuse of children and vulnerable people.

Where required, those having a supervising role in respect of children should be in possession of appropriate clearance such as DBS (Disclosure & Barring Service).

Any perceived abuse of children and vulnerable adults should be reported to trustees, who will endeavour to respond promptly to any complaint, cooperating with the police and local authority in any formal investigation.

Approved by trustees on 23 July 2018