

School Trip Advice

(Foundation Expedition Leadership CIC) Status, Management and Accounts

CIC Status

School Trip Advice is run by Foundation Expedition Leadership (FEL), which is a Community Interest Company (CIC).

CIC status means that FEL is a not-for-profit limited company. An asset lock ensures that all profits are ploughed back into the company.

Aim

Improve safe access to school trips and activities for young people.

We run, quality control and administrate the Countryside Leader Award, offer Technical Advice, first aid courses, staff training, and support with DofE supervision and assessment. For services provided we charge a reasonable fee, of which 8% of these earnings are returned to FEL (see *use of profits* below). This ensures that any additional income actively benefits the organisation.

Use of Profits

Profits will be used to reduce fees, improve training and further improve quality assurance as appropriate. Should FEL fold, assets will be shared between RNLI and Mountain Rescue.

Statement of Accounts

CICs are required to produce an annual statement of accounts. This verifies that FEL is honouring its commitment as a not-for-profit organisation.

Directors and Advisers

FEL has three Directors: Alice Turner (MIA), Colin Kirk (IML, WML), and Paul Bond (ML and FRGS), who are experienced outdoor educators with a long history of working with DofE.

Insurance

FEL CIC is insured by Adventure Activities Mutual to £5,000,000 public and products liability and £10,000,000 employers' liability.

More information

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