



Dilham Hall Canoe Hire Ltd

2026 Canoe Waiver

Reviewed July 2026

Following my canoe briefing, before my departure, I can confirm that I have understood all the potential risks involved while undertaking this activity, which are summarised below:

- You will be provided with a buoyancy aid; this must always be worn. Buoyancy aids must not be used as cushions.
- Be aware of weather conditions, such as high winds, cold water and hot sun on the water, the strength of the sun is magnified, so please dress accordingly and consideration should be given to wearing a hat on sunny hot days.
- Take sufficient water and food to cover the duration of your trip, you will drink more water than normal so allow for that. You are not permitted to use the canoe if you are intoxicated by drink or drugs, your judgement is impaired, and this is for your own safety.
- Never exceed the weight capacity of the vessel. Should your vessel capsize, paddlers are advised to stay calm, swim the vessel back to the bank, empty the water out and continue.
- Keep to the right-hand side of the canal when paddling.
- Give anglers room to fish, do not grab hold of the fishing lines caught in the trees as there could be hooks attached.
- Do not assume that people in motor cruisers or yachts have seen you; make sure you keep yourself safe by keeping out of the middle of the main channels.
- Please do not grab hold of ropes from passing or moored boats.
- Honing Lock - The limit of navigation is the lock, please do not enter the lock chamber.
- Please pass wildlife respectfully.
- Permitted use only for the Canal. Only tolled and licensed canoes may leave the canal.
- We cannot be responsible for the damage or loss of any personal belongings.
- We may use pictures for PR & Social Media Marketing (please do ask if you wish to opt out).

Return of Equipment If you do not return your vessel within 30 minutes of your expected time, and we have not been able to reach you by phone, we will involve the MCA (Maritime and Coastguard Agency) and the Broads Authority for your safety.

Emergency contact details If there is a risk to life call 999 immediately, this is a remote location and emergency services may take several minutes to arrive. For non-life-threatening emergencies call: 07810 616920

Lead participant Name: _____ **Mobile:** _____

Lead Participant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Car Reg: _____

Participant 2 – Name: _____

Participant 3 – Name: _____

Participant 4 – Name: _____

Emergency Contact Details

Name: _____ **Mobile:** _____