# CAMP OUT FOR CONCERN

Your safety and enjoyment are our top priority so here are some things to consider:



## WHERE TO HOLD YOUR CAMP OUT

The safest place to hold your camp out is in your garden or pre-book a spot at a campsite. While wild camping is still commonplace in some areas of GB and NI, you must never camp without the permission of the land/ property owner.

## LARGER GROUP AND WORK EVENTS

When choosing a location please think about risks, accidents or legal issues. For larger groups or if you are hosting an event you should carry out a **risk assessment**. To hold a workplace event in GB you will need to follow the **Health and Safety at Work Act** or in NI **The Health and Safety at Work** (Northern Ireland) Order 1978.

You will need to make sure you have permission from the building manager and carry out your company's risk assessment procedure.



## **ACCEPTING DONATIONS**

In addition to your JustGiving page, or asking for sponsorship, if you want to accept physical donations while on private property, you will need the manager or owner's written permission. Any public collections will require a licence from the Police Service / PSNI. This can take a while to receive so plan well ahead to avoid disappointment!



#### WEATHER

While it should be milder weather from July to September, please have a plan in place in case the weather becomes severe, for example a storm . If you have to postpone, don't worry, you can always reschedule.

#### SAFETY

Always carry a torch and mobile phone. Be prepared to find a safe place inside should you become concerned. If you are building your own shelter or using equipment, you need to ensure that everyone follows safe moving and handling procedures to avoid getting hurt or injured. Bring a basic first aid kit and a portable mobile phone charger.









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