



Oldland Mill Safety, Health and Environmental Policy Statement of Intent.

The Trustees of Oldland Mill Trust (OMT) regard occupational health and safety (OH&S) to be an integral part of its activities and are committed to achieving a high level of OH&S performance.

The safety of volunteers and members of the public is our primary objective. Similarly, the prevention of ill health is to be considered a prime welfare responsibility of all those involved in activities at the Mill.

The Mill is considered as a working site, akin to a construction site, and consequently we are committed to complying with all relevant legal and other requirements.

There are arrangements in place to manage potential risks to safety and the health of our volunteers, but we also aim to reduce the impact on the environment to a minimum.

We do this by:

- Carrying out suitable and sufficient assessments of the health and safety risks to which our volunteers are exposed whilst at work, and all others affected by the activities they undertake
- Implementing applicable rules, procedures, guidance notes, method statements and risk assessments to provide a risk-controlled working environment
- Providing the resources necessary to implement this policy, and ensuring that tools and equipment are suitable and sufficient including the supply of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Ensuring that only competent volunteers carry out milling activities. The role of the Person in Charge (PiC) is there to supervise all other activities, especially maintenance of the Mill
- Ensuring that all volunteers read and understand the Mill Rules, and know that they have a duty of care to themselves and others
- Recording all accidents and incidents that occur on site and investigating them when appropriate
- Maintaining a group of volunteers that form the Accident Prevention Team (APT) that meets periodically to review and assess all arrangements, ensuring that they are being followed and remain relevant.

Finally, we will review this statement annually to ensure it continues to reflect OMT's continuing commitment to a safe and healthy working environment.

Stephen Waite

Chairman of Oldland Mill Trust.

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