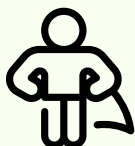


Keeping You Safe

Our Promise



What is safeguarding?

Safeguarding means keeping you safe from harm and making sure you feel happy, respected, and protected while taking part in Born Free activities or when around Born Free team members.



Who is a child?

A child is anyone under 18 years old.



Our promise to you:

- You will be treated kindly, fairly and equally
- You will be listened to
- You will be kept safe from harm
- We will take action if something is wrong.



Everyone has the right to be safe, no matter their age, gender, background, or beliefs.



What is NOT ok?

- Hurting you physically
- Saying mean or hurtful things
- Treating you unfairly/unequally
- Making you feel unsafe or uncomfortable.



This is called abuse, and it is never your fault!



Adults' responsibilities to you:

- Always put your safety and wellbeing first
- Be kind and respectful
- Follow rules to keep you safe
- Report any worries or problems.



Adults should not give you their personal contact details (or take yours) or privately message you.

They should include another adult when contacting you via email.



Photos or videos should only be taken with your permission (and that of your parents/guardians) and kept safe.



There should always be more than one adult present when you are with Born Free.



If you're worried about something, tell a safe adult like a parent, teacher, or Born Free staff member. You won't get in trouble. Adults will listen and help you.



Any harmful or hurtful behaviour is taken seriously and action will always be taken.

You can get in touch with us by:

- Speaking to a local member of the Born Free team.
- Emailing laura@bornfree.org.uk (or if you are in Kenya: safeguarding@bornfree.or.ke).