

Outdoor Sector Update Meeting

Wednesday 7th September 2022



Meeting Chair: Paul Donovan - Chair of Wales Adventure Tourism Organisation (WATO)

Presenters: Mike Rosser - Chair of Option 3 Working Group (O3WG)
Martin Smith - Chair of Outdoor Council (OC) and Adventure UK (AUK)

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The Wales Adventure Tourism Organisation (WATO) are hosting a virtual outdoor sector update meeting on Wednesday 7th September 2022 and wish to invite you to join this virtual meeting (details above). The focus of the updates will be on:

1. HSE review of Adventure Activity Licensing and the development of Option 3

- The work regarding a proposed replacement to AALA has been ongoing since 2017 and it's now at a point where your views really matter if it is to move to the next phase. As Chair of the O3WG, Mike Rosser will provide the backstory as well as bring you right up to date with the content of the proposal, an overview of the business model and highlight a survey that will be live between mid August and mid September (exact dates to be confirmed).

2. Developments of the Outdoor Learning Association (OLA)

- It is likely that you will be aware of developments to bring together the Institute for Outdoor Learning (IOL), Association of Heads of Outdoor Education Centres (AHOEC), British Activity Providers Association (BAPA) and Outdoor Council the Outdoor Learning Association (OLA). Martin will enlighten you on the reasons why as well as share with you where current developments are.

Time	Item	Facilitator / Presenter
19:00	Welcome & Introductions	Paul Donovan
19:05	Presentation: HSE review of Adventure Activity Licensing and the development of Option 3	Mike Rosser
19:30	Q & A	Paul Donovan
19:50	BREAK - time to grab a coffee before the next presentation	
20:00	Presentation: Developments of the Outdoor Learning Association (OLA)	Martin Smith
20:25	Q & A	Paul Donovan
20:45	Conclusion of meeting	