

AFRICA WILD TRAILS LTD

High Standards - Through independent professional assessment

Our ventures, expeditions and research projects have always been of the very highest standard, and we are continually looking to improve those standards in order to ensure we are able to work closely with you to deliver the venture that suits the needs of your group.

We are very proud of our safety record and the satisfaction of our group members.



Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge (LOtC QB)

Africa Wild Trails holds the LOtC Quality Badge:

The Council for Learning Outside the Classroom (CLOtC) is the managing and overall awarding body for the Learning Outside the Classroom (LOtC) Quality Badge, which recognises providers offering good quality learning outside the classroom and managing risk effectively and is a nationally recognised indicator of good quality educational provision.

The LOtC Quality Badge is the only national award combining the essential elements of provision – learning and safety – into a trusted accreditation scheme for all types of learning outside the classroom provider.

The Department for Education guidance on Health & Safety on educational visits recommends that schools look for the LOtC Quality Badge when choosing external providers of educational visits.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE)

Africa Wild Trails is a Licenced Approved Activity Provider

Africa Wild Trails operations have been independently assessed by the DofE; and is a Licenced Approved Activity Provider for the DofE Gold Expedition Award in Africa and the UK.

Approved Activity Providers (AAPs) are organisations who can offer opportunities to young people that will count towards achieving a Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Due to the increased level of responsibility that expedition providers have, an independently assessed AAP licence is compulsory for all organisations offering opportunities suitable for the Expedition section of a DofE programme.

BS 8848 Corporate Compliance

Africa Wild Trails is BS 8848 compliant:

Following independent assessment by the Adventure Activity Associates, we are very pleased that all Africa Wild Trails operations are BS 8848 compliant, meeting the high standards required by this British Standard for organised and managed international and local ventures, fieldwork, expeditions and adventurous activities.

This award highlights our commitment to putting safety first in all aspects of our work. BS8848 2014 is published by BSI Standards Limited, under license from the British Standards Institution, and came into effect on 31st March 2014.

The Consumer's Guide to the BS 8848 2014 can be obtained here: <https://bit.ly/2Z1aOU0>

Expedition Providers Association (EPA)

Africa Wild Trails is a Full Member of the EPA:

The Expedition Providers Association is the only awarding body of the Council for Learning Outside the Classrooms Quality Badge (LOtC QB) for overseas and local ventures and expeditions. To be a full member represents, by independent inspection, proof of Quality and Safety across all Africa Wild Trails operations. This differs and is justifiably more robust than all other LOtC QB accreditations.

By choosing an EPA Member for your venture, you can be confident that they have been assessed against BS 8848 and that full members hold the LOtC Quality Badge for overseas and local expeditions.



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