

## Joining Procedure – Youth Members

**1<sup>st</sup> Upper Dearne Valley Navigators** (Navigators) is open to all but the doors are not simply open, there is a procedure to be followed.

We cannot take in any young person without their parent completing a registration form, ideally, they should come to the first session their child attends and introduce themselves, and hand in the registration form -if they have not already done so.

Contact with **Navigators** can be made via

- the website – [www.upperdearnevalleynavigators.org.uk](http://www.upperdearnevalleynavigators.org.uk)
- email – upperdearnevalley [navigators@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:navigators@yahoo.co.uk)
- Facebook by the Upper Dearne Valley Navigators page, or public group
- Or by links found in Community directories.
- Or, in person, but the parent must be present

We will respond with information about joining.

We will not allow young people to join or take a trial session without parental approval in writing.

**Once registered**, each young person will be allowed to attend for a **trial three-week period** – during which time we will not ask for any subscriptions.

If after the three-week trial the young person decides not to join, we do not ask for any fees at all.

If they decide to stay, we backdate fees to the start of the trial period and charge on a pro-rata basis based on the termly fees and the position we are in the term.

*Whilst we are an open group, we are run by volunteers and we, in the interests of safety, have to be able to advise that we may not be able to cope with some special needs – we are happy to do our best with the support of the parents, but we reserve the right to refuse membership where there are young people at risk*