

CONSENT FORM

Into the Cold: What Drives Participation in Cold-Water Activities?

You are invited to take part in the above research project for the purpose of collecting data to explore cold-water activity habits, viewpoints, as well as motivation for participation.

Before you decide to take part, please read:

- **Participant Information Sheet**
- **Research Participants Privacy Notice**

<https://www.coventry.ac.uk/gdpr-and-data-protection/privacy-notices/>

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When you start the survey, you will be asked (**Questions 1 – 6**) to confirm that you understand what the purposes of the research project are, what will be involved and that you agree to take part. If you are happy to participate, you will be asked to check each box to indicate your agreement.

1	I confirm that I have read and understood the Participant Information Sheet for the above research project and have had the opportunity to ask questions.	
2	I understand that all the information I provide will be held securely and treated confidentially.	
3	I understand my participation is voluntary. All information provided will be fully anonymised.	
4	I understand the results of this research will be used in academic papers and other formal research outputs, including anonymised data may be made available to be re-used for similar future research projects.	
5	I am happy for the survey to be completed online.	
6	I agree to take part in the research project. Once I have completed and submitted the survey, it will not be possible to withdraw my data from the research.	

Please do not hesitate to ask questions if anything is unclear or if you would like more information about any aspect of this research. It is important that you feel able to take the necessary time to decide whether you wish to take part.