



Friends of St Nicholas Church Arundel

SAFEGUARDING POLICY

We do not aim to provide care and support to or provide services as such to any individual. Our charitable activities do not include working with vulnerable people or children.

The context of safeguarding is the fundraising events held by the Friends.

Safeguarding has two aspects:

1. Recognising that someone may be experiencing or be at risk of being abused or harmed.
2. Ensuring that Friends' activities do not cause harm.

1. Recognising that someone may be at risk of being abused or harmed.

- a) Event audiences

Children: we do not admit unaccompanied children to our events.

Vulnerable adults: any audience may include adults who are vulnerable.

- b) Trustees and volunteers

Vulnerable adults: the interrelations between trustees might include a trustee who is vulnerable.

2. Ensuring that Friends' activities do not cause harm.

- a) Event audiences

Children: must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Vulnerable adults: Whilst it is recognised that vulnerability is not always obvious, Trustees and volunteers should avoid being alone with an adult who may be vulnerable.

b) Trustees and volunteers

Whilst it is recognised that vulnerability is not always obvious, Trustees and volunteers should avoid being alone with an adult Trustee or volunteer who may be vulnerable.

Raising concerns

Contact St Nicholas' Church Arundel Safeguarding Officer.

Health and safety and bullying and harassment:

This Safeguarding policy does not include bullying and harassment. This Safeguarding policy does not include health and safety and reference should be made to the separate risk assessment relating to events.