

## **TERMS & CONDITIONS OF SKY WATCHER FLEXITUBE 250p TELESCOPE** **with ZOOM EYEPIECE LOAN AGREEMENT**

The Sky Watcher Telescope with Zoom Eyepiece was purchased by Northumberland National Park Authority and funded from the Revitalising Redesdale Project for Dark Skies.

This is a community resource for Redesdale for public Dark Sky Events.

If you are thinking of holding or organising a community event it will be loaned out externally, free of charge, to organisations who are local community groups/not for profit organisations subject to a deposit paid in case of damage and the terms and conditions set out in this loan agreement which must be completed and signed by the borrower.

**CONTACT NAME:**

**ORGANISATION ADDRESS:**

**PHONE:**

**EMAIL:**

**DATE FROM:**

**DATE TO:**

**DATE & TIME SIGNED OUT:**

**On signing this Loan Agreement, I understand and agree to abide by the Terms & Conditions and confirm that I know how to use the equipment safely and correctly.**

**Name:** .....

**Signature**.....

**Date:** .....

# **TERMS & CONDITIONS OF LOAN AGREEMENT**

## **1. THE FOLLOWING EXPRESSIONS SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING MEANINGS:**

“Client” shall mean the party with whom Rochester with Byrness Parish Council enters into the “Agreement”

The “agreement shall mean the agreement made between Rochester with Byrness Parish Council and the client included in this Loan Agreement document.

The “equipment’ shall mean the object or objects that are being loaned.

The “whole loan period” shall mean the date dispatched/collected from Rochester with Byrness Parish Council until the date returned/delivered to Rochester with Byrness Parish Council.

## **2. TRANSPORT**

The Client is responsible for loss or damage to the equipment whilst in transport as well as during the loan period.

## **3. LOAN PERIOD**

The period of Loan shall commence and cease on the dates specified in the Loan Period details. The client will be responsible for the equipment from the date of dispatch/collection until it is returned.

## **4. LOAN EXTENSION**

Should the client wish to extend the period of the loan of the equipment please contact the Clerk, Martin Chilvers on 01830 520535 or email [rochestewithbyrnesspc@gmail.com](mailto:rochestewithbyrnesspc@gmail.com) before the specified “Date to” in the Loan period details. NB: It may not always be possible to extend the loan.

## **5. ALTERATION TO THE EQUIPMENT**

The equipment must not be altered in any way. The client may be liable for the full replacement cost(s) of the equipment. UNAUTHORISED ALTERATION OF THE EQUIPMENT IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

## **6. LOSS OR DAMAGE TO THE EQUIPMENT**

The client is responsible for any cost(s) as a result of loss or damage to the equipment during the whole loan period. These costs shall not exceed the Unit Cost(s) of the equipment.

## **7. HEALTH & SAFETY**

We strongly advise that all operators of the equipment are trained on the use for which they are responsible for. ON SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT YOU AGREE TO TAKE ON THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR CARRYING OUT THE RELEVANT RISK ASSESSMENT(S) AND FOR THE SAFE USE OF THE EQUIPMENT.

## **8. DEPOSIT PAYMENT**

A deposit of £50.00 must be made to the Rochester with Byrness Parish Council bank account before loan of the equipment is made. The deposit will be returned in full on the safe return of the item and its accessories within the agreed period and there is no damage. The bank account details are

Account name – Rochester Parish Council

Account number – 00731727

Sort code – 30-94-19

Narrative – Your Community Group name and 'Telescope'

## **9. USE OF EQUIPMENT**

Each event using the Sky Watcher telescope must have in attendance a 'qualified' person who is familiar with the equipment and how to safely use it. For additional guidance the instructions can be found at

[https://inter-static.skywatcher.com/upfiles/en\\_download\\_caty01316546523.pdf](https://inter-static.skywatcher.com/upfiles/en_download_caty01316546523.pdf)