

BOS Policy on Children and other Vulnerable Persons at Conventions and Mini- meetings

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The British Origami Society promotes the use of education and therapy in accordance with its constitution and as part of its charitable objectives. It welcomes all people to its meetings and conventions.

For the well being and safety of children under the age of 16 and vulnerable adults, the British Origami Society expects them to be accompanied at all times by a responsible adult who has a duty of care to that vulnerable person.

Members of the British Origami Society are neither qualified nor properly insured to act in loco parentis for children under the age of 16, or as carers for other vulnerable persons. Even where a member might be qualified to do so in their usual line of work, the British Origami Society expects members convening meetings of the society to adhere to this policy for their own sake and the reputation of the British Origami Society.