

## **BRIGHTON YOGA FOUNDATION**

# **Brighton Yoga Foundation Mat Provider Service**

### **Purpose**

Thanks to a generous donation by Yogamatters of 250 yoga mats, the Brighton Yoga Foundation is able to offer a yoga mat provision service to yoga teachers and yoga-related projects in the city. The primary purpose of the service is to encourage yoga teachers to provide free or very low cost yoga classes in the community to beginners or those with special needs. When the Foundation is satisfied that the project meets those criteria, the mat service will be free to the teacher.

To help fund the project, the mats will also be provided to yoga teachers more generally, who for whatever reason, require an additional set of yoga mats beyond those to which they normally have access. The Foundation publicises the project through its website, Facebook page, social media, blogs etc and will ensure that the key role of Yogamatters in facilitating the project is acknowledged. Clients of the service will also be expected to acknowledge the role of Yogamatters and the Brighton Yoga Foundation in providing the mats for the class or project.

#### **How It Works**

The Brighton Yoga Foundation retains 250 good quality yoga mats in secure storage and will provide as many are as required up to 100 mats (unless more are agreed by a special arrangement). The Foundation will ensure that the mats are made available for collection and for delivery back to storage by the client. The Foundation cannot guarantee to deliver them or collect them back directly from the client.

The Mat Service is not available 24/7 and clients will need to undertake to collect from and return the mats to the storage unit and at times agreed with the Foundation. The client will also ensure that the mats are cleaned properly after use (the Foundation will advise on the appropriate cleaning materials to do this) prior to being returned. The Foundation cannot guarantee the availability of mats especially in large numbers or at short notice.

The yoga mats are not to be used outdoors or on concrete or in any other way which might damage them. The Foundation reserves the right when a client causes significant damage to the mats to claim compensation from them. The Foundation reserves the right to withdraw the service to clients not adhering to these terms.



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In general, such loans of mats will be temporary and one-off. Except in cases where the Foundation agrees to make no charge for free community classes, the cost will be £1 per mat borrowed per week, paid in advance, and an additional deposit of £2 per mat. Where specific agreement has been reached on a longer-term loan (beyond one week), a deposit of £5 per mat will be required. The client will also need to ensure that the mats are stored at all times in a safe, secure, and hygienic space.

By signing below the client acknowledges that they understand and accept the terms and conditions above.

Signed on behalf of the client.....

