

Ashover Camp Group: Risk Assessment

AREA OF CONCERN/ACTIVITY: **Country walks in “NORMAL” (not “REMOTE”) terrain**

Hazard/ Activity	Risk Hazard	Persons at Risk	Control measures	Comments/Actions	Residual Risk Rating
Falls, drowning	Injury, death	All	<p>Leader experienced in walking in terrain and of leading groups.</p> <p>Route researched (and pre-walked if necessary) - specific hazards (cliffs, rivers, quarries, etc.) avoided if possible.</p> <p>Water hazards, especially, avoided where possible.</p>	<p>Leader to provide evidence of experience and competence.</p> <p>Specific risk assessment for each walk as necessary.</p>	Low
Becoming lost	Injury	All	<p>Leader has sufficient navigational skills.</p> <p>Group size as low as possible and well supervised.</p> <p>Information about pre-existing medical conditions and medication carried where required.</p> <p>Leaders briefed and have planned emergency procedures.</p> <p>Communications (typically mobile phones or walkie-talkies) arranged.</p> <p>Maps or GPS equipment carried if route not completely familiar to leader.</p>	<p>Leader to provide evidence of familiarity with route and hazards.</p> <p>Hagg Farm phone number and postcode (01433 651594, S33 0BJ) to be taken on walks for use with GPS and nav features on smartphones.</p>	Low
Injury, illness or emergency away from immediate help	Injury, death	All	<p>One leader with each group first aid trained.</p> <p>First aid kit available at campsite.</p> <p>Information about pre-existing medical conditions and medication carried.</p> <p>Leaders briefed and have planned emergency procedures.</p> <p>Communications (typically mobile phones or walkie-talkies) arranged.</p>	<p>Pre-planning of emergency procedures and communications.</p>	Low
Exposure to extreme weather	Injury, death	All	<p>Daily weather forecast obtained.</p> <p>All campers to have suitable footwear, clothing and equipment.</p>	<p>Parents/campers given checklist of clothing &amp; equipment.</p> <p>Kit checked before departure.</p>	Low

DATE OF ASSESSMENT: **August 2013**

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NEXT ASSESSMENT DUE: **August 2014**