

Location:	Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre	Date of Assessment:	April 2010	Name of Assessor:	Ed Sibson
Activity:	Walking Trips	Assessment Reference Number:	4.8	Signature of Assessor:	E Sibson

ITEM/ HAZARD	Possible outcome of Hazard	Likelihood L – M – H	Consequence L – M - H	Risk Rating	CONTROL MEASURES
Injury following accident or illness	Physical injury or death.	L	H	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ensure that copies of consent forms for all children are held by the Instructor. ▪ Instructor to hold an appropriate qualification for the terrain and environment covered. ▪ Instructor to carry a mobile first aid kit. ▪ Instructor to carry all relevant medication required by participants. ▪ Mobile phone to be carried and number to be recorded in the office.
Exposure	Hypothermia, Hyperthermia Heat stroke or Heat Exhaustion.	L	M	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ensure appropriate group equipment is carried for the prevailing conditions. ▪ Ensure all participants have protection from the sun e.g. sun screen and sun hats in hot weather. ▪ Ensure all participants carrying adequate fluids to drink and Instructor to carry additional supplies.
Traffic	Physical injury or death	L	H	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ensure participants stay together and walk in front of Instructor at all times whilst near roads. ▪ Use designated crossing areas on roads where available. ▪ Ensure participants walk calmly at all times – no running or pushing.
Water features	Immersion hypothermia, Drowning	L	H	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Use designated footpaths and keep a safe distance away from water. ▪ Ensure participants walk calmly at all times when near water – no running or pushing. ▪ Ensure appropriate group equipment is carried for the prevailing conditions.
Participant going missing	Psychological trauma, Physical Injury, Death,	L	H	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ensure that participants stay together as a group and stay in sight of Instructor. ▪ Group to be issued with whistles for communication if deemed necessary. ▪ Provide cut off times to return to base.
Agressive or threatening members of the public	Verbal, physical or sexual assaults on group.	L	H	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Remove group away from threat. ▪ Remain in a public / visible location. ▪ Contact Centre / taxi company for transport. ▪ If necessary contact the police for assistance.
Further risks	Physical injury, Allergic Reaction, Getting lost in an unfamiliar place.	L	H	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All risks should be minimised by continual appraisal of participants condition, the environment and equipment through dynamic risk assessment by the staff members involved. ▪ Some risks still remain but every care must be taken to minimise these