

Location:	Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre	Date of Assessment:	1/4/10	Last Reviewed:	Name of Assessor: Chris Murnin
Activity:	Expeditions- General	Assessment Reference No:	4.18	Dec 23 SV	

See Risk Assessments for: Canoeing, Kayaking, Bell Boating, Walking Trips, Trangia Stoves, Camping, Remote Supervision, Transport and White Water where appropriate for the Expedition.

HAZARD	CONTROL MEASURES
Cuts from Bracken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Instructor to inform group of consequences of pulling on bracken. ▪ Ensure that cutting of bracken is done by the Instructor using a knife or secateurs.
Ticks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Warn group about presence of ticks and methods of prevention. ▪ Inform group that if they have irritation anywhere on the body, especially armpit or crotch, then check for ticks. ▪ Offer advice and best practice for the removal of ticks to avoid infection
Boats causing damage during transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Trailer and roof racks to be suitable and sound for transportation of boats. ▪ All equipment to be adequately secured. ▪ Trailer to have working, adequate 'tail light board' fitted.
Bird scarers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Participants to be briefed about the presence of bird scarers and warned not to go near them.
Roads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Road crossing briefings given prior to need, in a safe and controlled area ,if required. ▪ Use best practices for road crossings when supervising large groups ie shoulder to shoulder and cross at the same time, when the road is clear. ▪ Ensure the group is in single file at all times facing on-coming traffic when walking on the road
Venue and route specific	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prior knowledge of route and venues to be gained before expedition starts ▪ Specific risk assessment for route and venues to be completed
Electric fences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Group to be briefed on the potential for electric fences and what they look like ▪ Instructor to point out electric fences, and advise best way to cross
Medical emergency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ First aid kit to be carried by Instructor at all times ▪ Instructor to carry a list of emergency contacts for entire group at all times ▪ Participants to carry own medication at all times.
Manual Handling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Group trained on how to carry canoes, and procedures for portages ▪ Group trained in using painters to lower boats on high portages

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rescue processes trained and practised prior to expeditions
Wildlife	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ensure participants are briefed about the wildlife and that respect should be shown and no aggravation should ever take place. ▪ Ensure participants stay well clear from wildlife, Swans, cows etc. ▪ Instructors are to brief participants on this conduct during training, and at any point where risk of contact is increased.
Further risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All risks should be minimised by continual appraisal of participant's 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.

