


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 24 CM		Signature of Assessor:	

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 brief and identify the "Emergency Procedure Card" in the event of Instructor injury ■ 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 ■ 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.