


Location:	Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre	Date of Assessment:	1/4/10	Last Reviewed: March 21	Name of Assessor:	Chris Murnin
Activity:	Walking Trips with Instructor	Assessment Reference No:	4.8		Signature of Assessor:	

HAZARD	CONTROL MEASURES
Injury following accident or illness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that copies of consent forms for all participants are held by the Instructor. Route chosen must be appropriate to the group. Instructor to hold a valid qualification for the terrain and environment covered. Instructor to carry a mobile first aid kit. Instructor to ensure all medication required is carried by participants. Mobile phone to be carried and number to be recorded in the office.
Exposure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure appropriate group equipment is carried for the prevailing and expected seasonal conditions. Ensure all participants have protection from the sun e.g. sunscreen and sun hats in hot weather. Ensure all participants carry adequate fluids to drink and Instructor to carry additional supplies. Ensure all participants have personal clothing suitable for the expected weather conditions. Group should use available shelter during rest stops.
Traffic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Road crossing briefings given prior to need, in a safe and controlled area ,if required. If concerned over group ability, participants to stay together and walk in front of Instructor whilst near roads. Group must walk single file whilst on roads. Use designated crossing areas on roads where available. Ensure participants walk calmly at all times – no running or pushing. Front and rear members of the group should wear high visibility jackets on busy stretches of road.
Water features	<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 safety and group equipment is carried for the prevailing and expected conditions.
Participant going missing	<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. Have a strategy for ensuring all group members are present.
Aggressive or threatening members of the public	<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.
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, cows etc. Instructors are to brief participants on this conduct.
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.