

RISK ASSESSMENT for Educational Activities and Field Trips

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Assessor JL

Signature

ACTIVITY		S2 Visit to Dell Quay, including use of wheelchair path			DATE	LOCATION	Dell Quay
Potential Hazards	People at Risk	Likelihood	Severity	Risk	Control Measures	Further action	
Road traffic	Students and Staff	2	3	6	Groups advised in activity briefing. Particular care needed near pub and on first bend in road. Groups to be kept together and well supervised.		
Traffic barrier – unexpected movements causing injury	children	2	2	4	Warning sign on barrier. CHC staff to be aware when groups are in that area.		
Boat/tractor traffic	Students and staff	2	3	6	Extra care taken when boats are being launched in and out of the water, if walking students to the classroom.		
Boats on 'legs', especially in windy weather	Students and staff	2	4	8	Students advised to walk as far away as possible from the boats on cradles/'legs' (in any weather) but especially when it is windy for fear of a boat 'falling over' or items (tarpaulins etc.) blown from a boat. Quay cleared of big boats in April, returned in October		
Significant drop from quay at low water (injury) and high water (drowning)	Students and staff	3	4	12	Groups advised in activity briefing. Throw lines available. Extra care and supervision by adults when eating lunch on quay and when crabbing from quay (i.e. at a safe distance from the edge).		
Sunburn	Students and staff	2	2	4	Groups advised before visit to wear appropriate clothing/hats and apply suncream.		
Hypothermia	visitors	2	2	4	Groups advised before visit to wear appropriate clothing/hats etc.		
Injury on path by brambles, nettles or hedging	visitors	3	2	6	Rangers advised to clear or cut back growth if path becomes hazardous		
Barbed wire along path.	visitors	3	2	6	Any loose wire to be cleared if it is a potential hazard.		
Pond (drowning)	children	2	6	12	Pond currently fenced off and not easily accessible from the wheelchair path. Students to be supervised by their leaders.		