

RISK ASSESSMENT for Educational Activities and Field Trips

Date of assessment April 08

Review date March 09

Assessor JL

Signature

ACTIVITY: S8 walk	DATE	LOCATION	Dell Quay to Chichester Marina
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Potential Hazards	People at Risk	Likelihood	Severity	Risk	Control Measures	Further action
Traffic, from classroom to footpath	all	2	3	6	Care advised in activity briefing	
Crop spraying	all	2	2	4	Warning signs at start of footpath (when appropriate). If active spraying, an alternative route used.	
Dog mess	students	3	2	6	Adults to be alert & warn walkers. Hands to be washed before eating.	
Tripping hazards, Bridges to fall off, ditches to fall into.	all	3	2	6	Groups advised beforehand that appropriate footwear should be worn, and care to be taken.	
Significant drop from path to shore in places	Children, students,	2	3	6	Children, students, advised to keep to the path & not to climb down except where indicated by CHC staff	
Access in places to muddy shoreline, could get stuck in mud	Children, students,	2	3	6	Children, students, advised to keep to the path & not to climb down except where indicated by CHC staff. CHC staff carry throwlines and mobile phones.	
Hypothermia, sunburn	all	2	2	4	Groups advised beforehand that appropriate clothing should be worn and sunhats/suncream used when appropriate.	
Poisonous or allergenic plants	All; children especially	3	4	12	Requested not to pick plants and to wash hands before eating. Staff to note presence of Hemlock Water Dropwort and advise if necessary.	