

Activity: Kayaking / Canoeing

Venue : Brown Howe, Coniston

Assessor : Barry Curley

Assessment date : 23 August 2019

Review Date : 22 August 2022

HAZARD	RISK	PEOPLE AT RISK	LIKELYHOOD	CONSEQUENCE	CONTROL MEASURES
Activity	General risks associated with paddlesport	Entire group / public	Low - High	Low - High	Core capabilities of competent or qualified leader following NGB best practice.
Weather	Exposure to strong winds, cold, rain, etc.	Entire Group	Low - Medium	Medium - High	Leader to check weather conditions before planning activities
	Hypothermia / Hyperthermia	Entire Group	Low	Medium - High	Ongoing assessment of conditions and group dressed appropriately.
Environment	Drowning	Entire Group	Low	High	Clear briefings, appropriate PPE properly used & properly fitted.
	Slips, Trips and Falls	Entire Group	Low – Medium	Low - High	Awareness of conditions underfoot, esp. when lifting / carrying on beach / slipway etc.
	Injury due to collision with vehicles	Entire Group	Low	Medium - High	Briefing & group control in car park areas.
	Insect bites, ticks	Entire Group	Low	Low - High	Promote use of repellent / barrier creams. Regular checks for bites.

Equipment	Injury from poor manual handling	Entire Group	Medium	Medium - High	Clear briefings. Good warm-up routines. Loads broken down and relayed from vehicle to boats
	Injury due to poor / faulty equipment	Entire Group	Low	Low - High	Equipment to be fit for use
People	Separation of group	Entire Group	Low	Low	Clear briefings, group management
	Behaviour of other water users	Entire Group	Low	Medium - High	Clear briefings, planning, group control and avoidance measures
Transport	Injury due to unsafe vehicle	Entire Group / Public	Low	Medium - High	Driver to check vehicle before journey
	Injury due to failure of or by trailer	Entire Group / Public	Low	Medium - High	Driver to check trailer before journey
	Injury due to shed load	Entire Group / Public	Low	Medium - High	Driver to check loading / security of load in vehicle and on trailer

This Risk Assessment records perceived hazards, their potential impact and the steps taken to mitigate them. Activity leaders shall review the venue on each occasion they use it and conduct an on-going assessment during any activity; the leader is empowered and expected to take whatever actions are deemed necessary to reduce any risk arising from any observed hazard(s).