



GENERIC RISK ASSESSMENT

Activity: EPC Club Outings

Date: 09 December 2022

Date for Review: December 2023, or when/if any significant changes occur

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Location Details: Various locations for planned club outings throughout the year

					Risk Level Evaluation 0 to 5 = Low, 6 to 15 = Med, over 15 = High Over 20 -too dangerous			
Hazards Identified	Persons affected	Existing control measures in place	Any additional control measures required	Further action required by (Name/date)	Potential Severity (1-5)	Likelihood of injury (1-5)	Result (SxL)	Low/Med/High
General safety	Participating Club Members	All members participating in any organised event to advise their attendance in advance to the Outings Organiser. Everyone to carry a charged mobile phone (switched on!) and to have the organiser's number in case of emergency. No-one to walk alone, minimum of 2 people	Any hazards specific to any particular outing to be highlighted at the start of the meeting by the Event Organiser. Participants to be advised to take care and that they have a responsibility for their own health and safety and for the safety of others.	Outings Organiser - at the meeting point at the start of each outing.	3	1	3	L

Contracting Covid-19	Participating Club Members	Government advice, wear masks indoors if appropriate, wash hands regularly, avoid touching face or others, maintain 2m social distance when possible, vaccination programme.	Encourage anyone who has not had all vaccinations to do so. Anyone living with a person who is self-isolating should not attend a club outing. Advise wearing of masks in busy areas, and to carry hand sanitizer.	Chris Cross to continue to monitor the situation continuously, and cancel outings where appropriate if it changes significantly.	3	1	3	L
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Deep water hazards	Participating Club Members	Organiser to highlight if any such hazards are present, and warn everyone to stay well clear of deep water or banks.	None	N/a	4	1	4	L
Insect bites/anaphylactic shock	Participating Club Members	Advise the use of suitable insect repellents if necessary, stay away from wasps nests and other insects. Members to carry mobile phones and call 999 in an emergency	Reinforce the requirement to use What3Words app for location purposes	Outings Organiser to send reminder email at commencement of each outings season	2	3	6	M
Hitting head on overhanging branches	Participating Club Members	Organiser to highlight if in a woodland environment	None	N/a	1	1	1	L
Slips/trips/falls on uneven ground, eg potholes, tree roots, steep banks	Participating Club Members	Advise members to wear suitable footwear. Organiser to highlight any particular hazards when meeting. Keep tripods and camera bags in a safe position to avoid tripping hazards.	None	Include advice in email at start of outings season - Outings Organiser	2	4	8	M
Physical shock from electric fencing	Participating Club Members	Organiser to highlight if any electric fences are present, and warn everyone to stay well clear of them	None	N/a	1	2	2	L

Threat from wild animals, e.g. bulls, deer, seals	Participating Club Members	Advice to stay well clear of potentially dangerous animals at all times, and comply with any warning signs.	None	N/a	3	1	3	L
Heart attacks or other medical emergency	Participating Club Members	Everyone to carry mobile phones, switched on and charged, and to call 999 in an emergency. Use What3Words for location purposes	None	N/a	4	1	4	L