

WALKING RISK ASSESMENT

Date of assessment: 04/02/08

Assessors name: Paul Beadle ML(S)

Assessor's position: Director

Note: Rock-iT Climbing will only use ML(S) qualified staff to supervise walking groups.

HAZARD	RATING	PROBABLITY	WHOM AT RISK	CONTROLS
Falls	Very dangerous	Improbable	All persons taking part	Leader experience at walking in terrain and of leading groups Route researched and if necessary pre-walked – specific hazards (cliffs, water hazards etc) risk assessed
Drowning	Dangerous	Improbable	All persons taking part	Leader experience at walking in terrain and of leading groups Route researched and if necessary pre-walked – specific hazards (cliffs, water hazards etc) risk assessed
Weather	Dangerous	Improbable	All persons taking part	Weather forecast, on-going assessment of conditions and adjustment of plans by group leader
Getting lost	Dangerous	Variable	All persons taking part	Leader has sufficient navigational skills Appropriate group size – ratios risk assessed Head counts Briefing of pupils and staff
Injury, illness or emergency	Dangerous	Possible	All persons taking part	Leader first aid trained HSE 16 hours minimum First aid kit carried Information about pre-existing medical conditions and medication carried Leader has planned emergency procedures
Exposure to extreme weather	Dangerous	Possible	All person taking part	Daily weather forecast obtained, on day conditions assessed cold, wet heat and sun and plans adjusted as necessary All participants have suitable footwear, clothing and equipment for expected conditions Emergency equipment carried including group shelter if necessary

Signed:



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