

## FAIRPLAY OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE RISK ASSESSMENT RIVER STUDY

HAZARD	AT RISK	DEGREE OF RISK	ACTION TO CONTROL RISK	COMMENTS
<b>WATER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drowning</li> <li>• Hypothermia</li> </ul>	<b>INSTRUCTOR</b>  <b>CLIENT</b>	<b>LOW</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Qualified first aider has first aid kit.</li> <li>• Emphasise risks to young people at beginning of session.</li> <li>• Buoyancy aid to be worn at the discretion of a senior member of staff.</li> <li>• Advise young people how to deal with emergency if it arises.</li> <li>• Centre staff to carry a throw line and mobile phones.</li> </ul>	
<b>MINOR INJURY/ILLNESS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cuts</li> <li>• Plants</li> <li>• Weil's Disease</li> </ul>	<b>INSTRUCTOR</b>  <b>CLIENT</b>	<b>LOW</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First aid carried by centre staff.</li> <li>• Have a general regard for hygiene.</li> <li>• Ensure any cuts/abrasions are covered to minimise risk of Weil's disease.</li> <li>• Ensure medical conditions known and appropriate medication carried.</li> </ul>	

<b>STUDENT MANAGEMENT</b>	<b>CLIENT</b>	<b>LOW</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure work is carried out in small groups.</li> <li>• Assess group's trustworthiness and adapt session accordingly.</li> <li>• Ensure young people understand behaviour expectations.</li> <li>• Ensure all young people have the correct clothing.</li> <li>• Visiting staff member to accompany Centre driver.</li> </ul>	
<b>CHILD PROTECTION</b>	<b>INSTRUCTOR</b>	<b>LOW</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Care taken that conduct towards a young person cannot be misinterpreted.</li> <li>• Avoid being alone with a young person.</li> <li>• Advise young people to be cautious towards strangers.</li> <li>• Young people work in small groups.</li> </ul>	
	<b>CLIENT</b>			

**This risk assessment is reviewed annually or earlier if necessary**