

Risk Assessment for Wild Camping Landscape Photography Day

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Is the Activity Acceptably Safe if Managed
as Below: YES
Signed: *DRLong*

Staff hold a first aid certificate and health
and safety certificate

People at risk: Participating staff and
clients

Main Risks:

1. Foot and ankle injuries on uneven
and/or slippery ground
2. Hypothermia
3. Exhaustion
4. Dehydration
5. Blisters/wet foot problems
6. Getting lost, being late
7. Exposure/adverse weather
8. Falls on steep terrain
9. Heat Stroke
10. Sunburn
11. Water hazards
12. Darkness
13. Tent catching fire
14. Fumes

How to manage/control/reduce these risks safely (corresponding numbers):

1. Wear appropriate, well fitting footwear
not trainers
2. Wear fibre pile clothing and
waterproofs
3. Routes chosen within the capabilities of
the group
4. Carry extra fluids and water
purification tablets
5. Ensure adequate socks initially for good
fit, carry spare dry socks
6. Take map, compass, torch and GPS
7. Carry group shelter and spare
food/drink, plus hat and gloves in winter,
pay attention to weather forecasts and
choice of sheltered camp sites
8. Carry and use safety and technical
equipment suitable for the chosen route,
avoid steeper areas when choosing the
route
9. Wear loose clothing and hat to shade
neck
10. Use sun block and after sun cream
11. Use appropriate safety techniques to
protect the hazard
12. Client advised to use torches
13. No cooking in tents, naked flames kept
away from tents, supervision whilst
cooking, no fuel to be stored in tent
14. No cooking equipment to be kept in
tent

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Activity Leaders must ensure an emergency escape plan and a full route plan is completed before the activity is undertaken.

Summoning Help: A call-out person is appointed before the activity takes place. This person is contacted on completion of the activity. If not contacted, they will take appropriate action.

Minimum Equipment To Be Carried

Participants:

1. Sturdy footwear NOT trainers
2. Warm clothing (warm layer kept in pack during summer)
3. Water proof clothing
4. Warm hat and gloves
5. Extra, dry socks and clothing
6. Food and drink
7. Matches
8. Torches
9. Rucksack
10. Wash kit
11. Sleeping mat, bag and tent
12. Cooking equipment, fuel and utensils

Note: Participants are to report all defects or damage of equipment to the activity leader immediately.

Activity Leader:

1. Company first aid kit
2. Survival shelter
3. Emergency food and drink
4. Extra warm clothing
5. Sun block and after sun
6. Map, compass, GPS
7. Torch and whistle
9. Water purification tablets
10. Matches
11. Torches
12. Rucksack
13. Wash kit
14. Sleeping mat, bag and tent
15. Cooking equipment, fuel and utensils
16. Mobile phone
17. Tea/coffee/sugar
18. Spare tent pegs

Note: The Activity Leader must remove any defective equipment from service, clearly mark the item with what is wrong and notify the stores person using a damage report form