



Short/Active Risk Assessment Off Site Short Walks

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Location	Among The Trees		
Date	5.5.23	Time	1300
Reason for RA	A walk led by a L3 Forest School practitioner which is off site to where the Forest School session is being conducted.		

Who is affected?		Details
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Leader / Staff	Leading and supporting the off site short walk.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Learner	Taking part in the off site short walk.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public	Coming into contact with the learners during an off site short walk.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Others	

Description of risk/hazard	Severity (1-5)	Likelihood (1-5)	Risk Factor S x L =	Risk before precautions have been taken
Trips, slips and falls	3	4	12	L / N / A / U
Scratches, cuts or abrasions	3	4	12	L / N / A / U
Broken bone due to fall or crush	4	4	16	L / N / A / U
Live farm animals or pets	3	5	15	L / N / A / U
Farm or other vehicular traffic	6	3	18	L / N / A / U
Water hazards (ponds, lakes)	4	4	16	L / N / A / U

Low 1-3	Acceptable 11-18 (improve if possible)
Normal 4-10	Unacceptable (19+ further action needed)

Recommended precautions in place	Risk AFTER Precautions
Scout location prior to walk to check for potential or actual hazards.	L / N / A / U
Avoid roads / tracks on property while walking.	L / N / A / U
Maintain and service vehicle, registration and MOT.	L / N / A / U
All passengers to have their own seatbelt fastened before and during trip.	L / N / A / U
Appropriate staff to student ratios, kept in smaller groups	L / N / A / U
Clear verbal directions given to learners and staff prior to walk.	L / N / A / U

Assessed by	MC	Signature
Position	FS Leader	
Date	5.5.23	

Updates: