

## NATURE & ENVIRONMENT

### RISK ASSESSMENT SHEET

Frequency of use                      Daily / AS REQUIRED

1. **PEOPLE AT RISK** (instructors and visitors)  
Up to 15 participants, plus leaders and/or instructors
2. **HAZARDS** (Anything with the potential to cause harm)
  - a) Traffic
  - b) Unmanaged or overgrown branches, brush, vegetation, nettles/ thistles etc
  - c) Wildlife, insects etc
  - d) Inclement weather (Hot or cold)
  - e) Uncontrolled number of participants
  - f) Meeting with other users/public
3. **ASSESSMENT OF RISK**
  - a) Medium
  - b) Medium
  - c) Low
  - d) Low
  - e) Low
  - f) Low
4. **LIST MEASURES TAKEN TO CONTROL HAZARDS**
  - a) Ensure everyone crosses roads carefully/ marshalled etc (Where applicable)
  - b) Inspect any proposed route/site. Pre activity briefing advise to look out for branches, roots and nettles etc
  - c) Pre activity briefing, advice relevant to area visited
  - d) Ensure that participants have suitable clothing and footwear, adequate sun protection and water supply where applicable
  - e) Do not exceed recommended ratio of adult to YP
  - f) Correct levels of adult supervision/ where appropriate 'Stranger Danger'
5. **REMAINING RISK USING CONTROL MEASURES ABOVE**
  - a) Low
  - b) Low
  - c) Low
  - d) Low
  - e) Low
  - f) Low