

CENTRAL YORKSHIRE SCOUT COUNTY

RISK ASSESSMENT FOR RESIDENTIAL VISITS

RISK ASSESSMENT FOR: CLIFF TOP WALKING

NAME OF DISTRICT/GROUP:

NAME OF PERSON COMPLETING RISK ASSESSMENT/UPDATE:

DATE OF RISK ASSESSMENT/UPDATE:

The aim of a generic risk assessment is to provide general information on the type of hazards adults and young members (as well as others who may be involved) are exposed to.

The list given is by no means an exhaustive one. Hazards which are not listed but are specific to your visit should be recorded on the blank assessment form.

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RISK CALCULATOR

Likelihood	<i>Unlikely</i>	<i>Possible</i>	<i>Likely</i>
Consequence			
<i>Slightly harmful</i>	Trivial	Acceptable	Moderate
<i>Harmful</i>	Acceptable	Moderate	Substantial
<i>Extremely harmful</i>	Moderate	Substantial	Unacceptable

RISK CONTROL TABLE

Risk Level	Control
Trivial and Acceptable	No action required – keep note that risk has been identified as trivial in case it is brought up in a civil claim
Moderate	If it is reasonably practicable to undertake some action to reduce the level of risk this should be done. If the risk is moderate because the consequences are extremely harmful it is unlikely that there can be any further reduction without significant effort. Ensure there is a suitable system in place. Continue to monitor.
Substantial and Unacceptable	Action must be taken to remove or reduce the risk. If action cannot reduce or remove the level of risk the activity should not be undertaken. If this level arises as the result of a Decision Making assessment the activity should cease immediately.

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Hazard Observed	Who may be harmed?	Risks Ratings Before	Control Measures	Risk Rating After	Control Measures to be implemented and by whom (name, date & Signature)
Abduction, getting lost or wandering into danger.	Young members	Unacceptable	<p>Clear instructions as to expectations of behaviour and responsibilities to themselves and to one another.</p> <p>Adults to have list of groupings.</p> <p>Periodic check of numbers, either in their group or as a whole.</p> <p>Ensure the children are aware of where the group is and what to do if they get lost.</p>	Acceptable	
Trips, slips and falls	Young members, Leaders and other adult helpers	Substantial	<p>Seek advice from Coastguard if there are any doubts about the path (landslips, slippery etc).</p> <p>Obtain weather forecast – if strong offshore winds are forecast seek alternative.</p> <p>Keep children away from edge.</p> <p>Ensure there is proper supervision and control.</p> <p>Clear instructions given to children and adults alike.</p> <p>At least one first aid kit should be brought.</p>	Acceptable	

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Children getting cold and wet	Young members	Substantial	<p>Antiseptic wipes could be included.</p> <p>Suitable clothing must be worn.</p> <p>Beaches tend to be exposed to the elements so take the correct action.</p> <p>Leader to consider carrying spare clothing if going to a remote area.</p> <p>Children should be properly dressed for the activity including Wellington boots if necessary.</p>	Acceptable	

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Group/Section Identified Risks For Cliff top Walking: -

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Events / Circumstances that could increase risk:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Attendance of other parties of youngsters ◆ Large numbers of people at the venue

Other appropriate risk assessments to consider are: -

Please ensure the following people have been informed of the risk assessment by the most appropriate means:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Adults <input type="checkbox"/> Parents <input type="checkbox"/> Home Contact <input type="checkbox"/> Young Members		
Have adults been instructed to report newly identified hazards at post visit meeting?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Details of newly identified hazards.	
Assessment frequency:	Prior, during and after any visits		
Assessment Dates:			
Date:	Signed:		

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