WS Site Specific Practical Risk Assessment

Subject Area	Risk or Hazard	Site Specific Variation	Area Risk may Occur?	Who Might Be Harmed? (Staff, Customer)	Risk Adequatley Controlled?	If So how?	Level Of Risk- High, Medium, Low	Other Methods of Control?	Date Risk Assessed
FROME									
Open Water Site	**Access & Egress:** Slips, trips, falls, abrasions & cuts	Entry into water via the weir, slips, trips, falls down the steps to weir. Access/Egress by the beach to avoid under cut bank edges. Possible bank collapse, slippery, slips, trips, falls. Access and egress at the end of the site, possible entrapment risks in roots.	On shore or on water	Staff and students	Yes	Full site inspection including dynamic risk assessment completed before course/training session and any debris removed where possible. PPE to be worn when getting onto, on, or off the water. Good access/egress clearly defined and explained in safety brief/during dynamic risk assessment.	Medium	Steps built into the bank to assist with ease of access and egress at the beach. Advise not to use certain access and egress if the dynamic risk assessment shows a risk. View the site first thing in the morning, clear steps as required. If concerned speak to the duty manager.	02.05.2025
	Trip Hazards: Around the site, slips, trips, falls	Uneven ground on the fields, slalom pole tethers causing trips and falls. Fallen apples or animal mess on the ground, risk of slips. Possible unwater hazards. In the river soft ground underfoot.	Everywhere	All	Yes	Safety brief on walking around river banks and dynamic risk assessment on day of underfoot conditions as well as zoning to be implemented on the day. Safe footwear to be worn on site like wellies or boots.	Low	Fence barriers in place to limit areas of hot zones that students should avoid. Reminders and updates can be given by instructors as needed during the training. If concerned speak to the duty manager.	02.05.2025
	Animal Attack: Bites	Livestock grazing & members of publics dogs.	Anywhere on training site	All	Yes	Make all aware if livestock are grazing on site on that day. Advice from farmer on how to deal with upset lifestock. Advise candidates to stay away from any dogs. Gloves and boots to be worn. If any animals spotted group must be made aware, and try to stay avoid.	Low	If concerned speak to the duty manager.	02.05.2025
	Fall from height: Injury, entrapment, death	Bridge, bridge wall and wall by the weir are all about 4 foot. Various bank heights between the walls.	Wall or bridge	All	Yes	All on site to be made aware of fall risk areas. Bouyancy aids / life jackets to be worn at all times when entering warm or hot zones. Zoning discussed in safety brief when doing the site walk around.	Low	Hand rails in place over bridge and along wall to be visual aids. Zoning implemented and instructors to ensure it is followed.	02.05.2025
ROCESTER									
Open Water Site	**Access & Egress:** Slips, trips, falls, abrasions & cuts	There is a drop off from the top of the river bank and the river which in areas is undercut. Possible long grass hiding bank edge.	On shore or on water	Staff and students	Yes	Full site inspection including dynamic risk assessment completed before course/training session and any debris removed where possible. PPE to be worn when getting onto, on, or off the water. Good access/egress clearly defined and explained in safety brief/during dynamic risk assessment.	Medium	Advise not to use certain access and egress if the dynamic risk assessment shows a risk. Speak to site designated contact if edges need trimming to ensure good access and egress. If concerned speak to the duty manager.	02.05.2025
	Trip Hazards: Around the site, slips, trips, falls	Uneven edges, river debris, kirb edges in car park. In the river loose rocks underfoot, possible other debris underfoot.	Everywhere	All	Yes	Work signage to be used where required, site to be kept tidy. Safety brief on walking around river banks and dynamic risk assessment on day of underfoot conditions as well as zoning to be implemented on the day. Safe footwear to be worn on site like wellies or boots.	Low	Reminders and updates can be given by instructors as needed during the training. If concerned speak to the duty manager.	02.05.2025
	Vehicles: Operation, injuries, entrapment	Cars moving in the car park may cause problems.	On shore	All	Yes	Only qualified drivers to operate vehicle. Extra care to be taken when operating offroad. All to be made aware of vehicle parking on site, areas where you can and can't drive.	Low	Instructors to ensure candidates are taken via pathways around the car park and stay vigilant when outside around the car park.	02.05.2025
General risk to safety	**Child Protection (Safeguarding):** Inappropriate behaviour internal/external	Site is based on a school. Hire is based around school use to limit interaction.	On Water or On shore	Anyone under 18	Yes	Staff have been checked, avoiding contact with any other groups	Low		02.05.2025
WEST TANFIELD									
Open Water Site	**Access & Egress:** Slips, trips, falls, abrasions & cuts	Slope from top of bank edge to river levels, may be uneven and loose.	On shore or on water	Staff and students	Yes	Full site inspection including dynamic risk assessment completed before course/training session and any debris removed where possible. PPE to be worn when getting onto, on, or off the water. Good access/egress clearly defined and explained in safety brief/during dynamic risk assessment.	Medium	Advise not to use certain access and egress if the dynamic risk assessment shows a risk. If concerned speak to the duty manager.	09.06.25
	Trip Hazards: Around the site, slips, trips, falls	Uneven ground. In the river, loose and slippery rocks underfoot.	Everywhere	All	Yes	Safety brief on walking around river banks and dynamic risk assessment on day of underfoot conditions as well as zoning to be implemented on the day. Safe footwear to be worn on site like wellies or boots when wandering around on site.	Low	Reminders and updates can be given by instructors as needed during the training. If concerned speak to the duty manager.	09.06.25
	Animal Attack: Bites	Campers and members of the publics dogs.	Anywhere on training site	All	Yes	Make all aware of campers on site on that day. Advise candidates to stay away from any dogs. Gloves and boots to be worn. If any animals spotted group must be made aware, and try to stay avoid.	Low	If concerned speak to the duty manager.	09.06.25
General Risk to Safety	**Child Protection (Safeguarding):** Inappropriate behaviour internal/external	Possible members of the public around or campers.	On shore	Anyone under 18 years old.	Yes	Staff have been checked, avoiding contact with any other groups.	Low		09.06.25
Conflict with other users	**Bird watchers, other training groups, anglers:** Various conflict/impact injuries	There is the possibility of fishermen, campers, paddlers and one other water safety training group.	On Water or On shore	All	Yes	Liasie with other users, establish clear activity zones	Low	Be considerate of other water users, instructor to ensure training is run out the way.	09.06.25
HOLNE PARK									
Open Water Site	**Access & Egress:** Slips, trips, falls, abrasions & cuts	Uneven edges, roots, branches and slopes down to river bank in areas.	On shore or on water	Staff and students	Yes	Full site inspection including dynamic risk assessment completed before course/training session and any debris removed where possible. PPE to be worn when getting onto, on, or off the water. Good access/egress clearly defined and explained in safety brief/during dynamic risk assessment.	Medium	Advise not to use certain access and egress if the dynamic risk assessment shows a risk. If concerned speak to the duty manager.	02.05.2025
	Trip Hazards: Around the site, slips, trips, falls	Uneven edges, roots and slopes down to river bank in areas. In river, loose and slippery rocks.	On shore or on water	All	Yes	Safety brief on walking around river banks and dynamic risk assessment on day of underfoot conditions as well as zoning to be implemented on the day. Safe footwear to be worn on site like wellies or boots. When on the water candidates to be aware of loose rocks underfoot. Briefed on how to wade.	Low	Reminders and updates can be given by instructors as needed during the training. If concerned speak to the duty manager.	02.05.2025
	Vehicles: Operation, injuries, entrapment	Water Safety Training vehicle can be driven down to waterside. Other park vehicles may be around and used by the maintenance team.	On shore	All	Yes	Only qualified drivers to operate vehicle. Extra care to be taken when operating offroad. All to be made aware of vehicle parking on site, areas where you can and can't drive.	Low	Instructors to ensure candidates are taken via pathways around the car park and stay vigilant when outside around the car park and crossing the road.	02.05.2025
General Risk to Safety	**Child Protection (Safeguarding):** Inappropriate behaviour internal/external	School groups or other groups staying at site.	On shore	Anyone under 18 years old.	Yes	Staff have been checked, avoiding contact with any other groups.	Low	Be considerate of other water users, instructor to ensure training is run out the way.	02.05.2025
Conflict with other users	**Bird watchers, other training groups, anglers:** Various conflict/impact injuries	There is the possibility of other water users and other water safety training groups.	On Water or On shore	All	Yes	Liasie with other users, establish clear activity zones	Low	Be considerate of other water users, instructor to ensure training is run out the way.	09.06.25
EAST COAST									
Open Water Site	**Vehicles:** Operation, injuries, entrapment	Vehicles able to park next to water site. Road running nearby.	On shore	All	Yes	Only qualified drivers to operate vehicle. Extra care to be taken when operating offroad. All to be made aware of vehicle parking on site, areas where you can and can't drive.	Low	Instructors to ensure candidates are taken via pathways around the car park and stay vigilant when outside around the car park and crossing the road.	02.05.2025
General Risk to Safety	**Child Protection (Safeguarding):** Inappropriate behaviour internal/external	Members of the public.	On shore	Anyone under 18 years old.	Yes	Staff have been checked, avoiding contact with any other groups.	Low		02.05.2025
Conflict with other users	**Bird watchers, other training groups, anglers:** Various conflict/impact injuries	Fishermen, members of the public or other water users.	On Water or On shore	All	Yes	Liasie with other users, establish clear activity zones	Low	Be considerate of other water users, instructor to ensure training is run out the way.	02.05.2025