

Risk Assessment

Location/Event: Beach School Activities **Paddling in river where it crosses the beach**

Date of Assessment: July 2020

Due for review: Annual, although specific needs of group assessed for each visit

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This risk assessment is to be used in addition to the general risk assessment for Beach Activities

Hazard / Risk	Persons at risk?	Control Measures	Comments/ Actions
Falls, Slip/trip drowning	Leaders, Volunteers, Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leader experienced in the physical area visiting • Area of shallow water of reasonably consistent depth to be used. • Adults to stand at either end of the area of the river the participants will be working in. • Participants to be in water no deeper than mid calf. • Leader and volunteers to be vigilant as to the whereabouts of all the children. • At the end of the paddling session, adults in the water to move the children ashore in front of themselves. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leader competence approved • All in party encouraged to heed warnings about uneven ground/differences in depth. • All in party encouraged to warn each other of particular slip or trip hazards. • Leader makes ongoing assessments at start and during activity.

