

High Adventure OEC Risk Assessment - Walking

Minimum Leader qualification	Level 1 (Short walks within immediate access of base with no navigational or terrain issues) - In house asses Level 2 (low level non remote terrain) - In house asses Level 3 (over 30 mins from road/refuge) - WGL Level 4 (In areas with steep and/or rocky terrain) - ML	Minimum Assistant qualification	In house assessed
Max group size with Leader	12	Max group size with assistant	14

Hazard	People at risk	Pre-control	On session control	Risk (minimal, manageable, unacceptable)
Trips, slips & falls	All staff & participants	Ensure group are wearing appropriate footwear. Only use routes appropriate to group ability	Make all groups aware of potential problem areas	Minimal
Navigational errors	All staff & participants	All walks to be lead by experienced / qualified staff	Close supervision where the group are responsible for navigational decisions.	Minimal
Exhaustion	Participants	The route planned should be appropriate to the level of fitness / experience of the group	All participants should have own snacks & drinks, regular short breaks to be used.	Minimal
Bites & stings	All staff & participants	Medical forms	Monitor anyone affected for reactions	Minimal
Weather related injuries	All staff & participants	Check weather forecast Groups clothing to be checked prior to session, warm clothing, waterproofs, sun protection, etc	All participants to be monitored for signs of hypothermia / heat stroke. Take drinks & snacks	Manageable

Essential equipment

Personal - Suitable footwear, warm clothing & waterproofs (may be carried), drinks & snacks

Group - Maps, compasses, group shelter

Leader - 1st aid kit. *Extra drinks and spare clothing to be carried on any winter walk or level 2 walk*

Site specific details

Stream walk (from centre; L1) - gr; SD 976 435 - EMERGENCY PHONE at HA OEC				

Pinnacle walk (from centre; L1) - gr; SD 976 435 - EMERGENCY PHONE at HA OEC				
Lund's Tower	Participants		No more than 5 in the tower at a time, a member of staff must be at the top.	Minimal
Quarry / crag top	All Staff & participants		Everyone to stay away from the edge on the top, close supervision & briefing	Minimal

Dovestones Res (access roads; L1 / moorland or tunnel; L2) - gr;- EMERGENCY PHONE				
Water tunnel	All staff & participants	Equipment needed: Helmet each 10m rope, 1 sling, 1 HMS, 2 harnesses head torch (1 between 3) for emergency use only	Do not use if the downslope is running (at normal water levels the water sinks intermitantly)	Minimal

Waterfalls walk (Ingleton; L2) - gr; SD 693 733 - EMERGENCY PHONE at visitor car park				
Slips, trips & falls	All Staff & participants	Many parts of this path become slippery in the wet		Minimal
Falls into the river	Participants		Close supervision at all times. The group are to be instructed to stay on the path at all times, especially near and below 'Rival Falls'	Minimal

Pendle Hill (L2) - gr; SD 814 416 - EMERGENCY PHONE (payphone) SD 821 404				
Slips, trips &	All Staff &			Minimal

falls	participants		
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All level 3, or above, walks are to be individually assessed.

Assessed by	HA OEC Ltd	Renewal date	This Risk Assessment is renewed in October each year as a matter of course, but is also reviewed & amended on a weekly / monthly basis subject to any changes that occur to High Adventure OEC Ltd Normal Operating Procedure.
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