



The Ernest Cook Trust – Pendle Hill Landscape Partnership – Site Risk Assessment



| Site Fields, meadows & paths | | | | Compiled by and date: | AC 25/07/18 | Checked by: | SD 19/11/19 |
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| | | | | Reviewed by and date: AC 05/01/2022 | | | |
| Who is at risk? | Pupils? Yes | Visitors? Yes | Staff? Yes | Other risk assessments relevant | Arts and crafts RA, Forest School and Bushcraft RA, | | |
| Hazard | | Risk Rating | | Control Measure | Residue Risk | | |
| | | Likelihood | Severity | | Likelihood | Severity | |
| Slips trips or falls due to uneven ground | | M | L | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tarmac paths to be maintained and reported if damage Other areas will inevitably have uneven areas and care must be taken All participants should wear stout footwear. | M | L | |
| Injury from natural landscape features | | M | L | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check area for dog feces, sharps and other rubbish. Check sites regularly for bee and wasp nests and ensure participants avoid area and group leader to be aware of any participant who may have allergies. Walking routes avoid areas of long vegetation favored by ticks. Point out nettles and other harmful, prickly plants If necessary, inform adults about risk of tics. Any person with a tick bite should be made aware of the possibility of Lyme Disease and should seek medical advice Participants advised to keep arms and legs covered. | L | L | |
| Allergic reaction | | M | M | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leaders should limit time on field if you have a known allergy, carry medication if necessary | L | M | |
| Microbial infection | | M | L | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everyone should wash hands prior to eating Keep hands away from face | L | L | |
| Barbed wire and electric fencing | | M | M | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make groups aware of barbed wire and electric fences where applicable, and to avoid touching or reaching for fences if they slip. | L | M | |



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| Illness or injury as a result of weather conditions | M | M | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Weather conditions assessed by the Education Officer before the session.• Session may be cancelled in the case of high winds, thunderstorm or heavy snow, or high water levels.• Participants made aware of the outdoor nature of the visits and all should wear clothing providing protection from the weather. | L | M |
| Meeting unfamiliar adults/Unauthorised site access | M | M | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Group made aware of ECT staff/ other organisation staff/ contractors working in the area and/or other groups using the same location.• ECT Officers clearly identifiable by uniform.• Access to areas used by visiting groups is limited; participants made aware where public access to a location is permitted.• Participants supervised by visiting adults at a ratio appropriate to the age and experience of the group. | L | M |