

Park and Walk

HAZARD		WHO MIGHT BE HARMED	IS THE RISK ADEQUATELY CONTROLLED
General (see also site specific general hazards)	All hazards	All Participants	S.O.L.D. staff to carry first aid kit, medical details, and mobile phone. Participants briefed to always remain together. Dynamic risk assessment completed by Surrey Outdoor Learning and Development (S.O.L.D) staff. Group leader must bring completed medical forms for all participants and ensure participants with medical conditions are known and appropriate medication is carried. Regular head counts. Where possible put a member of staff at the front and back of group. Transport provided for those knowingly unable to walk.
Human	Trips and slips	All Participants	Briefing participants of potential dangers.
	Getting Lost	All Participants	S.O.L.D. staff must follow guidelines on briefing participants including what to do in the event of getting lost. Regular head counts. Brief group to always remain together, no wandering off. Where possible put a member of staff at the front and back of group.
Environmental	Road Traffic	All Participants and Staff	Ensure that participants are aware of roads, suitable parking areas provided, place staff at key crossing points on any roads involved. Always use pavements and pathways possible or have a leader at the front and rear of group. E.g. access tracks.
	Railway tracks	All Participants and Staff	Ensure participants are aware of boundaries close to railway tracks.
	Other users. Dogs / horse users	All Participants and Staff	Brief group about: - awareness of other path users, avoid contact.
	Drowning (if lakes, rivers streams present)	All Participants and Staff	Briefing on area and out of bounds areas.
	Face eye and body injuries from vegetation	All Participants and Staff	S.O.L.D. staff to brief, full body covering when walking through vegetation or use the paths only. Warn participants about branches & stems hazards. Ensure participants with any allergic reactions are known and appropriate medication is carried.
	Poisoning	All Participants	Brief participants not to eat or touch anything they are uncertain about.
	Strangers	All Participants	Brief young people not to talk to strangers. If they are in any doubt they should report to a member of staff.
	Exposure / Sunburn	All Participants	Ensure all participants are wearing appropriate clothing and protection from the weather. Check detailed weather forecast before commencing activity.
	Log Piles	All Participants	Brief group - No climbing on logs. Ensure clear boundaries given. Respect environment - DO not tamper with them.
	Forestry Work - Tractors and chopping	All Participants	Brief group - To remain away from 'Men at work or Forestry work' areas or pass with extreme caution only when permitted. Ensure clear boundaries given. Observe signs and respond to those signs.
Equipment	Inaccurate maps	All Participants	Visit area beforehand if a new area and walk route, regularly maintain and update maps.
	Radios / Telephones Failure	All Participants and Staff	Ensure batteries are charged beforehand, carry spares / charger in vehicle.