



CHELTENHAM CANOE CLUB

Risk assessment for Commercial Site



Hazard	Risks	Probability	Possible consequence	Control Measures (CM)	Additional control measures (ACM)	Responsibility for controls and completion date
Cardiff	Collisions with Rafts	Low	Drowning	Paddlers to complete Cardiff paperwork to ensure fully aware of the risks and procedures.	Dynamic assessment of surroundings	Paddler during activity
	Swimmers	Med	Drowning	Paddlers to complete Cardiff paperwork to ensure fully aware of the risks and procedures.	Dynamic assessment of surroundings	Paddler during activity
Cardington	Finger Entrapment	Med	Degloving or loss of digit	Instruct paddlers to keep hands away from riverbed.	Group briefing	Trip leader or organiser at site
	Impact on shallow channels	Med	Concussion or drowning	Wear helmets	Group briefing	Trip leader or organiser at site
	Pinning on artificial rocks	Low	Drowning	Set course up to avoid hazards. Have rescuers ready on bank.	Group briefing	Trip leader or organiser at site
Nene	Pinning on Splat Rock	High	Drowning	Instruct paddlers to break out as early as possible. Teach paddlers to lean onto obstructions.	Group briefing	Trip leader or organiser at site
Lee Valley	Collisions with Rafts	Med	Drowning	There is an assessment for the Olympic Course. Brief Paddlers.		
Nottingham	waterborne disease	High	Vomiting and or admission to hospital	Paddlers to complete Nottingham paperwork to ensure fully aware of the risks and procedures.	Read club HSE procedure	Paddler prior to activity
	Swimmers	High	Drowning	Paddlers to complete Nottingham paperwork to ensure fully aware of the risks and procedures.	Dynamic assessment of surroundings	Paddler during activity



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Tryweryn	Collisions with Rafts	High	Drowning	Paddlers to complete WWC paperwork to ensure fully aware of the risks and procedures.	Group briefing	Periodic group meeting on the side of the river
	Impact on shallow channels	High	Concussion or drowning	Wear helmet and protective elbow pads	Group briefing	Periodic group meeting on the side of the river
	Pinning on rocks	High	Drowning	Instruct paddlers to break out as early as possible. Teach paddlers to lean onto obstructions.	Group briefing	Periodic group meeting on the side of the river
	Insect bits	Med	Skin irritation and discomfort	Wear anti insect cream	Group briefing	Periodic group meeting on the side of the river
	snow and ice	Med	Concussion or drowning	Inform paddles of low temperature conditions	Group briefing	Periodic group meeting on the side of the river
	waterborne disease	Low	Vomiting and or admission to hospital	Paddlers to complete WWC paperwork to ensure fully aware of the risks and procedures.	Group briefing	Periodic group meeting on the side of the river
	collision with slalom poles	High	Eye injury	Inform paddles of the obstacles	Group briefing	Periodic group meeting on the side of the river
	Collisions with Kayaks	High	Drowning	Paddlers to complete WWC paperwork to ensure fully aware of the risks and procedures.	Group briefing	Periodic group meeting on the side of the river
	Fast moving water entrapment	High	Drowning	Paddlers to complete WWC paperwork to ensure fully aware of the risks and procedures.	Group briefing	Periodic group meeting on the side of the river
	over hanging trees	High	Eye injury	Inform paddles of the obstacles	Group briefing	Periodic group meeting on the side of the river



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