

# ASSESSMENT OF RISK FOR

Wiltshire County Council  
Dept for Children & Education  
Braeside Education Centre

Assessment of:  
**Canal Barge Trips**

Location: Caen Hill – Kennet / Avon Canal

Assessor (please print): E Waters

Date: 12/2011

Review Date: 12/2012

HAZARDS	WHO MIGHT BE HARMED?	IS THE RISK ADEQUATELY CONTROLLED?	WHAT FURTHER ACTION IN NECESSARY TO CONTROL THE RISK?
List Hazards here:	List specific groups of staff / other people that are risk, e.g. visitors, young people, expectant mothers etc:	List existing control measures / systems and state how individuals at risk are notified of the control measures / systems in place:	List the risks which are not adequately controlled and the action you will take where it is reasonably practicable to do more:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Falling in water / drowning</li> <li>• Slipping on wet surfaces</li> <li>• Trapping hands when using ropes, moving in boats</li> <li>• Contact with untreated water (weils disease)</li> <li>• Hazards increased by inexperienced leader, bad weather, poor behaviour</li> <li>• Poor maintenance of boat / safety equipment.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Braeside Teaching Staff</li> <li>• Instructors</li> <li>• School Staff</li> <li>• Students</li> <li>• Adult users</li> <li>• Volunteers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only use registered boat provider.</li> <li>• Clear briefing</li> <li>• Throw line, demonstrate use to leaders</li> <li>• First aid kit carried and ensure staff trained in giving first aid</li> <li>• Wash hands after and before food</li> <li>• Cover cuts/open wounds</li> <li>• Good liaison with bargee</li> <li>• Check Bargee insurance</li> <li>• Verbal warning to group about behaviour on boat and listening to barge owner</li> <li>• Carry mobile Phone and check route and map of journey for emergency evacuation points.</li> </ul>	