

ASSESSMENT OF RISK FOR

Wiltshire County Council
Dept for Children & Education
Braeside Education Centre

Assessment of:
Canoeing

Location: Caen Hill, Devizes Wharf,
Foxhangers, K&A Canal

Assessor (please print): E Waters

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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"> • Locks • Untreated Water – biohazard (weils disease) • Other canal users / boats • Overhanging branches • Sharp debris • Dog faeces • Swans • Wooden jetty – slippy and solid obstacle • Hazards increased by poor supervision, lack of skill in other boat handlers, horseplay, over/under confident students • Weather both heat and cold • Dehydration • Slips and trips entering and exiting boats • Aggressive local residence / public 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Braeside Teaching Staff • Instructors • School Staff • Students • Adult users • Volunteers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualified instructor or teacher (BCU Level 1) • Experienced and qualified assistants • Thorough briefing and instructions given • Bouyancy aids and helmets to be wore at all times • Throw line / instructed use • Continuously reassess situation – weather, swans, etc • Ensure open wounds are covered and washed when return to base • Change of clothes, towel etc • Food for energy • Hot drink in cold weather • Drinking water in hot weather • Sensible clothing for activities • Keep noise to acceptable level. • Try to moor away from gardens / private land. 	