

ASSESSMENT OF RISK FOR

Wiltshire County Council
Dept for Children & Education
Braeside Education Centre

Assessment of:
Raft Building

Location: Caen Hill (K&A Canal)

Assessor (please print): E Waters

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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"> • Drowning and infection from water (untreated) • Unseen sharp objects underwater • Dog faeces (toxicara) • Brambles and nettles • Dogs out of control • Splinters from wooden poles • Cold/wet weather • Heat/sunny conditions • Ropes • Slippery banks when entering and exiting • Locks and other craft • Wildlife (swans) • Hazards increased by lack of appropriate briefing / instructions, poor supervision / behaviour • Noisy / nosey public • Hit by moving objects when in water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head of Centre • Youth Workers • County / area officers • Volunteers • Students • Teachers • Braeside staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Precise careful briefing • Good personal safety equipment – helmets, buoyancy aids, footwear • Change of clothes and towel • Well trained staff - qualified • Back up from centre if needed – emergency contact • Mobile phone to be on site for emergencies • Staff first aid trained and carrying first aid kit • Keep away from locks / other crafts / main waterway • Safety boat – large open canoe, possibly 2, used by qualified instructor • Weather to be checked before and monitored through-out session. • Individuals to clean hands before handling food or drink. 	

