

# ASSESSMENT OF RISK FOR

Wiltshire County Council  
Dept for Children & Education  
Braeside Education Centre

Assessment of:  
**Rivers Study Day**

Location: Drews Pond

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 IS 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>• Slippery paths &amp; tracks</li> <li>• Bee/Wasp sting</li> <li>• Abduction / lost pupils / possible contact with strangers</li> <li>• Dirty / untreated water</li> <li>• Deep water, risk of drowning</li> <li>• Possible contact with animal faeces</li> <li>• Allergy to plants</li> <li>• Traffic risk on journey to and from site</li> <li>• Weather conditions, exposure to heat or cold</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Braeside Staff</li> <li>• School Staff</li> <li>• Children</li> <li>• Youth Workers</li> <li>• Volunteers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good supervision ratio of 1:15 max</li> <li>• Clear briefing and setting of boundaries for activities</li> <li>• First Aid kit / qualified first aider</li> <li>• Small groups for activities near water</li> <li>• Pupils kept away from deep water areas and/or throw line carried</li> <li>• When walking to / from site, children to walk in single line or pairs as appropriate. Staff at start and end of line. Reflective jackets to be worn if poor visibility.</li> <li>• Personal clothing, food and drink to be correct for conditions and duration of visit.</li> <li>• Equipment to be kept in good state of repair.</li> <li>• Mobile phone to be carried by instructors for emergency use.</li> <li>• Office staff at Braeside to be instructed of groups location</li> <li>• Continuous assessment of weather conditions</li> </ul>	