

RISK ASSESSMENT - GUIDED WALKS

Assessment Scope/Title:	St James the Great, Hanslope	Date Of Assessment:	19/09/2020	Date For Review:	18/09/2023
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Hazard Reference	Hazard Details <small>Record details of what could cause injury or harm</small>	Who May Be Harmed & How? <small>Record details of all those at risk from the hazard and how they may become harmed</small>	Risk <small>Risk matrix refers Likelihood x Severity = Risk</small>	Control Measures <small>List all necessary control measures needed to reduce the risk to acceptable levels</small>	Person Responsible <small>Identify the appointment holder with responsibility for ensuring controls are in place</small>	Residual Risk <small>Risk matrix refers</small>
1	Fall/Trip – Bodily injury	Participants tripping or falling negotiating stiles/gates or other objects encountered on the walk.	3 x 2 = 6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate footwear to be worn in regards the terrain the walk is to cover. Information in regards the terrain & objects that will be encountered to be explained to all participates. First Aid kit to be carried by leader or other appropriate person. Mobile phone to be carried by leader or other appropriate person. 	Parish Priest Churchwardens PCC	2 x 2 = 4 Low Risk
2	Fatigue due to: 1. Dehydration 2. Sunstroke 3. Cold 4. Disorientation	Participants	3 x 2 = 6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Leader to ensure that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The participates are aware of the distance & terrain to be covered & are medically fit to participate. Appropriate clothing & footwear is worn for prevailing weather conditions. Sufficient water is carried. A responsible person should be positioned at front & rear of group. Children are to be accompanied by a parent or guardian 	Parish Priest Churchwardens PCC	2 x 2 = 4 Low Risk

3	Livestock	Participants - Risk of injury through interaction with livestock	3 x 4 = 12	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cross fields with livestock calmly and quietly, keeping the group together. 2. Be prepared to divert around livestock if necessary 	Parish Priest Churchwardens PCC	1 x 4 = 4 Low Risk
4	Busy roads	Participants – Risk of injury through vehicle collisions	3 x 4 = 12	Avoid routes along busy roads	Parish Priest Churchwardens PCC	1 x 4 = 4 Low Risk