



Group Walks | Risk Assessment

Every walk is different, so complete a risk assessment for each one you lead to help you plan and make a note of the steps you are taking to keep walkers safe. After a walk, risk assessments should be stored for three years. Each walk leader can keep their own risk assessments, or groups can choose someone to look after them.

Have a great walk!

Who is leading the walk?	Name: <i>Margaret & Carol</i>	Group: <i>Wbourney Ramblers</i>
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Dates (DD/MM/YY)	Walk: <i>8/3/23</i>	Risk assessment: <i>23/2/23</i>	Recce: <i>3/3/23</i>
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Hazards Make a note of any hazards to walkers or others on your route	Precautions Tick the boxes that apply and add any others – you don't need to tick every box.	
Weather What is the forecasted weather? Is there any danger of extreme temperatures, heavy rainfall or other severe weather events?	Check the weather forecast and postpone/cancel if necessary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Advise walkers to bring suitable clothing and items for the conditions	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Make a note of 'escape routes' on the recce	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Other/Detail:	

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Traffic Do you need to cross or walk along a road? Are there any level crossings?	Yes - see detail	Check for suitable crossing places on the recce	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Communicate clearly with the group on the day	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Maintain single file on any road sections	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Other/Detail: The walk does not cross any roads but there are 2 rail crossings to be aware of.	
Path surface and obstacles Are there hazards such as slippery paths, loose rocks, stiles, fallen trees, steep drops?	see detail	Check for hazards on the recce and adapt the route if needed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Provide clear information to walkers beforehand	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Advise walkers to bring suitable footwear for the conditions	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Other/Detail: There is a boardwalk as part of the ramble that will be advised to walkers	
Animals Will you pass livestock? Is there any danger of ticks or bites/stings?	NO	Let walkers know to cross fields with livestock calmly and quietly, keeping the group together. Be prepared to divert if needed	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Leave gates and property as you find them	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Advise walkers to check for ticks and remove promptly if found	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Other/Detail:	



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Communications Is there a chance you could get lost, lose touch with walkers, lose visibility or phone signal?	No	Recce the route in advance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Pre-register phone with 999 emergency text service	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Let somebody know your plans and the time you expect to be back	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Other/Detail: <i>This walk is all within mobile signal</i>	
Other Add any other hazards on your walk here.	None	Follow any national or local Covid-19 restrictions	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Other/Detail:	

If you have any questions about **Ramblers group walks**, please get in touch: volunteersupport@ramblers.zendesk.com