



Walk Risk Assessment

Health & Safety Risk Assessment:			
Venue:			
Name:		Signature:	
Job Title: Walk Organiser		Date:	
Persons Affected:			
Category	None	Under 10	Over 10
Volunteers		X	
Participants			X
Public			X

Risk Evaluation				
Chance of incident		Severity of injury		
		Slight 1	Serious 2	Major 3
1	Very unlikely	1	2	3
2	Possible	2	4	6
3	Likely	3	6	9
1	Acceptable	Unlikely to cause injury, risk to health or property damage		
2	Acceptable	Unlikely to cause injury, risk to health or property damage		
3	Acceptable but	Possible risk of injury risk to health or property damage. Control measures must be in place		
4	Unacceptable	Supervision control measures written records must be in place. Try to reduce the risk further or abandoning event		
6	Unacceptable	Revisit procedures/assessment to reduce the risk to the lowest acceptable evaluation possible. Event <u>not</u> to go ahead at this level		
9	Unacceptable	Abandon event immediately		

Risk evaluation score. Enter N/A if risk not present or applicable		
Type of Incident	Score	Precautionary Measures
Slips/trips/falls		Recce in advance, avoid areas of concern, advise participants of possible hazards. Risk minimised
Restricted access		Walk to keep public areas at all times Risk minimised
Dog waste		All participants advised to clear up and dispose responsibly. Risk minimised
Dog bite		Dogs to be muzzled if required, new dogs to have muzzle available. Risk minimised
Deep water		All dogs on lead
Vehicle movements		Congregating in car park avoided. Risk Minimised
Weather		Be prepared for warm weather and ensure participants are made aware of caring for thier dog and walk is suitably paced. Risk minimised
Interaction with public		Make walkers aware of being considerate to others. Very important if venue is a busy public area if wather is fine. Not all members of the public are dog lovers so care to be taken not to overwhelm the park. Risk minimised

Significant risks identified above 4		
None applicable		
Existing control measures		
Standard GGGW rules apply (outlined at pre walk talk)		
Additional control measures		
Standard pre-walk instuction to be given by walk co-ordinator (or nominated person). To include the GGGW rules regarding keeping dogs on lead, keeping to designated paths, muzzling nervous dogs and cleaning up after their dog. Participants to be responsible for thier (and their dog/s)welfare in and around car parks. Walkers and/or their dogs not to enter restricted areas including but not restricted to childrens play areas, adjoining farmland, etc		
I confirm that no significate risks exist and that all residual evaluations are acceptable (4 or below) provided that all the above control measures are implemented.		
Sign	Yes	No

Additions or diversions of any of the above risk/s should be noted on the reverse of this Risk Assessment