

Risk assessment and management 2024 walking	Risk assessment and Management 2024	Walking
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Description.

Walking! In the countryside of Sussex or the mountains of North Wales. Day walks or longer multi day trips. Direct supervision at all times – the decisions may be made by the group but the instructor will always be on hand to steer and manage the group and any problems that may arise.

Managing Risk Statement. Supervisors will hold the appropriate qualification for this activity (see *Minimum Qualifications document*). The quality and safety of sessions will be regularly reviewed with any outcomes being fed into the RA and policies. Inherent within this activity is the possibility of getting wet, tired and exposed to ambient weather conditions (see *Weather Policy*)

Benefits. Adventure Activities provide a range of benefits (see *Education and Learning policy*)

The Hazard, what is causing a risk?	Who might be affected	How we manage the risk
Personal Injury Slips, trips, falls		Correct footwear. Briefing. Route choice
Lost	All	Qualified and competent instructors. Map to be carried.
Exhaustion	All	Spare food. Rest if needed.
Roads	All	Roads to be avoided where possible. If crossing the road then an appropriate crossing point to be found.
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Railways		Any route near railway must use proper crossing points.
Drowning		No river crossings (river crossing above knee height)
Specific assessments		

Operating Procedures

<u>Before</u>

- Check medical / consent forms.
- Instructor to be familiar with E3Adventures activity RA specifically any site specific notes.
- Check the weather forecast does your plan still work.
- Check if there any venue restrictions (bird ban / road closures / rockfall)
- Instructor to ensure correct kit is available for the venue / group.
- Instructor to inspect all kit to ensure it is usable.
- If residential course ensure the group know where to go / park etc.

During

- Clear briefing to highlight risks, safety measures and expectations.
- Any assistants / staff to briefed on their role.
- Session delivered within instructors NGB remit / inhouse training / experience and accounting for the weather / group ability.

<u>After</u>

- Return kit.
- Inform E3 of any damages or loss.

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 Inform course leader of any issues with group / venue to assist with planning for future.

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