

Cub Hike to Holymoorside 25 Jun 21

Risk Assessment:

Serial	Hazard	Risk	Mitigation	Result (impact vs likelihood)
1.	Road Crossings	Major and Minor injuries caused by collision with vehicles	Cross the roads at recognised crossing points. Leaders to control Groups to cross. Cubs to practice their road safety skills. High visibility vests to be worn.	Mitigations in place reduce likelihood.
2.	Slippery surfaces on bridges and stiles caused by mud and water.	Minor injuries caused by slipping.	Appropriate footwear must be worn to take part in the hike. Crossing of bridges and stiles to be controlled by leaders and completed in an orderly manner.	Mitigations in place reduce likelihood.
3.	Barbed wire	Lacerations	Areas of barbed wire identified and avoided. Cubs briefed to avoid touching the barbed wire.	Continuous assessment required by leaders to provide mitigation.
4.	River	Drowning and Injuries	Group control required at all times – appropriate Cub to adult ratio in place. Cubs briefed to not walk on the rivers edge.	Continuous assessment required by leaders to provide mitigation.
5.	Livestock	Injury caused by livestock	Walk together in Groups avoiding where possible areas with livestock. Appropriate behaviour towards livestock will mean unlikely to act aggressive. A daytime recce of the route to determine where if any livestock may be encountered.	Mitigations in place reduce likelihood.
6.	Weather	Hypothermia and non-freezing cold injuries	Weather to be checked prior to departure. Suitable clothing to be worn.	Mitigations in place reduce likelihood.
7.	Geographical Uncertainty	Walk takes longer, Cubs become tired and pick up minor injuries (blisters, sprains)	Route well known by leaders. Maps carried and navigation aids used. First aid equipment carried	Mitigations in place reduce likelihood.