

Reviews Undertaken: (note template last updated 19/6/2016)	Richard Irvine 8/1/2017 Richard Irvine 4/12/2017 Richard Irvine 3/12/2019; Michael Barrett 15/07/2022; Michael Barrett 01/03/2023
Risk Assessment Approved by:	Michael Barrett
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What are the hazards? What can cause harm?	Who might be harmed	What are you already doing? What are you doing to control hazards and the chance of someone getting hurt?	Do you need to do anything else to control this risk? By following this risk assessment, are the hazards & chances of someone being harmed adequately controlled?
		See Generic Risk Assessment	
Drowning in pond	Participants & Instructor	Brief group to tread carefully around pond - no running, no pushing etc. Brief group not to over-reach if collecting near pond. Close supervision provided by group leader(s) near pond.	Trivial <i>if controls are followed</i>
Infections, parasites, diseases from ground or standing water.	Participants	Group do not eat or drink during activity, and must wash their hands immediately following activity. Cuts and open wounds to be covered before activity commences	Trivial <i>if controls are followed</i>

		Potential severity of harm		
		Slightly Harmful 1	Harmful 2	Extremely Harmful 3
Likelihood of harm occurring	Highly unlikely 1	Trivial 1	Tolerable 2	Moderate 3
	Unlikely 2	Tolerable 2	Moderate 4	Substantial 6
	Likely 3	Moderate 3	Substantial 6	Intolerable 9

Slightly harmful: Superficial injuries; minor cuts and bruises; eye irritation from dust, nuisance and irritation (e.g. headaches); ill-health leading to temporary discomfort.

Harmful: Lacerations; burns; concussion; serious sprains; minor fractures, deafness; dermatitis; asthma; work related upper limb disorders; ill-health leading to permanent minor disability.

Extremely harmful: Amputations; major fractures; poisonings; multiple injuries; fatal injuries, occupational cancer; other severely life shortening diseases; acute fatal diseases