

Reviews Undertaken:	Richard Irvine 8/1/2017 and 4/12/2017 and 3/12/2019; Michael Barrett 15/07/2022; Michael Barrett 01/03/2023 Richard Irvine February 2024 and January 2025		
Risk Assessment Approved by:	Richard Irvine		Date: January 2025

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. Only shallow areas of the pond should be used so people can stand up if they fall in. Demonstration of good pond dipping technique. <b>Life ring should be in place (January 2025)</b>	<b>Trivial</b> <i>if controls are followed</i>
Infections, parasites, diseases from ground or standing water.	Participants & Instructor	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	<b>Trivial</b> <i>if controls are followed</i>
Injuries caused by nets and sticks	Participants & Instructor	Brief the group and limit the number of nets.	<b>Trivial</b> <i>if controls are followed</i>