

## Let's Fish - RISK ASSESSMENT from The Canal & River Trust

1. Department / Location <b>The River Nene, Becketts Park Northampton</b>	2. Activity Area <b>River space facing the Sea Cadets</b>	3. Risk Assessor <b>Caroline Susan Galloway</b>			4. No of Persons at Risk		5. Assessment Serial No <b>CSG 03</b>		
		Date of Initial Risk Assessment <b>01/05/2021</b>			<b>8</b>		Signature <i>C. S. Galloway</i>		
6. Significant Hazard	7. Risks	8. Current Control Measures	9. Initial			10. Further Action Required. If yes state action. Controls / Procedures / Authorisation Training / Modification to Equipment or Process	11. Revised		
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<b>Coronavirus - Covid19</b>	Sickness or Death	Hand Gel	2	4	8	No coach or participant with symptoms or who has had symptoms or diagnosis in the past 14 days should take part in any event. Only participants who have booked in can attend the activities.	1	2	3
<b>Organising participants</b>	Infection/ Transfer	Hand Sanitiser	2	4	8	Bookings are taken in advance, a maximum a ratio of 2 to 1 must be adopted. Social distancing must be enforced at each peg. An additional volunteer may support with this. A register is provided and ticked off. Facemasks and gloves must be available and used when coaches need to be in close when coaching. (No more than 1 metre)	1	2	3
<b>Cleaning Equipment</b>	Infection/ Transfer	Disinfectant Sanitised wipes	2	4	8	All equipment is to be cleaned before and after use, using Disinfectant sanitised wipes. All seats, rods, poles, nets, rigs, gates and any item likely to have been touched must be thoroughly cleaned after use.	1	2	3
<b>Clothing</b>	Infection/ Transfer	Clean uniform	2	4	8	All coaches/volunteers must ensure all personal clothing is clean on each day.	1	4	2
<b>PPE</b>	Infection/ Transfer	See Covid 19 coaches guide	3	4	8	Coaches must read and sign coaches Covid 19 guidelines	1	1	3
<b>Photographs</b>	Infection/ Transfer	See Covid 19 coaches guide	2	4	8	Coaches who are asked to take pictures must do so at a safe distance and use a landing net under the fish. Photographic consent is dealt with as part of the booking process	2	1	3
<b>Refreshments</b>	Infection/ Transfer	See Covid 19 coaches guide	2	4	8	Coaches must eat and drink during breaks only, participants may drink as required and eat if they have a medical need.	2	1	1
<b>Fishing Rigs and unhooking fish.</b>	Infection/ Transfer/Fish care	See Covid 19 coaches guide	2	4	8	All rigs and hook links should be made in advance in sufficient numbers to last the day, plus a reasonable additional volume of spare hooks. New rigs should not be put together on the bank	1	1	1
<b>Ground bait &amp; Bait</b>	Infection/ Transfer	See Covid 19 coaches guide	2	4	8	Groundbait should be made in advance of session and only the coach will introduce it to the water.	1	1	2
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<b>Slips, Trips and Falls</b>	Injury to Self	Hazards to be briefed pre-session	1	2	1	Any potential hazards must be briefed and marked to remind participants and raise awareness Fishing from nominated pegs only. A strict Ratio 2 to 1,	1	1	1
<b>Unacceptable Behaviour Fooling around</b>	Injury to Self/Others	Agree Code of Conduct Adequate Supervision	1	2	3	Lead coach to instruct participants on codes of conduct for the day.	1	1	2
<b>Inadequate/Inappropriate Clothing. Buoyancy aids</b>	Getting Cold, Wet or sun burnt, Drowning.	Appropriate Equipment and clothing briefed and checked	1	1	4	Lifesaving equipment to be available at all times. Lead coach to ensure parents send participants suitably dressed for the expected weather conditions.	1	1	2
<b>Disease and hygiene</b>	Leptospirosis (Weils disease)	Hygiene awareness	1	3	8	Alcohol wipes and gel to be made available to all participants and coaches to encourage participants to use. Weils disease information is provided to parents and participants.	1	1	1
<b>Powerlines</b>	Potential Death	Obey Signage at all venues	2	3	3	No area within the signed location should be used under any circumstances unless a risk assessment has shown the location to be safe for coaching.	1	1	1
<b>Bees, Wasps and other Wildlife.</b>	Stings, anaphylactic shock, bites Burns/allergic reactions	Pre assessed in advance	1	3	3	Establish allergies or pre-existing medical conditions at point of booking and coaches should confirm/liaise with participants parent/guardian/carer on arrival	1	1	1
<b>Invasive species</b>		Pre assessed/ illegal actions	2	2	2	Coaches to avoid using any areas with invasive plants that are harmful to health such as giant hogweed. Disposal of non-native invasive fish species such as signal Crayfish, keep in a net and dispose of discretely after the session. They must not be returned to the water.	1	1	1
<b>Other participants</b>	Personal injury	Proper Instruction and guidelines to stay safe	2	3	2	Briefing pre-session about hazards behind participants "Raise awareness of looking behind when casting". "Be tidy". Coaches to oversee participants.	1	1	1
<b>Changing conditions</b>	Weather/ Conditions changes	Session by session risk assessment check list				Lead Coach or Senior volunteer to carry out a risk assessment check list before the session and monitor throughout session and update as required			

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<b>12. Risk Rating</b>	<u>PROBABILITY</u> 1 Most Unlikely 2 Unlikely 3 Likely 4 Most Likely	<u>SEVERITY OF INJURY</u> 1 Trivial injury/ies 2 Slight injury/ies 3 Serious injury/ies 4 Major injury/ies or death	<b>13. Risk Rating</b>	<u>RATING BANDS</u> 1&2 Minimal Risk 3&4 Low Risk 6&8 Medium Risk 9,12,16 High Risk	<u>ACTION REQUIRED</u> Maintain control measures. Review control measures. Improve control measures. Improve controls immediately & consider stopping work.	<b>14. Final Certificate</b> (Person responsible for Activity /Process) <b>I certify that a suitable and sufficient assessment of the risks associated with the Activity/Area at 1/2 above has been carried out by a competent person and that the residual risks have been reduced to the lowest level reasonably practicable.</b>
<b>15. Review</b>						Name. <b>Caroline Susan Galloway</b>  Signature. <i>C. S. Galloway</i>  Date 01/05/2021  <b>First Review</b> Not more than 6 months probably only a few months for first review depending on actions required at box
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