

**RISK ASSESSMENT**  
**Deptford Creek**

Updated: Julia Kerrigan January 2025

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Location	Various
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Type of Hazard	Impact - description	Likelihood (1-5)	Impact (1-5)	Risk Score (1-25)	Control Measures carried out by Creekside Education Trust	Remaining Risk (H/M/L)
<b>Crossing roads</b>	Injuries / death from collision traffic	2	5	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cross major roads at traffic lights and minor roads in areas of good visibility. Suggested crossing points are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Zebra crossing outside Creekside Discovery Centre</li> <li>○ Bronze Street to Ferranti Park - <a href="https://what3words.com/tiger.scout.lend">https://what3words.com/tiger.scout.lend</a></li> <li>○ Berthon Street - <a href="https://what3words.com/jazz.washed.bottle">https://what3words.com/jazz.washed.bottle</a></li> <li>○ Cross Creekside to Copperas Street - <a href="https://what3words.com/look.manage.cape">https://what3words.com/look.manage.cape</a></li> <li>○ Cross Creek Road at light controlled crossing - <a href="https://what3words.com/united.quest.lake">https://what3words.com/united.quest.lake</a></li> <li>○ Cross Clarence Road - <a href="https://what3words.com/match.lamp.gown">https://what3words.com/match.lamp.gown</a></li> <li>○ Cross Creek Road again at light controlled crossing - <a href="https://what3words.com/flap.begun.waddle">https://what3words.com/flap.begun.waddle</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Session leader to wear a high visibility jacket</li> <li>• Ensure safe road crossing is facilitated by accompanying adults</li> </ul>	<b>M</b>
<b>Cyclists on pavement</b>	Injury from collision	3	4	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instruct group to walk on one side of the pavement, and clearly point out when there are cycle lanes or shared use paths nearby</li> <li>• Session leader to wear a high visibility jacket</li> <li>• Instruct accompanying adults to manage the group and be aware of student movement and position as we walk</li> </ul>	<b>M</b>
<b>Rubbish / dog faeces</b>	Injury / disease from standing on or touching sharp items / dog faeces	2	3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Session leader to be at front of group avoiding dangerous rubbish and dog faeces</li> <li>• Warn group if there is any dangerous rubbish or dog faeces</li> <li>• Carry dog poo bags and remove any that is unavoidable</li> <li>• Instructor to carry a first aid kit and antibacterial gel</li> </ul>	<b>L</b>

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Public area	Abduction, becoming lost, bitten by a dog	1	5	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instruct participants to leave dogs alone</li> <li>Instruct participants to stay together</li> <li>Organise groups so that each has an accompanying adult</li> <li>Ensure accompanying adults check all participants present</li> <li>First aid kit carried</li> <li>Mobile phone carried</li> <li>Session leader to high visibility jacket</li> </ul>	L

**Emergency Numbers**

Ambulance 999

Lewisham A & E, Lewisham High Street, London SE13 6LH. Call **020 8333 3000, [///INSIST.PUNCH.PROVEN](http://www.insist.punch.proven)**

Likelihood of Occurrence	Severity of Consequences				
	1. Minor Injuries [No lost time]	2. Significant Injury [up to 7 Days]	3. Serious Injury [7 Day Injury]	4. Major Injury	5. Fatality
1. Very unlikely [hasn't occurred before]	1	2	3	4	5
2 - Slight [rarely occurs]	2	4	6	8	10
3 - Feasible [possible, but not common]	3	6	9	12	15
4 - Likely [has before, will again]	4	8	12	16	20
5 - Very Likely [occurs frequently]	5	10	15	20	25
<b>Risk Rating: Likelihood * Severity</b>	<b>Minimal 1-2</b>	<b>Low 3-9</b>	<b>Medium 10-15</b>	<b>High 16-20</b>	<b>Extreme 25</b>

**Rating Risk**

<b>25</b>	<b>Extreme Risk</b>
<b>16-20</b>	<b>High Risk</b>
<b>10-15</b>	<b>Medium Risk</b>
<b>3-9</b>	<b>Low Risk</b>
<b>1-2</b>	<b>Minimal Risk</b>